



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name Portage County COVID-19 2020	2. Date Prepared 08/06/2020	3. Time Prepared 16:00	
Current Cases of COVID-19				
Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	377 (+10)	8,817 (+205)	0	341 (90%)
Wisconsin	57,779 (+839)	961,851 (+16,867)	978 (+8)	47,221 (82%)
United States	4,903,385 (+22,537)		160,402 (+489)	2,417,114 (+13,531)
Global	18,752,917 (+173,302)		706,342 (+5,064)	11,302,021 (+128.759)
<p>Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 9,374 (includes 377 positive cases, 16 probable cases, 8,817 negative tests, and 164 suspect cases).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Data from: CDC · WHO · ECDC for 08/06/2020</p> <p>Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 9% with 4,826 (+43) hospitalizations. 20 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 2 current.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active cases 9,562 (17%). Active cases in Portage Co: 36 (10%) • 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 (64%), Unknown (12%) • Emergency Department visits: Influenza like illness: 57 visits on 8/4, compared to previous 3-day average of 51; COVID-19 like illness: 137 visits on 8/4, compared to previous 3-day average of 130. • Total hospital bed utilization: 78% <p>*Starting 6/9/2020, Portage County data is reported through PHAVR</p>				
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6. Summary of Current Actions

August 6, 2020 @ 16:00 PM Public Health ICS Operation Day 139

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee meeting: Discussion of WAC final draft and Friday call

08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations meeting

10:00 Portage County United Way Emergency Partners/COVID Community Response Call

11:00 Contract tracing meeting with UWSP

12:57 DHS COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

- [Gov. Evers Announces \\$32 Million to Support COVID-19 Testing at UW Campuses](#)
 - [UW System testing program](#) includes more than 350,000 tests
- [Gov. Evers Announces Mobilization of Wisconsin National Guard to Support August Election](#)
- [First Lady Kathy Evers Launches Office of Children's Mental Health's Feelings Thermometer](#) to Help Families Amid COVID-19
- [Wisconsin Chief Medical Officer Discusses COVID-19 Contact Tracing](#), Upcoming Cold and Flu Season
- CDC has updated the [Evaluation and Management Considerations for Neonates at Risk for COVID-19](#), including
 - Updated guidance on mother-neonate contact, emphasizing the importance of maternal autonomy in the medical decision-making process.
 - Updated evidence about routes of SARS-CoV-2 transmission to neonates.
 - Updated guidance on infection prevention and control.

14:00 DHS HO Forum Call

- Discussion of testing funding for UW campuses in regard to testing resources being scarce
- Discussion of Aurora community testing centers closing throughout the state (except one)
- Discussion of school testing criteria, illness and exclusion for reopening guidance from DHS-DPI

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-portagecovi.hub.arcgis.com/>

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WI Badger Bounce Back Plan Gating Criteria for 08/06/2020 (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: 8/5/2020

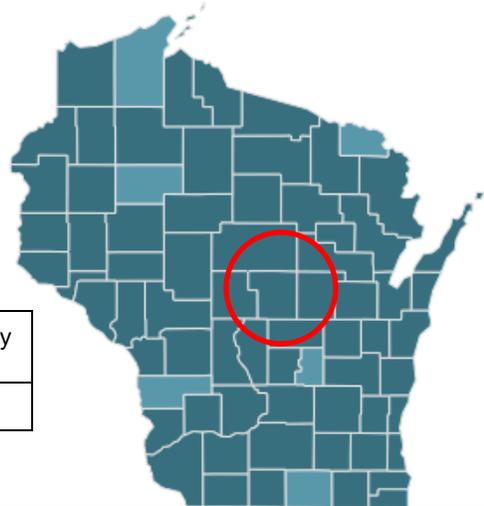
Select area

- County
- HERC Region

Activity level

- Medium
- High

COVID-19 activity level



Area	Count	Burden	Trajectory	Trend	Activity level	
Portage	64	90.5	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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