



<b>INCIDENT BRIEFING</b>	<b>1. Incident Name</b>	<b>2. Date Prepared</b>	<b>3. Time Prepared</b>
	Portage County COVID-19 2020	04/07/2020	17:00

**Current Cases of COVID-19**

NOTE: Case count as of last 24 hours unless otherwise noted.

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	4	149 (+5)	0	-
Wisconsin	2,578** (+138)	28,512* (+1,938)	92 (+15)	-
United States	392,285 (+30,177)	-	12,627 (+1,950)	21,368 (+2,428)
Global	1,413,415 (+82,383)	-	81,200 (+7,283)	298,389 (+22,538)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 191 (includes 16 individuals who did not meet testing criteria at time of medical evaluation); 22 pending tests.

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 04/07/2020

\*The number of people with negative test now reflects Wisconsin residents only and excludes duplicate lab results

\*\*Hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 29% (+77) with 745 hospitalizations.

ICS 201 Page 1 of 2	<b>5. Prepared by (Name and Position)</b> Gary Garske– PH Branch Manager/PH IC
------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------



**6. Summary of Current Actions**

April 7, 2020 @ 1800 PM Public Health DOC/ICS operation day 20.

4 Positive Cases.

Testing of individuals continues based on 4-tiered testing criteria established by DHS on 03/19/2020. Priority set for testing of individuals in tier I and tier II.

PCHHS-DPH team activities:

- Timely entry and follow-up of PIF/PUI forms/follow-up of cases and contacts
- Monitoring of symptoms of residents at medium or high risk and tested for C-19
- Providing guidance and communication to the community
- Intake and investigation of complaints related to Emergency Order #12.
- Monitoring WEDSS staging and faxes for results

Executive Order #74 suspends in-person voting for the April 7 election, moving it to June 9, 2020 - revoked by Wisconsin Supreme Court on 07/06/2020.

Public Health ICS Briefing at 0830, supported by Webex.

Community call sponsored by Stevens Point Public School District at 0900.

Governor's Proclamation recognizing Public Health Week.

DHS updated COVID-19 reporting requirements for Wisconsin hospitals and health departments.

The Department of Children and Families is connecting essential workforce families with available childcare, form must be completed to determine need.

Marshfield Clinic Health System Community Connections Team provides support and connects individuals and families to community resources for help, expanded to include Portage County.

DHS health officer call at 1400, supported by DHS zoom.

- Message map on Nurturing Spiritual Health while Safer At Home released on the PCA portal DHS plans to release guidance on 04/08/20.
- PHEP funding being released in GAC/CARS. Guidance will be on GAC.
- Emergency isolation will be available soon. Guidance will be on GAC.

HHS Operations working on creating an isolation facility MOU to use with a smaller local hotel. Waiting on response from motel operator.

"Should I start wearing a cloth facemask?" post provided on Facebook.

Safety message: All staff must maintain social distancing - 6 feet of space between and less than 10 people in a confined space. To minimize contact and maintain social distancing, use Skype and telephone as much as possible.