



<b>INCIDENT BRIEFING</b>	<b>1. Incident Name</b>	<b>2. Date Prepared</b>	<b>3. Time Prepared</b>
	Portage County COVID-19 2020	07/13/2020	17:30

**Current Cases of COVID-19**

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	254 (+30)	6,651 (+ 482)	0	190 (75%)
Wisconsin	36,942 (+494)	659,479 (+6,127)	820 (+0)	28,670 (78%)
United States	3,366,515 (+75,521)		137,191 (+570)	988,656 (+18,311)
Global	12,945,505 (+437,656)		571,444 (+10,984)	7,001,675 (+110,761)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 7,035 (includes 254 positive cases, 11 probable cases, 6,651 negative tests, and 119 suspect cases).

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 07/13/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 11% with 3,766 (+40) hospitalizations.  
13 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 2 current.

- Active cases 7,447 (20%). Active cases in Portage Co.: 64 (26%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by race: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (4%), Black (17%), White (58%), Multiple or other races (11%), Unknown (10%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino (28%), Not Hispanic or Latino (61%), Unknown (12%)
- Emergency Department 59 visits on 7/11, compared to previous 3-day average of 55  
~COVID-19 like illness: 120 visits on 7/11, compared to previous 3-day average of 182
- Total hospital bed utilization: 75%

\*Starting 6/9/2020, Portage County data is reported through PHAVR

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**6. Summary of Current Actions**

July 13, 2020 @ 17:30 PM

Public Health DOC/ICS Operation day 116

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee – Discussion of testing framework

10:00 Portage County Virtual EOC Monday Briefing

12:00 Portage County EMS-Hospital-LTC Meeting

13:52 COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

Notice:

Local Health Officers have requested development of a document listing the contact at each local and tribal health department for WEDSS transfers.

What is New

- [DHS: 769 New Cases of COVID-19](#) Reported in Wisconsin on Sunday
- Wisconsin Department of Administration has posted a [Face Mask FAQ](#) and updated information about the [three phases of reopening](#) on the [Division of Personnel Management COVID-19 page](#). Please note that these resources are being used for State Government employees only. Local and tribal employers will need to make their own decisions for their workforce.
- [Highlights of behavioral psychology literature review](#) on promoting mitigation strategies
- Upload initial community testing plans to [Testing Strategy Planning](#) on PCA portal
- [HHS Releases May and June](#) COVID-19 State Testing Plans
  - A Reminder: The SEOC is at Level 1 with remote staffing Monday-Friday 8-5 with after-hours coverage through the WI Emergency Hotline

14:00 DHS HO Forum Call

- Discussion of Routes to Recovery funding and applying it to rural testing strategies.
- Presentation by Kate McCoy, DHS, of Metrics Interpretation Guide being developed to with LHDs and jurisdiction.
- Presentation by Ruth Sullivan, DHS, of Community Mitigation Strategy Framework.
- Discussion of how state and local jurisdiction data can relay information.

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

Tips to cope and enhance your resilience:

- Communicate with your coworkers, supervisors, and employees about job stress
  - ~ Talk openly about how the pandemic is affecting your work.
  - ~ Identify factors that cause stress and work together to identify solutions.
  - ~ Ask about how to access mental health resources in your workplace.
- Remind yourself that everyone is in an unusual situation with limited resources.
- Identify and accept those things which you do not have control over.
- Recognize that you are performing a crucial role in fighting this pandemic and that you are doing the best you can with the resources available.



WI Badger Bounce Back Plan Gating Criteria for 07/13/2020 (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: 7/8/2020

Select area

- County
- HERC Region

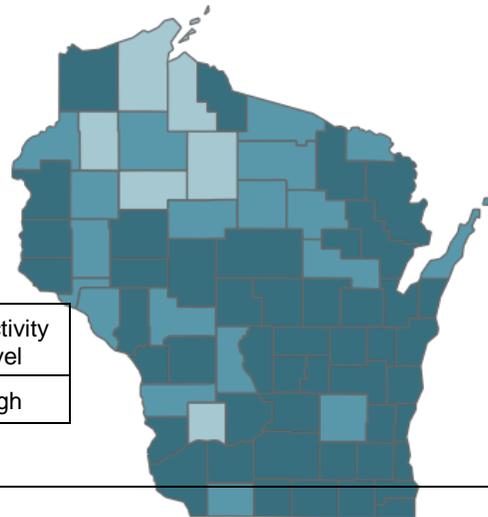
### COVID-19 activity level

COVID-19 activity level

- Low
- Medium
- High

Highlight area

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Area	Count	Burden	Trajectory	Trend	Activity level
Portage	103	150	High	N/A	<-> High



**Glossary of Acronyms:**

- ADRC – Aging and Disability Center
- CARES Act – Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
- 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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