



<b>INCIDENT BRIEFING</b>	<b>1. Incident Name</b>	<b>2. Date Prepared</b>	<b>3. Time Prepared</b>
	Portage County COVID-19 2020	07/24/2020	16:00

**Current Cases of COVID-19**

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	316 (+6)	7,709 (+ 109)	0	270 (85%)
Wisconsin	46,917 (+1,018)	795,280 (+16,438)	878 (+0)	36,333 (77%)
United States	4,166,788 (+127,821)		147,324 (+1,940)	1,242,870 (+43,556)
Global	15,628,936 (+310,939)		636,262 (+10,410)	8,917,141 (+195,726)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 8,152 (includes 316 positive cases, 13 probable cases, 7,709 negative tests, and 114 suspect cases).

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 07/24/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 9% with 4,327 (+54) hospitalizations. 17 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 2 current.

- Active cases 9,688 (21%). Active cases in Portage Co.: 46 (15%)
- 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 (25%), Not Hispanic or Latino (63%), Unknown (12%)
- Emergency Department visits: Influenza like illness: 66 visits on 7/22, compared to previous 3-day average of 65; COVID-19 like illness: 189 visits on 7/22, compared to previous 3-day average of 228.
- Total hospital bed utilization: 78%

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

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**6. Summary of Current Actions**

July 24, 2020 @ 16:00 PM

Public Health DOC/ICS Operation day 126

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

08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations meeting

09:30 PC Virtual EOC Brief for 07/24/2020.

10:00 Portage County virtual EOC Friday briefing.

11:30 Portage County PIO team meeting.

12:00 DHS Drop-In Q&A Session: Preview of DHS local metrics related to testing capacity and contact tracing.

13:16 COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

- [CDC Releases New Resources and Tools](#) to Support Reopening Schools
  - [Preparing K-12 School Administrators](#) for a Safe Return to School in Fall 2020
  - [Resources for Schools and Childcare Programs](#)
  - [FAQ for School Administrators](#) on Reopening Schools
  - [Summary of What's New](#)
- [CDC Interim COVID-19 Contact Tracing](#) Communications Toolkit for Health Departments
- ASTHO has updated its [crisis communications guide](#): 45 pressing COVID-19 questions with concise answers
- [Additional Local Metrics on PCA Portal](#)
- [DHS: Young People a Third](#) of New COVID-19 Cases in July
- New: [Contact Tracing DHS webpage](#)
- Updated: [Advisory Workgroup Notes](#) on the PHHS COVID-19 SharePoint site (Data, Contact Tracing, Testing, and Ad-Hoc)
- [Federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Extended](#)

14:00 DHS HO Forum Call – WALHDAB sponsored call.

- Discussion of DHS previewed new metrics related to testing and contact tracing.
- Presentation on development of WCA/WALHDAB body of knowledge related to Ss 252 ordinances and orders.
- Review of actions taken by WALHDAB Executive Committee since the pandemic began and setting up/outlining Friday's 2:00 PM calls.

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 07/24/2020 (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

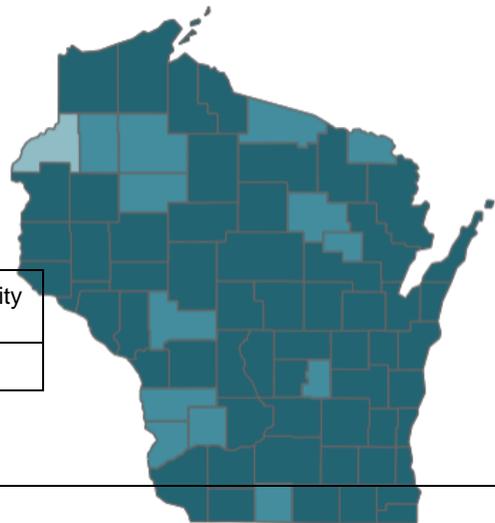
Select area

- 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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