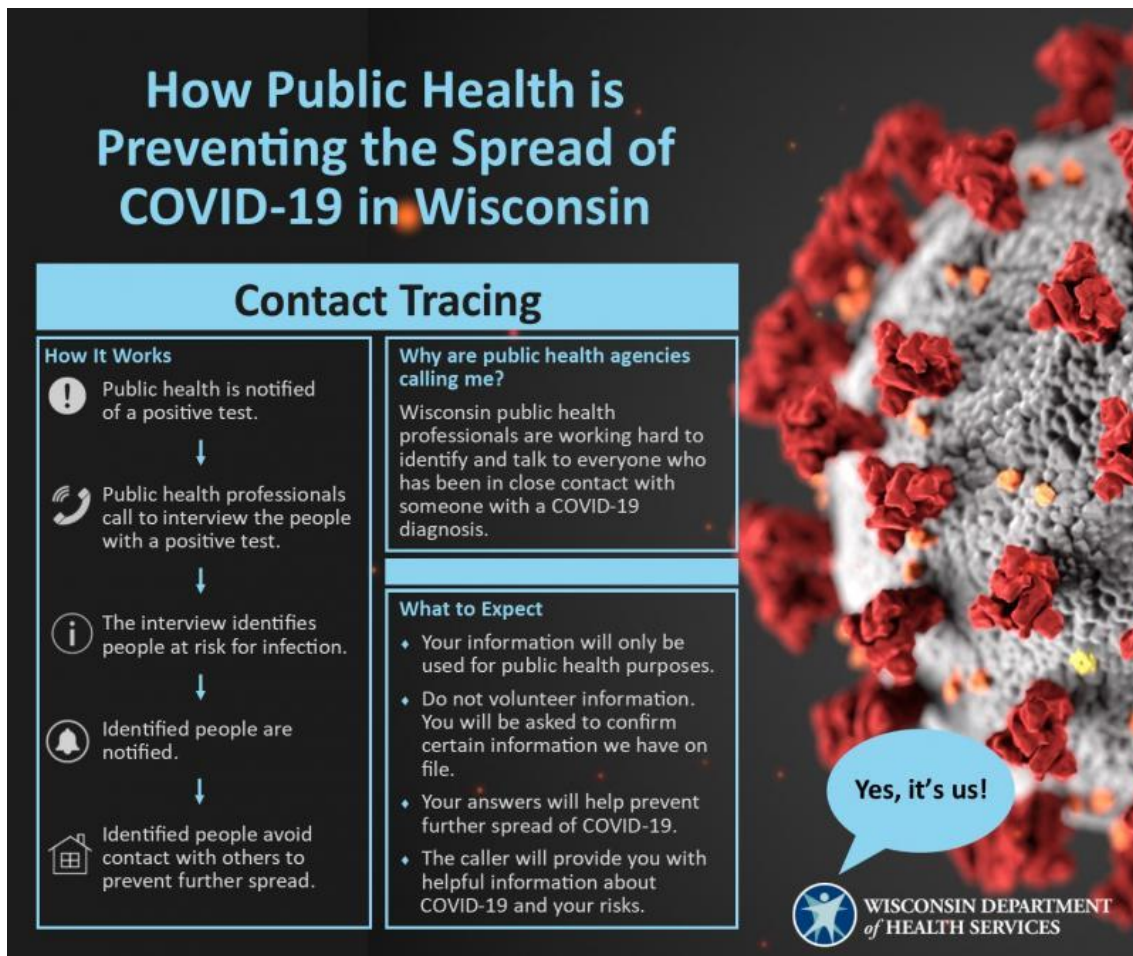


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**Hurley, WI-** Iron County Public Health is reporting **121** positive COVID Iron County residents, **99** are recovered, **4** ever hospitalized, **1342** negative test results and **1** death.




## How Public Health is Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in Wisconsin

### Contact Tracing

<p><b>How It Works</b></p> <p>Public health is notified of a positive test.</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Public health professionals call to interview the people with a positive test.</p> <p>↓</p> <p>The interview identifies people at risk for infection.</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Identified people are notified.</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Identified people avoid contact with others to prevent further spread.</p>	<p><b>Why are public health agencies calling me?</b></p> <p>Wisconsin public health professionals are working hard to identify and talk to everyone who has been in close contact with someone with a COVID-19 diagnosis.</p>
	<p><b>What to Expect</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your information will only be used for public health purposes.</li> <li>Do not volunteer information. You will be asked to confirm certain information we have on file.</li> <li>Your answers will help prevent further spread of COVID-19.</li> <li>The caller will provide you with helpful information about COVID-19 and your risks.</li> </ul>

**Yes, it's us!**

 WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT of HEALTH SERVICES

**When you receive a call please be honest when answering all questions. We can only protect the community if we receive accurate information.**

Check the Iron County web page and Facebook for updates and alerts

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