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## South side of Milwaukee

There is an increase of positive cases on Milwaukee's south side so it is more important than ever that we are doing everything we can to stay safe and stop the spread of the disease. Check out [www.sschc.org](http://www.sschc.org) to learn ways you can protect yourself and prevent the spread.

## How does COVID-19 spread?

- From person to person when you are in close contact (within 6 feet)
- Touching an object or surface that has the virus on it, then touching your own mouth, nose, or eyes

## Is there a vaccine?

There is currently no vaccine to protect against COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to take everyday preventive actions, like avoiding close contact with people who are sick and washing your hands.

## Is there a treatment?

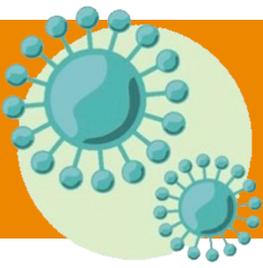
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## What can I do?

- **Stay home as much as possible** (Safer-at-Home order).
  - Only go out when necessary, for food, medicine, or to see your doctor.
  - Stay 6 feet away from others when out in public or if someone in your home is sick.
- **Wash your hands often** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- **Cough or sneeze into your elbow or cover with a tissue**, then throw the tissue in the trash. Try not to touch your face.
- **Avoid close contact with people who are sick.**
- If you have a fever, cough, and trouble breathing, **call your doctor before going in** — you may be able to do a phone visit and not need to be seen.
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