



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared
	Portage County COVID-19 2020	04/14/2020	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	202 (+6)	0	-
Wisconsin	3,555** (+127)	37,997 (+1,228)	170 (+17)	-
United States	610,408 (+28,434)	-	29,620 (+6,393)	45,446 (+2,536)
Global	1,961,965 (+50,558)	-	125,476 (+6,622)	471,971 (+25,111)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 247 (includes 21 individuals who did not meet testing criteria at time of medical evaluation); 19 pending tests.

Data from: WI Department of Health Services - [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 04/14/2020

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

**Hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 30% with 1,049 hospitalizations (+56).

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6. Summary of Current Actions

April 14, 2020 @ 1700 PM

Public Health DOC/ICS operation day 27.

PH Operations initiatives:

- 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 0830.

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

DHS HO Forum call at 1400:

- County level PPE supply management and tracking
- Guidance coming regarding next steps after the Stay at Home order
- Encouraging continual provider reporting of suspect COVID-19 cases to LHD

Discussion of what and how to report Covid-19 “recovered” cases; looking for consistency and guidance of the definition and reporting guidelines in Wisconsin and nationally.

DHS YouTube: Dr. Westergaard on the importance of public health infrastructure.

Identification for an isolation facility is in review.

DHS upcoming guidance:

- Farmers Markets
- Long Term Care

Board on Aging and Long-Term care rescinds ban against “window visits”

Safety messages: Employees who exhibit, or are aware of, any COVID-19 symptoms themselves, or employees who must care for family members or other household members with symptoms, must report those symptoms or situation to their supervisor or department head immediately. If any employee travels outside their local community (excluding essential travel for medical appointments, pharmacy, grocery shopping or employment) they must inform their supervisor or department head immediately.

It is recommended to wear a cloth facemask while interacting with the public during instances for essential travel listed above.