



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name Portage County COVID-19 2020	2. Date Prepared 07/15/2020	3. Time Prepared 17:30
Current Cases of COVID-19			
Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal
Recovered			
Portage	260 (+2)	6816 (+ 90)	0
Wisconsin	38,727 (+821)	686,299 (+13,104)	827 (+1)
United States	3,483,905 (+55,443)		138,358 (+745)
Global	13,382,020 (+268,839)		7,445,299 (+177,277)
<p>Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 7,205 (includes 260 positive cases, 11 probable cases, 6,816 negative tests, and 118 suspect cases).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Data from: CDC · WHO · ECDC for 07/15/2020</p> <p>Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 10% with 3,923 (+31) hospitalizations. 13 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 2 current.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active cases 7,927(21%). Active cases in Portage Co.: 53 (20%) • Percent of confirmed cases by race: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (3%), Black (16%), White (59%), Multiple or other races (10%), Unknown (10%) • Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino (27%), Not Hispanic or Latino (61%), Unknown (12%) • Emergency Department 81 visits on 7/13, compared to previous 3-day average of 63 ~COVID-19 like illness: 224 visits on 7/13, compared to previous 3-day average of 172 • Total hospital bed utilization: 78% <p>*Starting 6/9/2020, Portage County data is reported through PHAVR</p>			
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6. Summary of Current Actions

July 15, 2020 @ 17:30 PM Public Health DOC/ICS Operation day 118

- 07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee – Discussion of WCA Legal Summary
- 09:00 Portage County Community Health Response Call #15
- 12:00 WALHDAB Northern Region Call – School testing, isolation, and quarantine
- 13:21 COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

What is New

- Upload initial community testing plans to [Testing Strategy Planning](#) on PCA portal
- [DHS: COVID-19 Case Increase](#) Due to 'Significant Community Spread,' Not More Testing
- New Videos from State Leaders
 - [Governor Evers](#): Answer the Call
 - [Secretary Designee Palm](#): statement during media briefing on Tuesday
 - [Dr. Westergaard](#): broad range of illnesses statement during media briefing on Tuesday
 - [UW Director of Athletics Alvarez](#): "Badgers Defend"
- [CDC Calls on Americans to Wear Masks](#) to Prevent COVID-19 Spread
- New Resources from the La Crosse County Health Department Posted on PHHS COVID-19 SharePoint under [Partner Resources](#)
 - [Line List for Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities](#) (xls)
 - [Recommendations for Long-Term Care and Skilled Nursing Facility Response to COVID-19 Cases](#) (PDF)
 - As a reminder, the [WALHDAB website](#) has a repository of resources that have been shared by local health departments.

14:00 DHS BCD COVID-19 Webinar

- Pilot of COVID-19 Hotline in the Milwaukee area – can be used to get (WING) test results, letters for employers, test result meaning resources and other resources. Automated. Plans to push it out statewide.
- Discussion of how to use PHAVR to create daily line list of cases (updated daily at 08:30).
- Lessons in WEDDS. How to use patient look up and case definition.
- How not to duplicate a patient case in WEDSS.

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 07/15/2020 (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: 7/15/2020

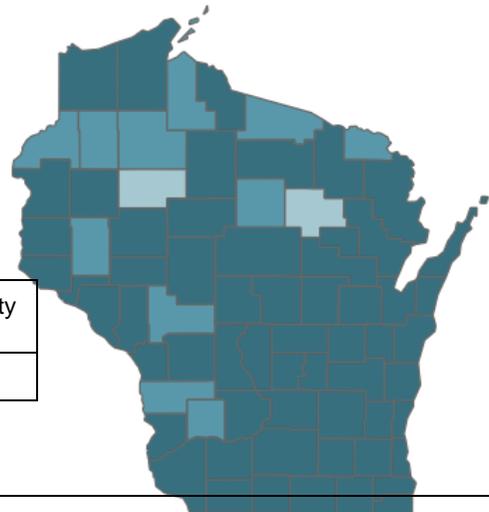
Select area

- County
- HERC Region

COVID-19 activity level

COVID-19 activity level

- Low
- Medium
- High



Area	Count	Burden	Trajectory	Trend	Activity level	
Portage	113	160	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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