



<b>INCIDENT BRIEFING</b>	<b>1. Incident Name</b>	<b>2. Date Prepared</b>	<b>3. Time Prepared</b>
	Portage County COVID-19 2020	08/03/2020	18:00

**Current Cases of COVID-19**

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	355 (+18)	8,461 (+155)	0	301 (91%)
Wisconsin	55,328 (+404)	911,435 (+6,769)	949 (+1)	44,495 (80%)
United States	4,777,551 (+37,150)		157,520 (+407)	2,318,769 (+13,918)
Global	18,139,438 (+286,987)		690,573 (+10,779)	10,753,815 (+155,488)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 8,976 (includes 355 positive cases, 13 probable cases, 8,461 negative tests, and 147 suspect cases).

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 08/03/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 9% with 4,732 (+15) hospitalizations. 20 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 2 current.

- Active cases 9,866 (18%). Active cases in Portage Co: 30 (8%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by race: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (3%), Black (15%), White (62%), Multiple or other races (10%), Unknown (9%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino (24%), Not Hispanic or Latino (63%), Unknown (12%)
- Emergency Department visits: Influenza like illness: 42 visits on 8/1, compared to previous 3-day average of 49; COVID-19 like illness: 109 visits on 8/1, compared to previous 3-day average of 175.
- 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**

August 3, 2020 @ 18:00 PM

Public Health DOC/ICS Operation day 136

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee: Discussion of WCA upcoming meeting and WCA C-19 dashboard being developed.

08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations meeting

10:32 PC PIO Group Media release: Importance of Wisconsin's Face Covering Order

13:00 Superintendent Co-Curricular Discussion with Portage, Marathon, Wood, and Lincoln LHDs.

13:17 COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

- Video Clips from [Governor Evers](#) and [Secretary-designee Palm](#) from Thursday's Media Briefing
- [DHS Launching Test Result Hotline for National Guard COVID-19 Test Sites](#)
  - [Results Hotline Flyer](#) Available in English, Hindi, Hmong, Somali, and Spanish
- [DHS Contact Tracing Survey - Responses Requested by August 7](#)
- [DHS: New COVID-19 Cases Hit Highest Number in More Than a Week](#)
- [SEOC Situation Report for July 30, 2020](#)

14:00 DHS HO Forum

- Preview and discussion of new DHS data dashboard - look at hospital bed/ICU bed capacity
- Discussion of prioritizing contact tracing for some LHDs
- Discussion of rate of community transmission and case activity level as a single metric

15:03 Masking questions and concerns phone line established at extension 5948. Messages can be forwarded into public health email box.

16:45 SPAPSD Media Release: Wisconsin Valley Conference Announces Athletic Start Dates

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 08/03/2020 (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

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