



<b>INCIDENT BRIEFING</b>	1. Incident Name Portage County COVID-19 2020	2. Date Prepared 07/23/2020	3. Time Prepared 18:00																										
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<p>Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 8,033 (includes 310 positive cases, 13 probable cases, 7,600 negative tests, and 110 suspect cases).</p> <p style="text-align:right;">Data from: <a href="#">CDC</a> · <a href="#">WHO</a> · <a href="#">ECDC</a> for 07/23/2020</p> <p>Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 9% with 4,273 (+48) hospitalizations. 16 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 1 current.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active cases 9,504 (21%). Active cases in Portage Co.: 51 (16%)</li> <li>• 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%)</li> <li>• Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino (26%), Not Hispanic or Latino (63%), Unknown (12%)</li> <li>• Emergency Department visits: Influenza like illness: 63 visits on 7/21, compared to previous 3-day average of 60; COVID-19 like illness: 189 visits on 7/21, compared to previous 3-day average of 192</li> <li>• Total hospital bed utilization: 82%</li> </ul> <p>*Starting 6/9/2020, Portage County data is reported through PHAVR</p>																													
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**6. Summary of Current Actions**

July 23, 2020 @ 18:00 PM

Public Health DOC/ICS Operation day 125

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee – Discussion of university regents meeting and DHS agenda.

08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations meeting

09:00 Meeting with UWSP to discuss gating criteria, contact tracing, and testing planning.

10:00 Portage County United Way’s Emergency Partners/COVID Community Response Group.

13:18 Media Release from PC PIO Group: 300<sup>th</sup> Case of COVID-19 in Portage County

13:22 COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

- [Gov. Evers Announces K-12 Schools Eligible for \\$46.6 Million](#)
- [BREAKING: WIAA moving forward with fall sports](#), football delayed to mid-September
- [DHS: 58 Counties Have 'High' Levels of COVID-19 Activity](#), but Some Report Downward Trajectory
- [WEDC Reviews More Than 30,500 Applications](#) for We're All In Grants for Small Businesses
- [We're All in Campaign](#) shares simple ways to adjust behavior and support one another and encourages sharing photos demonstrating these actions
- [Let's Go Wisconsin!](#): Broad Wisconsin Coalition Advocates for Public, Economic Health Amid Pandemic
- NASEM Releases Report [Encouraging Adoption of Protective Behaviors to Mitigate the Spread of COVID-19](#)
- [Gov. Evers Announces Additional Cuts to State Spending](#) Due to COVID-19
- [Notes from the July 21 UW System Call](#) with Health Officers have been posted to the [PHHS Block Grant SharePoint site](#) under Work Groups

13:30 DHS Media Briefing to Update Status of Wisconsin’s COVID-19 Response

14:00 DHS HO Forum Call

- Discussion of WIAA decision to begin low impact high school sports on August 17 and high impact sports on September 7, 2020.
- Discussion of change in boxing in framework in light of rise in cases and impact on public health staff. Restating the goal is needed is public health’s goal to stop the spread vs. slow the spread. Public health is losing the battle. Recommend a dialogue discussing purpose and how to move forward. Especially with school’s reopening.
- WALHDAB will lead call for Friday, July 24, 2020 to continue Thursday’s discussion.

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 07/23/2020 (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: 7/22/2020

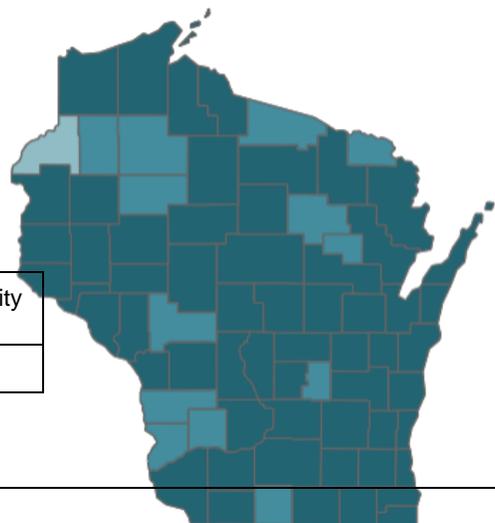
Select area

- County
- HERC Region

### COVID-19 activity level

Activity level

- Low
- Medium
- High



Area	Count	Burden	Trajectory	Trend	Activity level	
Portage	99	140	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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