



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared
	Portage County COVID-19 2020	08/07/2020	16:00

Current Cases of COVID-19

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	389 (+12)	8,914 (+97)	0	341 (90%)
Wisconsin	58,768 (+989)	974,948 (+13,097)	990 (+12)	48,244 (82%)
United States	4,978,641 (+75,256)		161,961 (+1,559)	2,449,649 (+32,535)
Global	19,160,806 (407,889)		716,083 (+8,741)	11,605,114 (+303,093)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 9,374 (includes 389 positive cases, 17 probable cases, 8,817 negative tests, and 135 suspect cases).

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 08/06/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 8% with 4,930 (+49) hospitalizations. 22 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 3 current.

- Active cases 9,562 (17%). Active cases in Portage Co: 47 (12%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by race: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (3%), Black (15%), White (63%), Multiple or other races (10%), Unknown (10%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino (24%), Not Hispanic or Latino (64%), Unknown (12%)
- Emergency Department visits: Influenza like illness: 55 visits on 8/45 compared to previous 3-day average of 56; COVID-19 like illness: 133 visits on 8/5, compared to previous 3-day average of 142.
- 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 7, 2020 @ 16:00 PM Public Health ICS Operation Day 139

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee meeting:

08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations meeting

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 WALDAB Call

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 08/06/2020 (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

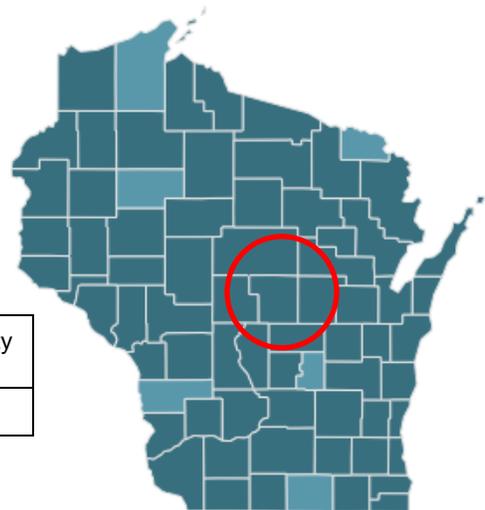
Select area

- 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	<->



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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