



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared
	Portage County COVID-19 2020	08/04/2020	17:00

Current Cases of COVID-19

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	358 (+3)	8,611 (+150)	0	325 (92%)
Wisconsin	56,056 (+728)	928,845 (+17,410)	961 (+12)	45,368 (81%)
United States	4,834,460 (+56,909)		158,728 (+1,208)	2,357,033 (+38,264)
Global	18,380,616 (+241,178)		691,740 (+1,167)	10,973,850 (+220,035)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 9,131 (includes 358 positive cases, 15 probable cases, 8,611 negative tests, and 147 suspect cases).

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 08/04/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 9% with 4,783 (+51) hospitalizations. 20 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 2 current.

- Active cases 9,709 (17%). Active cases in Portage Co: 29 (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: 47 visits on 8/2, compared to previous 3-day average of 49; COVID-19 like illness: 87 visits on 8/2, compared to previous 3-day average of 149.
- Total hospital bed utilization: 80%

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

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6. Summary of Current Actions

August 4, 2020 @ 17:00 PM

Public Health DOC/ICS Operation day 137

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee meeting

08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations meeting

11:31 DHS News Release: State Poison Center and Health Agency Issue Warning about Certain Hand Sanitizers

13:30 Gov. Evers Media Briefing

12:43 COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

- [Template press release for PH Emergency and masking order](#) is on PHHS COVID-19 SharePoint site under Template Press Release
- [State Poison Center and Health Agency Issue Warning about Certain Hand Sanitizers](#)
 - Some could contain methanol, or wood alcohol, that causes blindness or death
 - [FDA Updates](#) on Hand Sanitizers Consumers Should Not Use
- [Reminder: Weekly Verification of Data](#) on DHS Facility-Wide Investigations COVID-19 Page due Wednesday at 9 AM
- ICYMI: [DHS "Diagnosed?" webpage](#) has information about how a person can determine if they are a "close contact"
- ICYMI: [Dr. Westergaard talks about MIS-C](#)
- [DWD Releases Information on Unemployment Data for Week Ending August 1](#)
- [AMA #MaskUp Campaign Toolkit](#)

14:00 DHS HO Forum

- Preview of draft COVID-19 Discussion Framework for Schools
- National Guard WING testing extended through December 31, 2020; with 11 specimen collection teams.
- Brown County shared their experience with COVID-19 community partnership and response.

Free COVID-19 Community Testing Day, Friday August 7, 2020

- Northcentral Technical College, Wausau
- 8AM to 5PM

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.



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WI Badger Bounce Back Plan Gating Criteria for 08/04/2020 (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

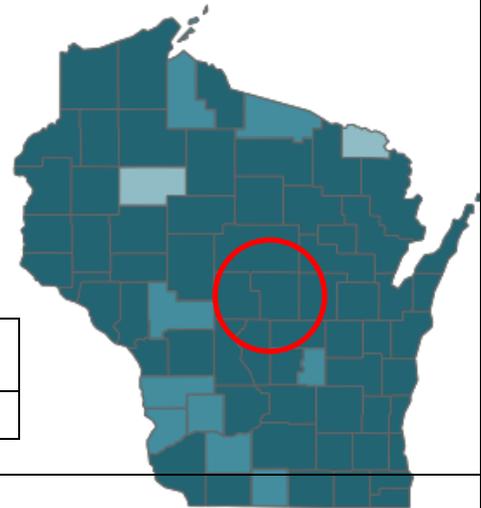
Select area

- 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



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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