



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared
	Portage County COVID-19 2020	04/23/2020	18:00

Current Cases of COVID-19

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	4	288 (+8)	0	-
Wisconsin	4,845** (+225)	51,456 (+1,954)	257 (+11)	-
United States	835,316 (+24,755)	-	45,950 (+2,320)	(77,018) (+2,162)
Global	2,614,040 (+73,487)	-	182,004 (+6506)	706,636 (+37,384)

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

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 363 (includes 43 individuals who did not meet testing criteria at time of medical evaluation); 27 pending test, and 1 probable

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 04.23.2020

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

**Hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 26% (+16) with 1,318 hospitalizations.

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6. Summary of Current Actions

April 23, 2020 @ 1700 PM Public Health DOC/ICS operation day 36.

0830 PH ICS daily briefing followed by PH Operations

0900 WALHDAB Northern Regional Meeting – Counties and tribes that comprise the Northern Region of Wisconsin plan to create own plan to reopen that northern counties with assistance from NCW-HERC. Plan will be based on structure of the Governor’s Bounce Back Wisconsin Plan and incorporate benchmarks from the COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan: Roadmap for a Smart Re-Start of the Wisconsin economy developed by MMAC.

1000 UWPC Emergency Partners/COVID 19 Community Conference Call – minutes available.

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

1350 DHS Media Briefing Call to Update Status of Wisconsin’s COVID-19 Response

1400 DHS HO Forum for COVID-19 Q & A

- ICAR surveys to be completed for LTC and assisted living facilities, assistance being sought from LHDs
- ICAR messaging coming out next week from DQA
- Regions of the state are working on their own reopen Wisconsin plans.
- DHS/WEM call planned for Friday, April 24, 2020 with no call on Saturday, April 25, 2020.

(6) COVID-19 nasal test swabs received WSLH at Portage County DPH.

Governor Evers signs Emergency Order #12 related to operation of an alternative care facility at State Fair Park.

New release from isolation from CDC added to DHS COVID-19 [Diagnosed page](#).

[The virus is like a wildfire video with Dr. Westergaard](#). Added to Facebook

New publications for pet owners added to Resources page.

11 new PIFs entered into WEDSS

Safety message: All staff must maintain social distancing - 6 feet of space between and less than 10 people in a confined space. To minimize contact and maintain social distancing, use Skype and telephone as much as possible. Cloth masks to be worn when going to places of essential service.