

COVID-19 Weekly Report – Olmsted County, MN

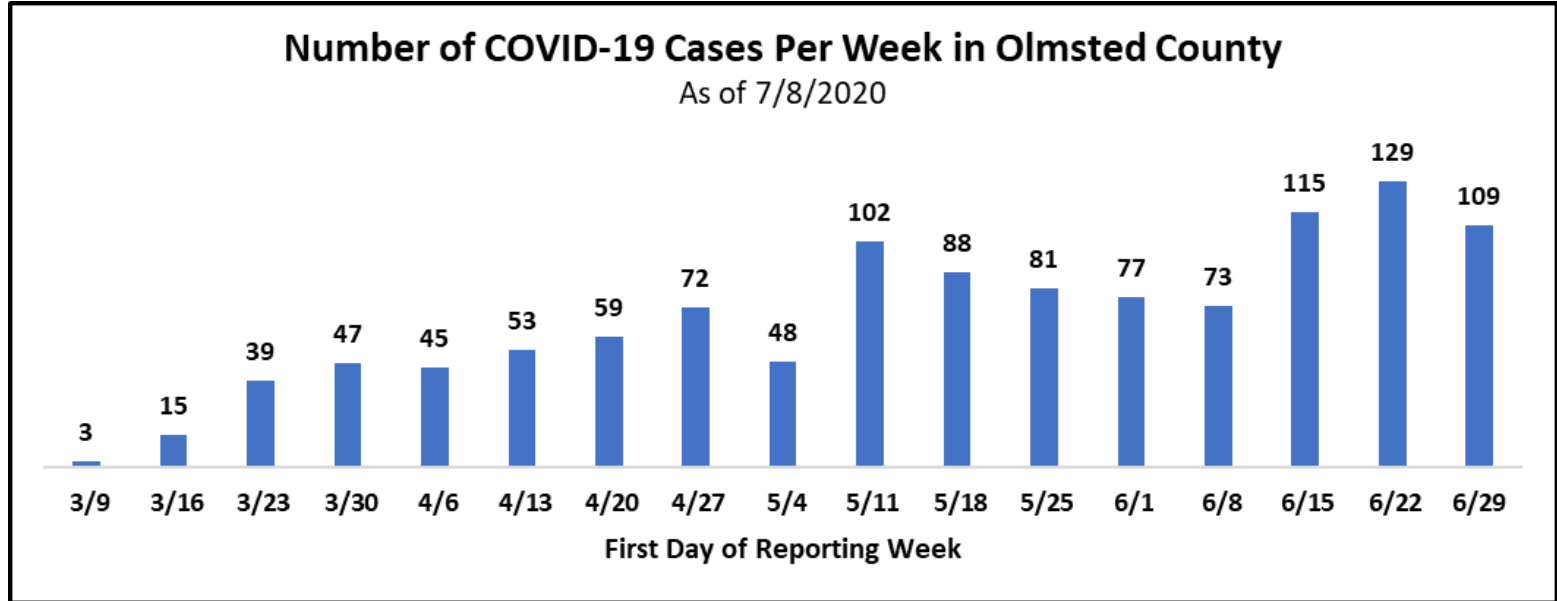
As of 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2020

