



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name Portage County COVID-19 2020	2. Date Prepared 08/11/2020	3. Time Prepared 16:30
Current Cases of COVID-19			
Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal
Recovered			
Portage	426 (+6)	9,264 (+67)	0
Wisconsin	61,785 (+724)	1,014,277 (+12,875)	1,006 (+8)
United States	5,200,376 (+41,799)		165,887 (+789)
Global	20,124,437 (+187,890)		737,285 (+4,818)
			12,380,410 (+235,900)
<p>Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 10,646 (includes 426 positive cases, 24 probable cases, 9,264 negative cases, and 932 suspect cases).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Data from: CDC · WHO · ECDC for 08/11/2020</p> <p>Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 8% with 5,092 (+61) hospitalizations. 22 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 1 current.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active cases 9,305 (15%). Active cases in Portage Co: 45 (11%) • 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: 64 visits on 8/9 compared to previous 3-day average of 48; COVID-19 like illness: 126 visits on 8/9, compared to previous 3-day average of 134. • 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 11, 2020 @ 16:30 PM

Public Health ICS Operation Day 144

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee meeting: Discussion UW System testing proposal

08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations meeting

09:00 SPAPSD Community COVID Response Meeting

10:30 School reopening: Portage County Schools before and after school programs

11:00 Occupational Health: Strategic Discussion w/LHOs & Dr. Meiman

13:11 PC PIO Group Media Release: Online Form for Masking Concerns Under Emergency Order #1 Now Available

13:34 DHS COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

- [DHS Contact Tracing Survey Extended to Wednesday, August 12](#)
- [Reminder: Weekly Verification of Data](#) on DHS Facility-Wide Investigations COVID-19 Page due Wednesday at 9 AM
- Updated [FAQs for LTHDs on Schools Guidance](#) on [PHHS COVID-19 SharePoint site](#) under School Guidance
 - Updates include a new section on child care, questions on cloth face coverings and cohorting, and revised questions on school closure and isolation.
 - These FAQs are provided as additional information for LTHDs as they work with local schools and are not intended as guidance for the general public.
- ICYMI: Friday, August 7, 2020 media briefing – [data and how we use data](#)
- [Executive Order #82, Emergency Order #1, and Face Covering FAQ](#) are available in English, Spanish, and Hmong
- [SEOC Situation Report for August 10, 2020](#)

14:00 DHS Health Officer Forum Call -Testing Tuesday Discussion:

- Testing repayment program to help with specimen collection to be released very soon.
- Review of Testing Strategy Survey from July 15
 - ~ Look at health equity in testing
 - ~ Only 25 % of plans projected testing needs.
 - ~ Pharmacy partnerships is under development by DHS
 - ~ Jordon Ott is northern regional testing liaison – role is to bring questions back to the state.
- Specimen collection supplies link: <https://covid19supplies.wi.gov/Testing>, can be used with a testing partner (sample collector) and send to WSLH or another lab.
- Sauk County example – Tim Lawther, using EMS and ambulance service staff – 400 to 600 people tested per week by appointment. Done online.

15:14 DHS Media release: [Wisconsin COVID-19 Death Toll Surpasses 1,000](#)

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 08/11/2020 (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

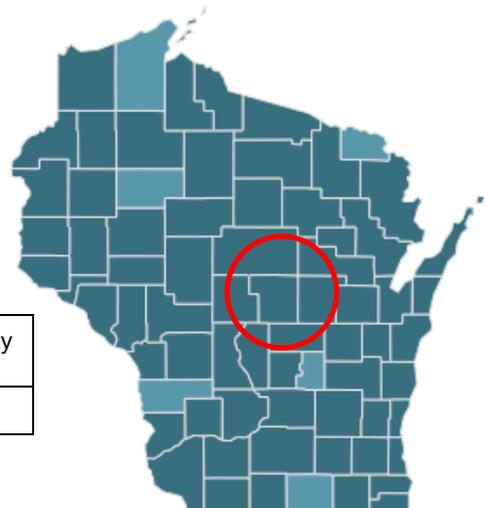
Select area

- 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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