



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared
	Portage County COVID-19 2020	08/10/2020	16:00

Current Cases of COVID-19

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	420 (+31)	9,197 (+283)	0	370 (88%)
Wisconsin	61,061 (+507)	1,001,402 (+7,660)	998 (+0)	50,662 (83%)
United States	5,150,053 (+38,686)		165,006 (+469)	2,506,879 (+14,853)
Global	19,936,547 (+225,334)		732,467 (+4,291)	12,144,510 (+174,620)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 10,546 (includes 420 positive cases, 24 probable cases, 9,197 negative cases, and 905 suspect cases).

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 08/10/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 8% with 5,031 (+31) hospitalizations. 22 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 1 current.

- Active cases 9,383 (15%). Active cases in Portage Co: 50 (12%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by race: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (3%), Black (14%), White (63%), Multiple or other races (10%), Unknown (10%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino (23%), Not Hispanic or Latino (64%), Unknown (13%)
- Emergency Department visits: Influenza like illness: 34 visits on 8/8 compared to previous 3-day average of 52; COVID-19 like illness: 88 visits on 8/8, compared to previous 3-day average of 131.
- Total hospital bed utilization: 77%

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

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6. Summary of Current Actions

August 10, 2020 @ 16:00 PM Public Health ICS Operation Day 143

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee meeting: Discussion of Friday's WAHL DAB call

08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations meeting – Discussion of CT procedures.

12:48 DHS COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

- [Wisconsin is Forming Partnerships with New Labs](#) to Support COVID-19 Testing in Nursing Homes and ICFs/IID
- Updated [FAQs for LTHDs on Schools Guidance](#) on [PHHS COVID-19 SharePoint site](#) under School Guidance
- Reminder: [FAQs on Health Privacy](#)
- Contact Tracing Resources: [NACCHO Launches Online Hub](#)
- CDC Morbidity and Mortality Reports for Week of August 7
 - [COVID-19-Associated Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children](#) - United States, March-July 2020
 - [Hospitalization Rates and Characteristics of Children Aged <18 Years Hospitalized with Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19](#) - COVID-NET, 14 States, March 1-July 25, 2020

Resource materials under development and in final review at DHS:

- Decision Framework for Schools, Daycare Outbreak Toolkit, Individual Risk Assessment/Decision Making Tool, and Youth sports redraft

14:00 DHS Health Officer Forum Call

- Metrics Monday – Sharing of dashboard (soon to be released) related COVID-19 Activity by State/County. Kate McCoy presenter.
- Percent positive tests – indication of case detection- lower the activity level, the greater the ability to detect.
- CLI/ILI visits compared to normal range by county and region.
- Based on Harvard Model (zero cases).

15:00 Local Testing Strategy Planning Task Force Meeting

Free National Guard COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing:

- Lincoln High School – WI Rapids, 11 AM – 7 PM, Wednesday, August 12, 2020
- Merrill Festival Grounds – 11 AM – 7 PM, Friday August 14, 2020

Data dashboard link: <https://coronavirus-response-portage-county-portagecowi.hub.arcgis.com/>

Safety Messages:

If able, all employees are to wear a face covering if you are not alone in your office/cubicle and if you are moving about the building. Any visitors will be asked to wear a face covering.

Employees who exhibit, or are aware of, any COVID-19 symptoms themselves, or employees who must care for family members or other household members with symptoms, must report those symptoms or situation to their supervisor or department head immediately.



WI Badger Bounce Back Plan Gating Criteria for 08/10/2020 (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

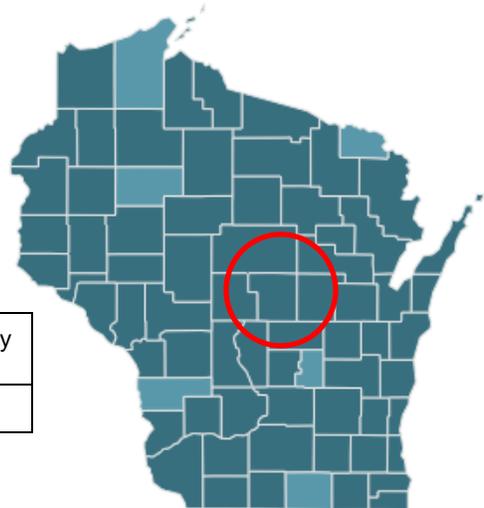
Select area

- 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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