Total Number of Confirmed Cases
1168

Active Cases
128

Total Number of COVID-19 Related Deaths
17

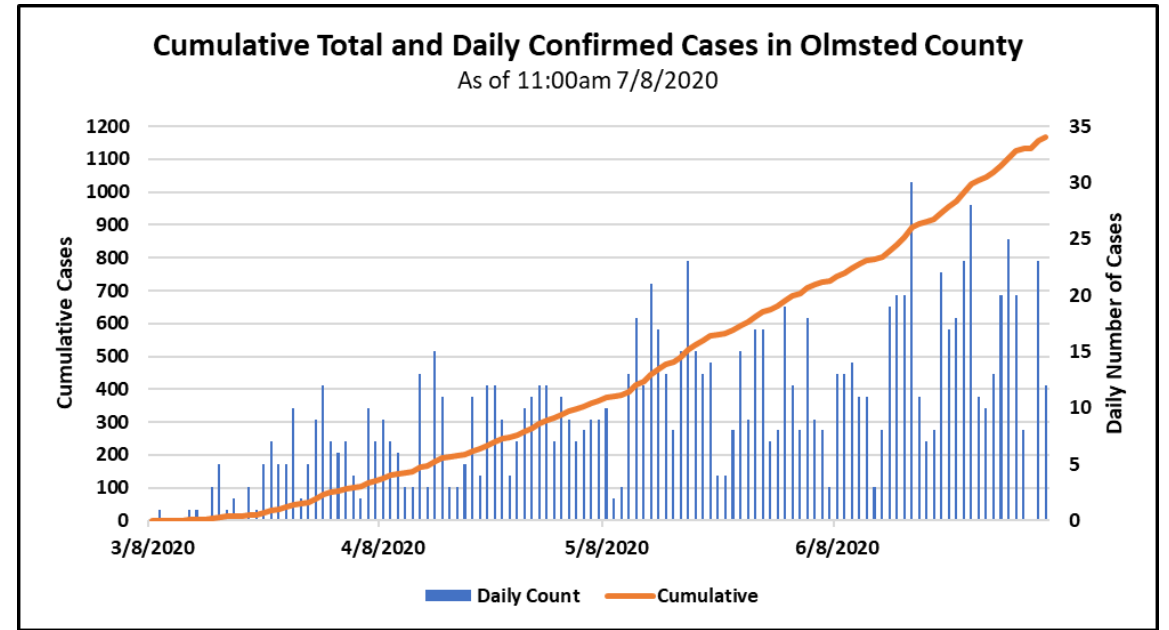
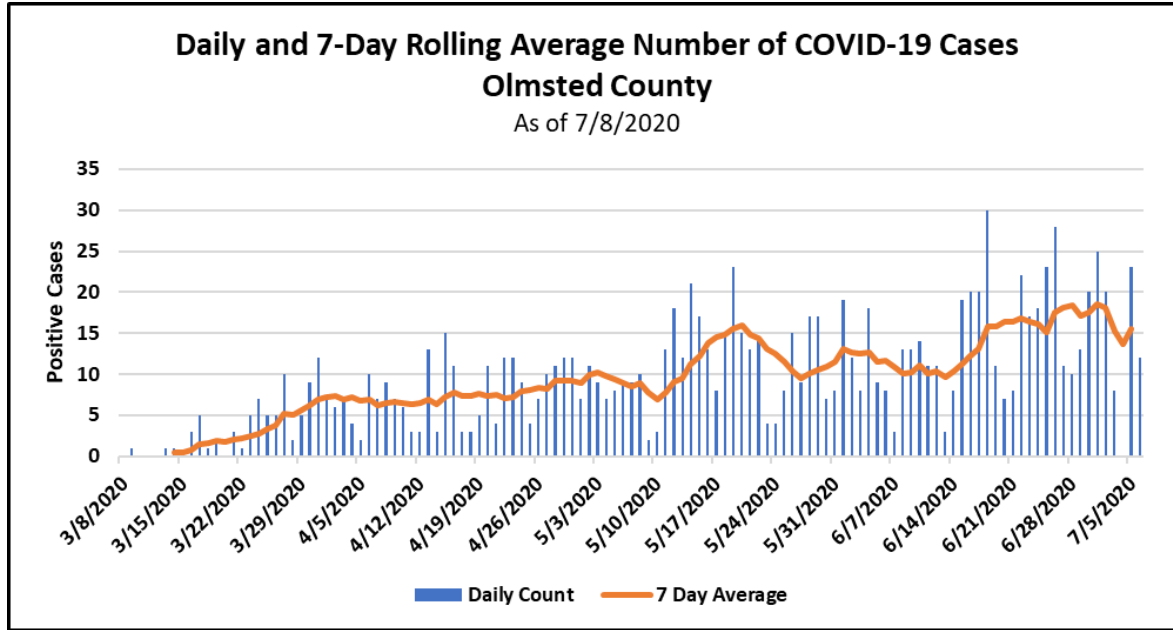
Recovered Cases
1023



Note: Data is for cases that were tested and returned positive. All data are preliminary and may change as cases are investigated. Not all suspected cases of COVID-19 are tested, so this data is not representative of the total number of people in Minnesota who have or had COVID-19. Cumulative numbers are since Jan. 20, 2020.

Key Points:

- Preventing the spread of disease is one of the pillars of public health. Case investigation, through an interviewing process, and contact tracing protect our communities and contain virus spread. This is a trusted tool in preventing disease that has been used for decades to stop the spread of contagious diseases such as tuberculosis, measles, Ebola, SARS, and, now, COVID-19.
- Without a vaccine, trusted public health interventions are the best way to control and contain the virus. Our public health staff perform case interviews, generally over the phone, to collect and provide information to people who have tested positive for COVID-19 as well as their close contacts.
- The City of Rochester enacted a Mandatory Mask order effective July 8, 2020. Wearing a cloth face covering along with social distancing, staying home from school, work and activities, and increasing hand and respiratory hygiene, have been proven effective in reducing the spread of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases.



