



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name Portage County COVID-19 2020	2. Date Prepared 04/19/2020	3. Time Prepared 1700	
Current Cases of COVID-19				
NOTE: Case count as of last 24 hours unless otherwise noted.				
Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	4	231	0	-
Wisconsin	4,346*** (+147)	45,323 (+1,361)	220 (+9)	-
United States	762,690 (+27,616)	-	40,548 (+1,980)	68,119 (+4,464)
Global	2,382,064 (+88,420)	-	165,636 (+8,236)	611,791 (+28,008)
<p>Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 289 (includes 40 individuals who did not meet testing criteria at time of medical evaluation); 17 pending tests.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Data from: WI Department of Health Services – CDC · WHO · ECDC for 04/19/2020</p> <p>*The number of people with negative test now reflects Wisconsin residents only and excludes duplicate lab results</p> <p>**Hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 27% with 1,190 hospitalizations (+32).</p> <p>*** DHS corrected data on 04/18/20. Numbers may not match what was provided previously due to those corrections.</p>				
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6. Summary of Current Actions

April 19, 2020 @ 1700 PM

Public Health DOC/ICS operation day 32

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

No DHS Health Officer Forum Call on 04/18/2020.

DHS COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments for 04/18-19/20.

New Resources are available, by health departments for health departments

- Rock County departments came together to create a COVID-19 Response Hub
- Bayfield County posted their outdoor signs on the WALHDAB site created for health officers to share resources.
- 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
- COVID-19 could affect severe weather sheltering plans

WEAVR applicants reviewed and accepted, except for 1 still pending approval (11 additional)

DHS and WEM Call at 1400:

- Farmer’s Market guidance to be released soon
- Increasing testing capacity goals by 05/26/2020 – discussion of home test kits
- Concerns over rallies – precautions/ safety discussions with jurisdiction leadership and law enforcement.

WALHDAB State Health Officer call with DHS leadership at 1530

- Input for consideration of state plan to reopen following Safer at Home extension
- Identification of metrics to be measured to show success of the plan
- Development of a one pager key messages

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

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.