



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared
	Portage County COVID-19 2020	08/12/2020	16:30

Current Cases of COVID-19

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	428 (+2)	9,366 (+102)	0	381 (89%)
Wisconsin	62,263 (+478)	1,023,723 (+9,446)	1,011 (+5)	51,350 (84%)
United States	5,255,928 (+55,552)		167,361 (+1,474)	2,648,373 (+2109,673)
Global	20,423,897 (+299,460)		744,649 (+7,364)	12,631,548 (+251,138)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 10,755 (includes 428 positive cases, 24 probable cases, 9,366 negative cases, and 937 suspect cases).

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 08/11/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 8% with 5,092 (+61) hospitalizations. 22 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 3 current.

- Active cases 8,884 (14%). Active cases in Portage Co: 41 (10%)
- 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 8/10 compared to previous 3-day average of 52; COVID-19 like illness: 140 visits on 8/10, compared to previous 3-day average of 132.
- Total hospital bed utilization: 79%

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

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6. Summary of Current Actions

August 11, 2020 @ 16:30 PM Public Health ICS Operation Day 145

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee meeting
08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations meeting
09:00 Community Call COVID Response Meeting
13:40: Online Form for Masking Concerns Under Emergency Order #1
Now Available and is placed in the Public Health Inbox for follow-up
13:34 DHS COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

- [The Office of Preparedness and Emergency Health Care \(OPEHC\) has released an RFA](#) for a Statewide Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition (HERC) Coordinator position. The deadline for applications is Monday, August 31 at 4 PM.
- [Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Receives Nursing Assistance](#) from USDVA and WI National Guard
- [WI Board on Aging and Long-Term Care: Changes to Medicare Due to COVID-19](#)
- [DWD Releases Information on Unemployment Data - Week of August 8](#)
- [Wisconsin COVID-19 Death Toll Surpasses 1,000](#)
- [Health Officials Launch #MaskUp Ad Campaign Encouraging Mask Use](#) The 30-second television spot, titled “Personalities,” begins its week-long run on Hulu today and targets a broad national audience. The PSAs can be downloaded from the [ASTHO website](#).
- [SEOC Situation Report for August 10, 2020](#)

14:00 BCD Call with LHDs

- Incident List is now available on PHAVR. New Variable’s for hospitalizations changed from *Existing* hospitalizations to *Ever* hospitalized
- Negative Antigen tests have to be confirmed with a PCR
- Many questions regarding close contacts in an office setting. The information is in Toolkit “0” on the PCA Portal

General News

The Mid-American, Mountain West, Big Ten, and PAC-12 postponed all collegiate sports for fall 2020, including Division I college football. [**Washington Post, ESPN**]

On 11 Aug, the Trump administration announced a deal with Moderna for 100 million doses of its potential coronavirus vaccine at a cost of \$1.5 billion. The vaccine would be free to patients if proven effective. [**The Hill**]

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.

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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

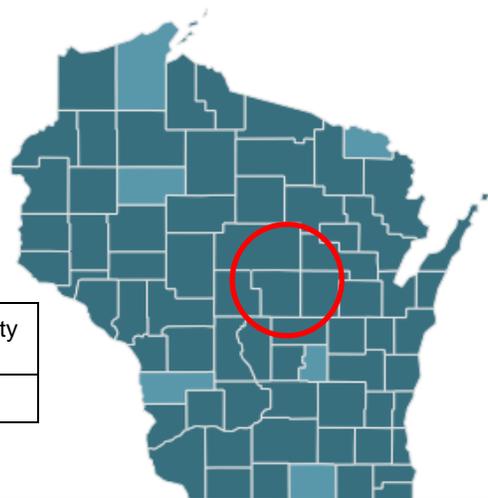
- Select area
- County
 - HERC Region

COVID-19 activity level

- Activity level
- Medium
 - High

Highlight area

Click on a county or region on the map to filter data below.



Area	Count	Burden	Trajectory	Trend	Activity level
Portage	101	142.8 High	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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