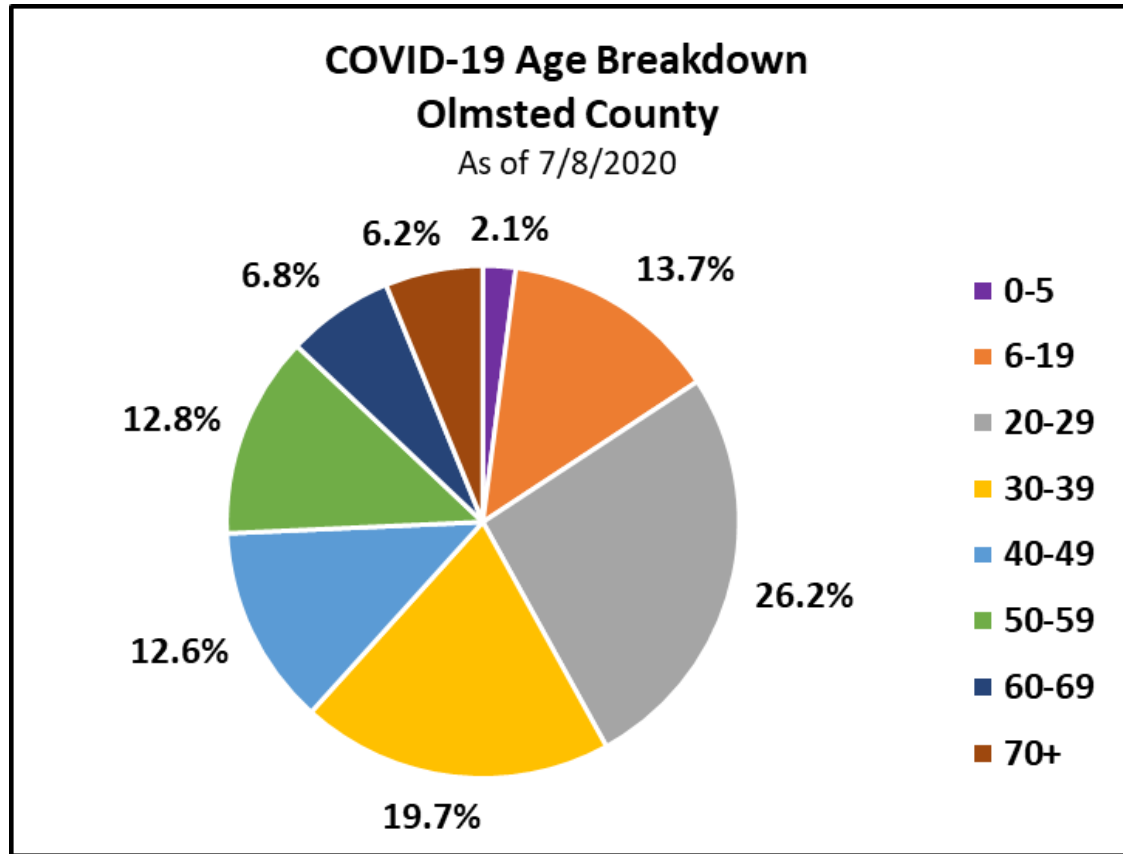
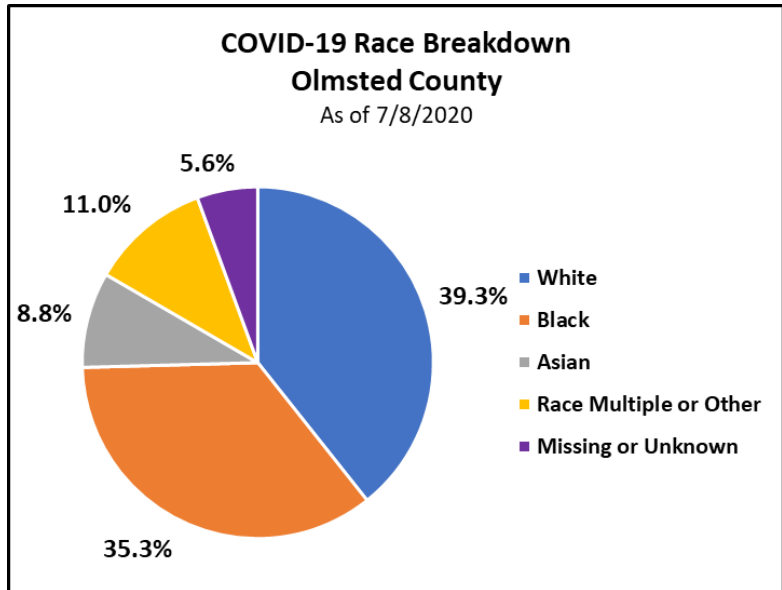
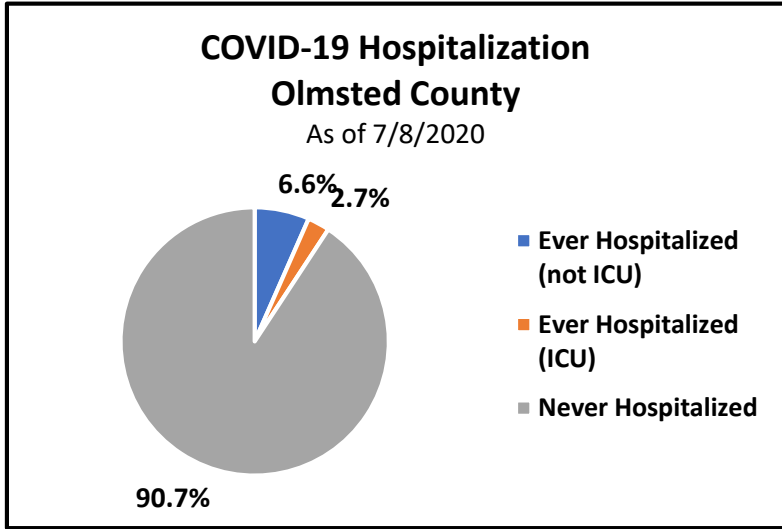
Due to the need to confirm reports and reporting delays, current week data may be incomplete. The data provided in the graph is the most recent verified data and will usually have a one-two day delay.

