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Hurley, WI- Iron County Public Health is reporting a total of **24** positive COVID-19 cases and 1 death. This reporting is residents of Iron County only.

COVID-19 Testing with National Guard Assistance

The Iron County Health Department (ICHD) has requested assistance from the Wisconsin National Guard (WING) to scale up COVID-19 testing.

In our area, ICHD and WING have partnered to host 2 community COVID-19 specimen collection sites in Hurley on Thursday, July 23rd from 10:00am to 7:00pm and Mercer on Friday, July 24th from 10:00am to 7:00pm.

Anyone 5 years of age and older is eligible to be tested at these sites. Testing through the collection sites will be free of cost. These events are open to anyone. A maximum of 400 tests will be available at each site.

The **Hurley** collection site will be located at the Hurley K-12 School at 5503W Range View Drive. Follow the entrance signs along Range View Drive.

The **Mercer** collection site will be located at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources at 5291 N State House Circle. Enter at the south access across from the ICO Station. Follow the entrance signs along Hwy 51.

There are plans for additional testing sites throughout the Northern Region of Wisconsin. Additional testing sites will be added to: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/community-testing.htm>.

This is a rapidly evolving situation. We are in this together. We can choose to protect ourselves and each other, and thereby protect our community and economy, by changing our behavior in accordance with the actions listed above.

Check the Iron County web page and Facebook for updates and alerts.
www.ironcountypublichealth.org

Mercer site map

