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Hurley, WI - Iron County Public Health is reporting **557** positive COVID Iron County residents, **119** probable, (676 total), **626** recovered, **45** ever hospitalized, **2542** negative test results and **40** deaths.

The health department continues to receive weekly deliveries of both Pfizer and Moderna vaccine. If you've registered with the health department, we will be calling you to schedule a date and time for our weekly clinics at the Hurley Memorial Building. Please be patient. Individuals with the medical conditions listed below may call the Iron County Health Department at 715-561-2191 or sign up on the website at www.ironcountypublichealth.org and find Click here to register today.

Beginning March 29, individuals age 16 and older with certain medical conditions that have a greater risk of severe infection from COVID-19 will be eligible. The decision is based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and supported by <u>Wisconsin's medical experts</u>.

Eligibility includes individuals with the following conditions:

- Asthma (moderate-to-severe)
- Cancer
- Cerebrovascular disease (affects blood vessels and blood supply to the brain)
- Chronic kidney disease
- COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- Cystic fibrosis
- Down syndrome
- Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies
- Hypertension or high blood pressure
- Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant, blood or bone marrow transplant, immune deficiencies, HIV, use of corticosteroids, or use of other immune weakening medicines

- Liver disease
- Neurologic conditions, such as dementia
- Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30-39 kg/m2)
- Overweight (BMI of 25-29 kg/m2)
- Pregnancy
- Pulmonary fibrosis (having damaged or scarred lung tissues)
- Severe Obesity (BMI 40 kg/m2 or more)
- Sickle cell disease
- Type 1 or 2 diabetes mellitus
- Thalassemia (a type of blood disorder)

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https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/cases-map.htm