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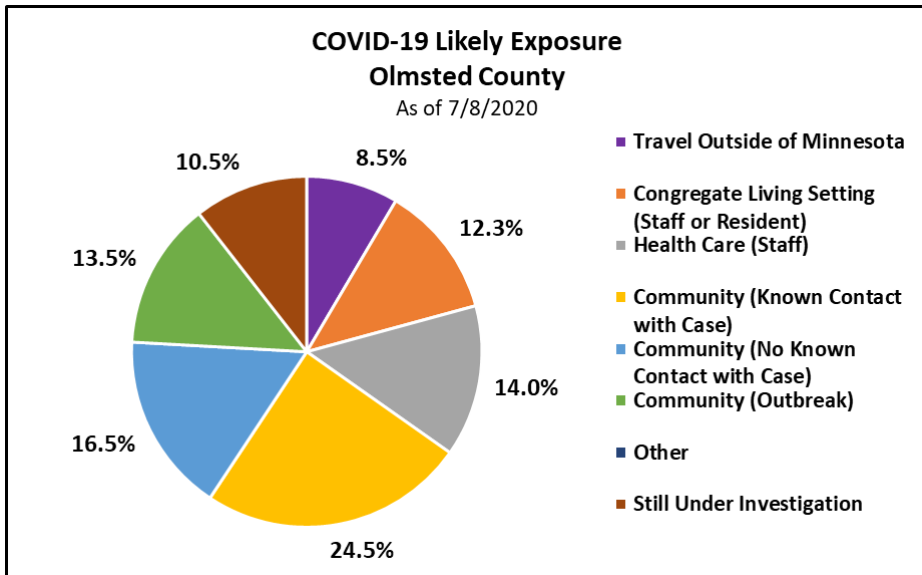
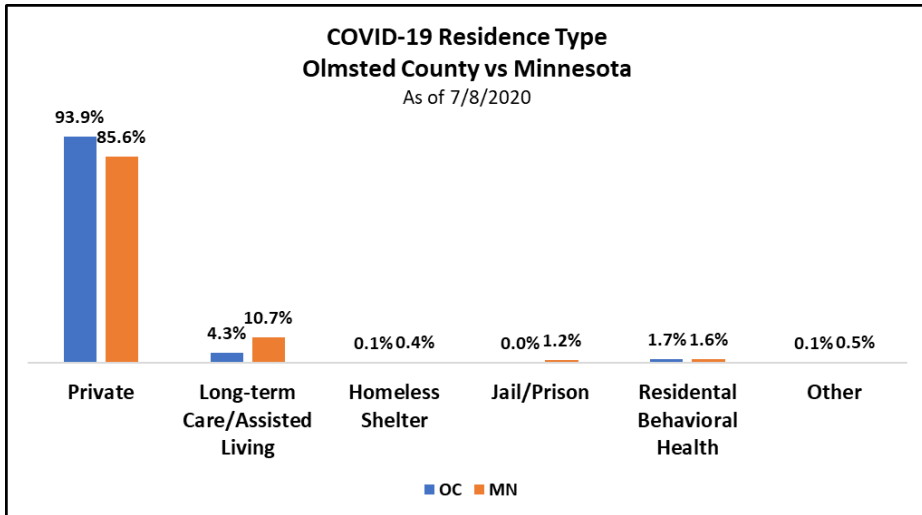
The chart shows the number of new cases of COVID-19 reported by day in Olmsted County since the beginning of the pandemic, the cumulative total, and the 7-day rolling average. Our local numbers continue to increase, however, we are not seeing exponential growth as other states and jurisdictions are currently seeing.

