



<b>INCIDENT BRIEFING</b>	<b>1. Incident Name</b>	<b>2. Date Prepared</b>	<b>3. Time Prepared</b>
	Portage County COVID-19 2020	04/09/2020	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	175 (+15)	0	-
Wisconsin	2,885** (+129)	31,424 (+1,309)	111 (+12)	-
United States	457,035 (+28,134)	-	16,252 (+1,652)	24,775 (+1,546)
Global	1,579,690 (+78,860)	-	94,567 (+6,861)	346,780 (+28,925)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 215 (includes 19 individuals who did not meet testing criteria at time of medical evaluation); 16 pending tests.

Data from: WI Department of Health Services - [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 04/09/2020

\*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% with 843 hospitalizations (+53).

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**6. Summary of Current Actions**

April 9, 2020 @ 1800 PM

Public Health DOC/ICS operation day 22.

PH ICS Operations objectives:

- 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

PH ICS Daily Briefing at 0845

Gov. Evers Directs DNR to Close 40 State Parks, Forests, and Recreational Areas

Guidance and best practices for funeral directors (posted on SharePoint site)

CDC guidance on essential workforce returning to work - suspected or confirmed COVID-19

Wisconsin Tuberculosis (TB) Program Information During the COVID-19 Response

PPE Request Process for Long-Term Care Providers Caring for COVID-19 Positive Individuals from DHS (completed forms to be submitted to county emergency managers)

DHS Message map for nurturing spiritual health while Safer at Home – updated 4/10/20.

Media release/social media posting: Safer at Home and religious gatherings/Red Cross Donate Blood.

DHS media release: Gov. Evers Reiterates Options for Religious Gatherings and Services.

DHS COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments at 1300.

DHS Health Officer Forum call at 1400.

- <https://www.wihealthconnect.com> connected to 211 – nursing triage for C-19
- Concerns regarding rapid tests/tests for LTC facilities
- Concerns of mixed messaging from governor’s media release

HHS Operations closer to securing the MOU for isolation facility. Draft of MOU completed and under review.

Safety messages: Employees should not share headsets or other objects that are near mouth or nose; employers should increase the frequency of cleaning commonly touched surfaces; employees and employers should consider pilot testing the use of face masks to ensure they do not interfere with work assignments; employers should work with facility maintenance staff to increase air exchanges in rooms; and employees should physically distance when they take breaks together and stagger breaks so they don’t congregate in break rooms, and don’t share food or utensils.