



<b>INCIDENT BRIEFING</b>	<b>1. Incident Name</b>	<b>2. Date Prepared</b>	<b>3. Time Prepared</b>
	Portage County COVID-19 2020	07/20/2020	17:00

**Current Cases of COVID-19**

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	292 (+29)	7,235 (+ 423)	0	237 (81%)
Wisconsin	43,018 (+703)	737,191 (+6,289)	846 (+2)	33,130 (77%)
United States	3,887,352 (+105,367)		142,956 (+727)	1,123,477 (+14,959)
Global	14,608,517 (+248,066)		608,420 (+5,135)	8,201,516 (+129,579)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 7,650 (includes 292 positive cases, 13 probable cases, 7,235 negative tests, and 110 suspect cases).

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 07/20/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 10% with 4,129 (+22) hospitalizations. 15 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 1 current.

- Active cases 9,037 (21%). Active cases in Portage Co.: 55 (19%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by race: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (3%), Black (16%), White (60%), Multiple or other races (10%), Unknown (10%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino (26%), Not Hispanic or Latino (62%), Unknown (12%)
- Emergency Department visits: Influenza like illness: 53 visits on 7/18, compared to previous 3-day average of 57; COVID-19 like illness: 115 visits on 7/18, compared to previous 3-day average of 198
- Total hospital bed utilization: 74%

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

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**6. Summary of Current Actions**

July 20, 2020 @ 17:00 PM Public Health DOC/ICS Operation day 123

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee – Discussion of DHS structure and funding.

08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations meeting

09:32 07-20-2020 Portage County Virtual EOC Brief

10:00 PC Virtual EOC Briefing for Monday.

12:59 COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

What is New

- Reminder: [Contact Tracing and Isolation Capacity Survey](#) due Monday, July 20
- Reminder: [Feedback on DHS Draft Mitigation Strategies](#) due Monday, July 20
- [DHS Clarification to CARES Act Funding](#) Pandemic Influenza Plan Requirement
- [Gov. Tony Evers on Latest Escalation](#) of COVID Case Numbers
- [Dr. Westergaard: 6 Confirmed Cases](#) of MIS-C in Wisconsin
- [Immunization Program: Resources for delivering vaccines during COVID-19](#)
- [SEOC Situation Report for July 16, 2020](#)

14:00 DHS BCD COVID-19 Webinar

- Discussion of school sports being cancelled or postponed for this fall.
- Discussion of state-wide masking efforts.
- Re-exposure of a positive case taken on a case by case basis according to CDC, will depend on presence of symptoms. More on Wednesday's call.

15:00 Completed survey on framework for mitigation and contact tracing and isolation capacity survey.

15:00 NCW HERC: local testing strategy planning task force meeting – local and regional testing efforts

16:47 CDC Health Advisory: Serious Adverse Health Events Associated with Methanol-Based Hand Sanitizers – methanol can cause blindness and/or death when absorbed through the skin or when swallowed.

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

Masking safety tips: Don't touch your mask while wearing it. If you accidentally touch your mask, wash or sanitize your hands. If your mask becomes wet or dirty, switch to a clean one. Put the used mask in a sealable bag until you can wash it – if washable. Remove the mask by untying it or lifting off the ear loops without touching the front of the mask or your face.



WI Badger Bounce Back Plan Gating Criteria for 07/20/2020 (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

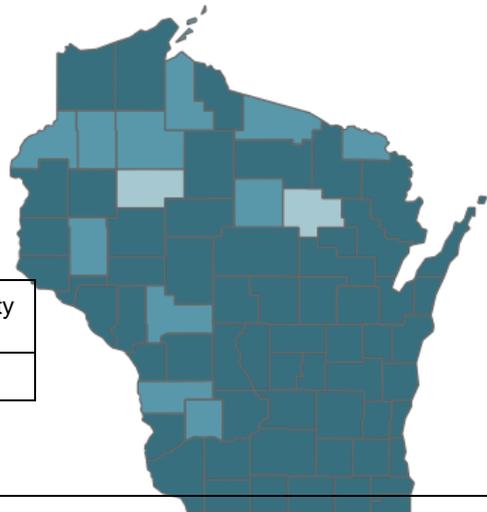
Select area

- 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