



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name Portage County COVID-19 2020	2. Date Prepared 04/15/2020	3. Time Prepared 18:00
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Current Cases of COVID-19

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

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	4	211 (+9)	0	-
Wisconsin	3,721** (+166)	39,326 (+1,329)	182 (+12)	-
United States	639,415 (+30,354)	-	27,967 (+2,364)	51,661 (+6,215)
Global	2,071,710 (+109,745)	-	137,029 (+11,553)	509,876 (+37,905)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 255 (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 04/15/2020

*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 1,091 hospitalizations (+42).

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6. Summary of Current Actions

April 15, 2020 @ 1800 PM Public Health DOC/ICS operation day 28.

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.

PC C-19 Community Health Response Call at 0900.

NCW-HERC Hospital NCOVID-19 Regional Update Call at 1200

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

DHS BCD COVID-19 Webinar at 1400:

- New contact tracing materials
- Defining “recovered” cases by definition
- Rapid testing for COVID-19 discussion (not recommended)
- Utility workers added to testing criteria

Identification of an isolation facility in Portage County. MOU sent to an additional operator for review.

Emergency Order 25: Additional Safety Measures Related to the Department of Workforce Development and Migrant Labor Camps

Emergency Order 26: Department of Children and Families Administrative Rule Suspension

WI Assembly met, in person and virtually, and passed legislation to help the unemployed, capture federal medical dollars

Action needed by 1000 on 4/16/2020 for PPE Decontamination Survey

Update to Facebook post related to online rummage sales based on Marathon County media release from 04/14/2020

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.