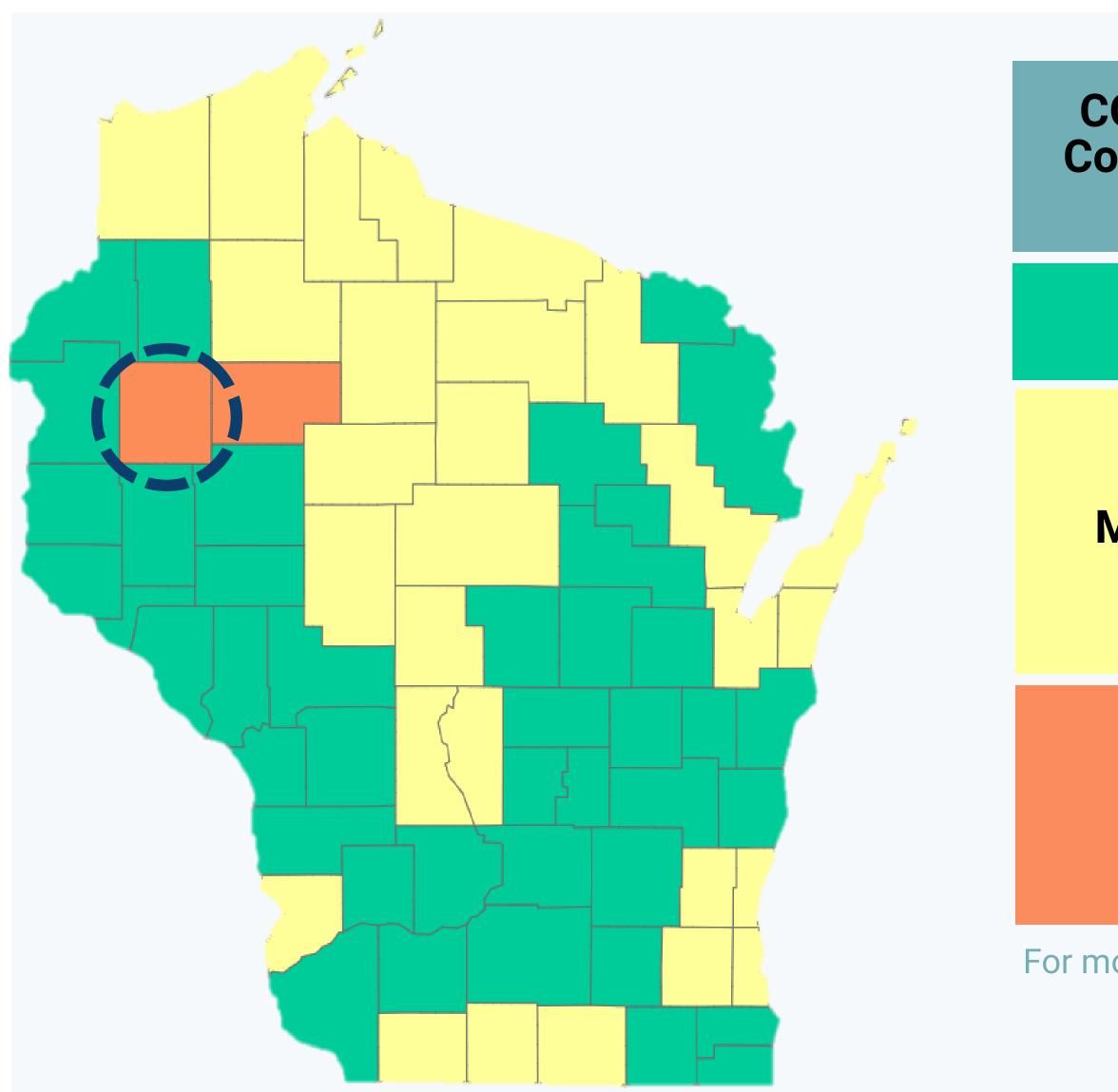
## Barron County **COVID-19 WEEKLY REPORT**

## **COVID-19 Community Level**

COVID-19 Community Levels are a tool to help communities decide what prevention steps to take based on the latest data. Levels can be low, medium, or high and are determined by looking at hospital beds being used, hospital admissions, and the total number of new COVID-19 cases in an area. Take precautions to protect yourself and others from COVID-19 based on the COVID-19 Community Level in your area.

\*These recommendations DO NOT APPLY IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS such as hospitals and nursing homes.



\*People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to COVID-19 should wear a mask.

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OVID-19 ommunity Level	You Should
LOW	<ul> <li>Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines</li> <li>Get tested if you have symptoms</li> </ul>
MEDIUM	<ul> <li>Talk to your doctor about whether or not you need to wear a mask and take other precautions if you are at high risk for severe illness.</li> <li>Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines</li> <li>Get tested if you have symptoms</li> </ul>
HIGH	<ul> <li>Wear a mask indoors in public</li> <li>Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines</li> <li>Get tested if you have symptoms</li> <li>Take additional precautions as needed if you are at high risk for severe illness.</li> </ul>

For more information visit- <u>https://bit.ly/community\_levels</u>