



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared
	Portage County COVID-19 2020	07/27/2020	16:00

Current Cases of COVID-19

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	322 (+6)	7,925 (+ 216)	0	292 (91%)
Wisconsin	49,417 (+590)	823,905 (+6,356)	893 (+1)	38,633 (78%)
United States	4,330,998 (+44,284)		149,281 (+366)	1,300,254 (+17,612)
Global	16,296,635 (+179,327)		649,662 (+4,180)	9,431,033 (+141,157)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 8,374 (includes 322 positive cases, 13 probable cases, 7,925 negative tests, and 114 suspect cases).

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 07/27/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 9% with 4,420 (+26) hospitalizations. 18 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 2 current.

- Active cases 9,873 (20%). Active cases in Portage Co.: 30 (9%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by race: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (3%), Black (15%), White (61%), 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: 49 visits on 7/25, compared to previous 3-day average of 57; COVID-19 like illness: 108 visits on 7/25, compared to previous 3-day average of 179.
- Total hospital bed utilization: 79%

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

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6. Summary of Current Actions

July 27, 2020 @ 16:00 PM

Public Health DOC/ICS Operation day 129

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee – Discussion of Friday’s call and WCA draft.

08:00 COVID-19 Testing Coordination Zoom Meeting with Marathon County and healthcare providers.

08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations meeting

10:00 Portage County virtual EOC Monday briefing.

11:06 Media release: Gov. Evers Announces \$41.6 Million Distributed Through Wisconsin Farm Support Program

12:00 Portage County PH- EMS-Hospital-LTC Meeting: Discussion of plans for isolation and quarantine for assisted living and LTC facilities to reestablish residents back to facilities after being hospitalized. Discussion of active cases.

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

- [Workplace Outbreak Guidance for Local Health Departments](#) has been added to PCA Portal [COVID-19 Resources](#) under "Outbreak Investigations Guidance: Workplace"
- [Talking Points Regarding Backlog of Negative Test Results](#) available on PHHS COVID-19 SharePoint site
- [DHS: Percentage of Positive COVID-19 Tests Climbs to 9.6](#)
- [EOC Situation Report for July 23, 2020](#)

14:00 DHS HO Forum Call

- Workplace Outbreak Guidance released on Saturday, 7/25/2020
- Guidance for when to send home school children with COVID-19 like illness and when a child can return to school has been reviewed by DHS and send back to DPI – expect to be released soon.
- No word on exclusion flow chart for schools or thresholds for schools.
- Discussion of testing results: positives, positivity rate, and negatives. New data metrics being released on testing.
- Some labs are not reporting data into WEDSS.

14:25 PC PIO Group: Release of How I Care Challenge (for COVID-19) for Facebook page.

15:00 NCW HERC: Local Testing Strategy Planning Task Force Meeting

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

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WI Badger Bounce Back Plan Gating Criteria for 07/27/2020 (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

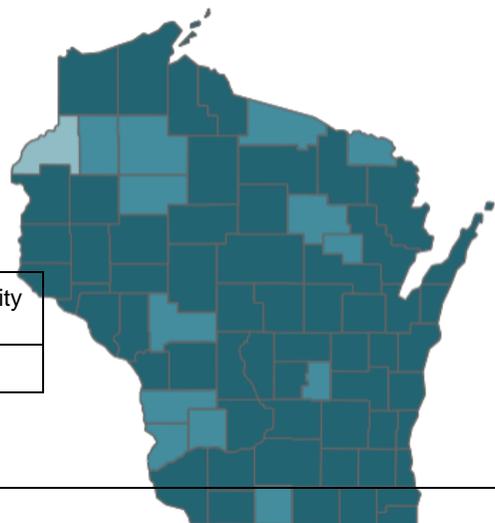
Select area

- 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