To continue to allow continued re-opening and avoid future closings, it is more important than ever that we protect those most at risk, support our businesses and employees, and do our part to slow the spread of the virus. We all need to continue to physically distance as this is a proven, effective strategy to limit transmission of COVID-19 and our best defense against asymptomatic spread of the virus.

Testing continues to increase at the Graham Park Collaborative Collection Site.



- Starting to see key demographic shifts, especially in age. Over the last few weeks, Olmsted County cases are trending younger.
- 59.6% of COVID-19 positive cases are under between 6 and 39 years of age.
- Those over the age of 60, now comprise 13% of the total cases.



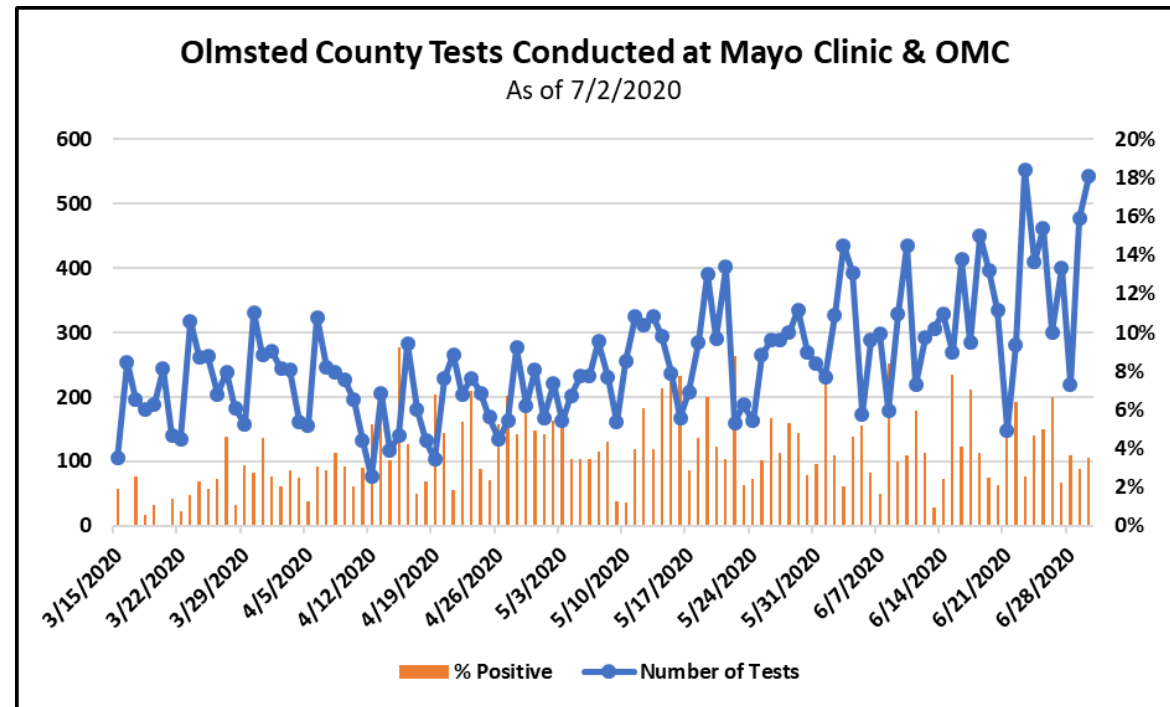
Total COVID Tests Conducted on Olmsted County Residents
3/15/2020-7/8/2020

28,128

Approximately 17.8% of Olmsted County resident have been tested
Current positivity rate: 3.8%

Cluster Investigations

Total (cumulative)	154 (+11)
Active clusters	23 (-7)
Closed clusters	131 (+18)



There has been an increase in COVID-19 testing in the last week. Graham Park Collaborative Collection site is now testing 250-300 people each day.