



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name Portage County COVID-19 2020	2. Date Prepared 04/17/2020	3. Time Prepared 1600
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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	231 (+11)	0	-
Wisconsin	4,045** (+170)	42,365 (+1,391)	205 (+8)	-
United States	690,279 (+32,559)	-	36,118 (+2,658)	57,125 (+3,803)
Global	2,216,228 (+88,355)	-	151,006 (+9,552)	565,864 (+25,289)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 286 (includes 38 individuals who did not meet testing criteria at time of medical evaluation); 13 pending tests.

Data from: WI Department of Health Services - [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 04/17/2020

*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 1,1531 hospitalizations (+32).

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6. Summary of Current Actions

April 17, 2020 @ 1600 PM Public Health DOC/ICS operation day 30.

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

COVID-19: Health Alert #5: DHS Now Recommends Health Care Providers Test All Patients with Acute Respiratory Illness for COVID-19

WALHDAB: C-19 Executive Committee Call at 0730

PH ICS daily briefing at 0830.

PC Virtual EOC Meeting at 1000.

PC PIO Group Team Meeting at 1100

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

Request for clarification sent to DHS regarding public restrooms being opened in open areas and park lands on behalf of Stevens Point Park Department

Request for clarification sent to DHS on whether beaches at campgrounds can be opened.

DHS HO Forum Call at 1400:

- Changes to DHS GIS map of positive cases
- Request for additional campground guidance
- Discussion of expanding testing

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

DQA Memo 20-004 / Wisconsin Nursing Homes CMS 1135 Waiver Provisions and Governor Evers Executive Order # 21

DQA Memo 20-005 / Guidance for Ambulatory Surgical Centers Temporarily Enrolling as a Hospital during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

PIO Group: Media release: "Safer at Home Order Extended until May 26, 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. Monitor temperature daily and record on temperature log.