

EXCLUSIVE: Wisconsin Hospital COVID Patient Count Drops Again; Aurora Down To 90 In Whole State

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Despite media hype about a surge in COVID-19 positive tests in Green Bay, the actual number of people in Wisconsin hospitals with the virus continues to decline. State government statistics now list 355 COVID patients in all state hospitals combined, a decline of 75 in a week and three from yesterday. These numbers are as of Thursday, April 23.

Advocate Aurora, the largest hospital chain in the state, is down to 90. 63 of the Aurora COVID patients are in the Milwaukee area at St. Luke's Sinai Samaritan, West Allis or Grafton. The other 27 are scattered at facilities all over Wisconsin. The Aurora numbers, like those of the entire state, have been on a steady decline.

Hospitalizations and deaths are the only meaningful COVID stats as they track actual serious sickness. Positive case numbers are simply a factor of the number of tests being given, particularly since most people who get the virus don't know they have it.

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