



<b>INCIDENT BRIEFING</b>	<b>1. Incident Name</b>	<b>2. Date Prepared</b>	<b>3. Time Prepared</b>
	Portage County COVID-19 2020	04/08/2020	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 (+1)	160 (+16)	0	-
Wisconsin	2,756** (+178)	30,115 (+3,541)	99 (+22)	-
United States	428,901 (+36,616)	-	14,600 (+1973)	23,229 (+1861)
Global	1,500,830 (+87,415)	-	87,706 (+6506)	317,855 (+19,466)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 210 (includes 16 individuals who did not meet testing criteria at time of medical evaluation); 27 pending tests.

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 04/08/2020

\*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% (122) with 790 hospitalizations.

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**6. Summary of Current Actions**

April 8, 2020 @ 1800 PM Public Health DOC/ICS operation day 21.

4 Positive Cases. 3 Cases Recovered. 1 Monitored

COVID Health Alert #14 New Reporting requirements and Revised Testing Priorities (still reflective of tiered reporting however it now determines where the specimen will go; either WSLH or Milwaukee COVID lab.

COVID Hospitalizations and deaths are reportable to Public health and data will be used for hospital capacity and planning

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
- Provide guidance and communication to the community
- Monitor for results

New information collected on the PIF reflects voting data (Did the person vote in person at a polling place) and occupational and residential settings.

The second postmortem specimen collected was negative for COVID -19.

Emergency Order #21 Suspends Several DHS Administrative Rules for EMS, Home Health Agencies, Hospices, Nursing Homes, Nursing Aide Training Programs, Feeding Assistant Programs, Community Based Residential Facilities, Adult Family Homes, and Narcotic Treatment for Opiate Addiction.

DHS is still not recommending the usage of rapid testing at this time as the test may not be accurate

The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) released a summary of the various personal protective equipment (PPE) procurement efforts and dissemination protocols in Wisconsin.

- Communicable Disease Call at 1400
- Statewide message on church services expected out soon from DHS,
- PIF updated includes new listing for criteria to be considered for testing at WSLH or MDH and data collection
- DHS is asking counties not to release the names of LTC/CBRF's, Residential settings where outbreaks are occurring.

HHS Operations closer to securing the MOU for isolation facility. Motel Operators have been in contact with Ray Przybelski HHS Director

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. Cloth masks to be worn when going to places of essential service.