



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name Portage County COVID-19 2020	2. Date Prepared 07/06/2020	3. Time Prepared 17:30
Current Cases of COVID-19			
Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal
Recovered			
Portage	196 (+34)	5,740 (+ 263)	0
Wisconsin	32,061 (+484)	588,913 (+4,802)	796 (+0)
United States	2,932,047 (+15,205)		132,007 (+110)
Global	11,483,400 (+178,400)		535,027 (+3,368)
			878,993 (+2,999)
			6,214,206 (+103,011)
<p>Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 6,082 (includes 196 positive cases, 9 probable cases, 5,740 negative tests, and 137 suspect cases).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Data from: CDC · WHO · ECDC for 07/06/2020</p> <p>Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 12% with 3,519 (+37) hospitalizations. 11 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 4 current.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active cases: 6,018 (19%). Active cases in Portage Co.: 52 (27%) • Percent of confirmed cases by race: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (4%), Black (17%), White (57%), Multiple or other races (11%), Unknown (10%) • Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino (29%), Not Hispanic or Latino (59%), Unknown (12%) • Emergency Department visits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Influenza like illness: 49 visits on 7/4, compared to previous 3-day average of 42 ~COVID-19 like illness: 96 visits on 7/4, compared to previous 3-day average of 141 • Total hospital bed utilization: 76% <p>*Starting 6/9/2020, Portage County data is reported through PHAVR</p>			
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6. Summary of Current Actions

July 6, 2020 @ 17:30 PM Public Health DOC/ICS Operation day 109

- 08:30 PH ICS daily briefing
- 10:00 PC Monday virtual EOC briefing
- 10:30 Testing availability discussion with Ascension Medical Group
- 12:00 Portage County Law Enforcement testing discussion
- 13:00 Salvation Army testing and isolation discussion with Ascension Medical Group
- 13:05 COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

Notice

In place of the standard Health Officer Open Forum on Tuesday, July 7, DHS will host a webinar for local and tribal health departments from 2:00-3:30 PM to review the State of Wisconsin Testing Framework and considerations for local testing strategies. This webinar will be recorded. More information can be found in this GovD bulletin that was sent on Friday, July 3.

What is New

- [Epidemiologist Stresses Evidence-based Prevention Strategies](#)
- A summary of the following national resources related to reopening schools can be found on the PHHS COVID-19 SharePoint site under Guidance Supplements
 - ~American Academy of Pediatrics, [COVID-19 Planning Considerations: Guidance for School Re-entry](#)
 - ~Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, [Schools for Health: Risk Reduction Strategies for Reopening Schools](#)
 - ~Kaiser Permanente, [Thriving Schools: Playbook for School Reopening](#)
- More Than 10 Percent of COVID-19 Tests Come Back Positive for Second Day in a Row

14:00 DHS HO Forum Call

- DHS special 90-minute testing call on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 2:00 PM
- Twenty somethings are having COVID parties, inviting positive individuals and taking bets on when others become positive.
- Discussion of home test kit use.

16:31 Confirmation of WING COVID-19 Testing in response to local outbreaks scheduled for Wednesday, July 8, 2020.

Data dashboard link: <https://coronavirus-response-portage-county-portagecowi.hub.arcgis.com/>

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WI Badger Bounce Back Plan Gating Criteria for 07/06/2020 (Reported by DHS)		
Indicator	Metric	Status
Symptoms	Downward trajectory of influenza-like illnesses (ILI) reported within a 14-day period.	
Symptoms	Downward trajectory of COVID-like syndromic cases reported with a 14-day period.	
Cases	Downward trajectory of positive tests as a percent of total tests within a 14-day period.	
Hospitals	95% of hospitals affirm that they can treat all patients without crisis care.	
Hospitals	95% of all hospitals affirm that they have arranged for testing for all symptomatic clinical staff treating patients at the hospital per CDC guidelines.	
Health care	Downward trend of COVID-19 cases among health care workers calculated weekly.	



green indicator = gating criteria met (statistically significant downward trend)



red indicator = gating criteria not met

COVID-19 Case Indicators (last 2 weeks)

Updated: 7/1/2020

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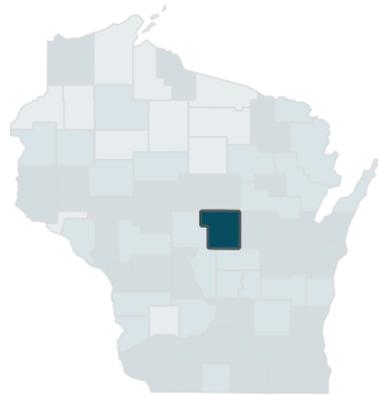
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Burden (case rate), trajectory (percent case change), and activity level

Area	Count	Burden	Trajectory	Trend	Activity level
Portage	65	92	Moderately High	▲	High



Glossary of Acronyms:

- ADRC – Aging and Disability Center
- CDC – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- COVID-19 (C-19) – Coronavirus Disease
- DATCP – Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection
- DHS – Wisconsin Department of Health Services
- DPI – Department of Public Instruction
- EOC – Emergency Operation Center
- EM – Emergency Management
- EO – Emergency Order
- HO – Health Officer
- IC - Incident Commander
- ICS - Incident Command System
- LHD – local health department
- LTC/SNF – Long Term Care/Skilled Nursing Facility
- PC – Portage County
- PH – public health
- PHAVR – Public Health Analysis, Visualization and Reporting
- PIO – Public Information Officer
- OPS – Operations Section
- SHOW – Survey on the Health of Wisconsin
- SME – Subject Matter Experts
- SPAPSD _ Stevens Point Area Public School District
- WALDAB – Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards
- WEAVR – Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry
- WEDC – Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation
- WEM- Wisconsin Emergency Management
- WEDSS – Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System
- WING – Wisconsin National Guard Testing

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