



<b>INCIDENT BRIEFING</b>	<b>1. Incident Name</b>	<b>2. Date Prepared</b>	<b>3. Time Prepared</b>
	Portage County COVID-19 2020	07/30/2020	18:00

**Current Cases of COVID-19**

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	330 (+3)	8,215 (+ 114)	0	301 (91%)
Wisconsin	52,108 (+1,059)	867,602 (+16,211)	919 (+8)	41,319 (79%)
United States	4,562,610 (+80,947)		154,045 (+1,698)	2,224,295 (+25,597)
Global	17,109,335 (+263,733)		668,801 (+6,224)	10,000,738 (+164,556)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 8,776 (includes 330 positive cases, 13 probable cases, 8,215 negative tests, and 218 suspect cases).

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 07/30/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 9% with 4,590 (+51) hospitalizations. 19 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 2 current.

- Active cases 9,852 (19%). Active cases in Portage Co: 29 (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: 62 visits on 7/28, compared to previous 3-day average of 51; COVID-19 like illness: 192 visits on 7/28, compared to previous 3-day average of 176.
- Total hospital bed utilization: 81%

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

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**6. Summary of Current Actions**

July 30, 2020 @ 18:00 PM

Public Health DOC/ICS Operation day 132

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee: Discussion of WCA revisions/university- DHS calls

08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations meeting

09:15 Discussion with UWSP Health Service – Discussion of isolation, quarantine, and testing.

11:30 Special discussion with DHS to discuss Executive Order #82, Emergency Order #1

12:46 Media Release: Gov. Evers Issues Executive Order Declaring Public Health Emergency and Requiring Face Coverings Statewide

12:55 COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

- DHS has posted [metrics to PCA portal](#) for your review. The first tab of the spreadsheet includes notes on the data that will be going into the soon-to-be-released Tier 2.1 dashboard. The second tab contains case activity indicators currently on the website. The remaining tabs include **preliminary indicators** for testing, CLI, ILI, and hospital capacity. **Preliminary jurisdiction-level case activity indicators** and [contact tracing metrics](#), have also been updated and posted to PCA portal. Please note that we know that EMResource data is also in transition to the new system and we are monitoring data flow and completeness.

Contact Kate McCoy at [katherine.mccoy@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:katherine.mccoy@dpi.wi.gov), or Mireille Perzan at [mireille.perzan@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:mireille.perzan@dhs.wisconsin.gov) with any questions about these metrics.

- Protocol to Send Home from School Flow Chart Added to [DPI School Health Services Interim COVID-19 Infection Control and Mitigation Toolkit](#) (page 21, Section 2)
- Updated Resources on [PHHS COVID-19 SharePoint Site](#):
  - [Updated Going to Work Screener](#) under "Safe Reopening Toolkit"
  - [Economic and Social Surveillance Indicators](#) under "Capacity and Operations"

13:30 DHS Media briefing to Update Status of Wisconsin's COVID-19 Response

Link: <https://youtu.be/Jlyic-Y4GUM>

14:00 DHS HO Forum

- Discussion of Executive Order #82, Emergency Order #1 with legal expert.
- Discussion of FAQ for Executive Order #82, Emergency Order #1
- Discussion of Send Home From School Flow Chart from DPI School Health Services Interim COVID-19 Infection Control and Mitigation Toolkit.

17:18 PC Media Release: Portage County Response to Evers Orders

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 07/30/2020 (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: 7/29/2020

Select area  
 County  
 HERC Region

COVID-19 activity level

Activity level  
 Low  
 Medium  
 High

Area	Count	Burden		Trajectory	Trend	Activity level
Portage	67	95	Mod Hi	N/A	<->	High

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**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