



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name Portage County COVID-19 2020	2. Date Prepared 08/17/2020	3. Time Prepared 18:00
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Current Cases of COVID-19

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	470 (+22)	9830 (+304)	0	433 (92%)
Wisconsin	63,206 (+943)	1,035,195 (+11,472)	1,018 (+7)	53,239 (84%)
United States	5,488,763 (+51,751)		172,146 (+720)	2,763,139 (+19,545)
Global	21,739,501 (+259,390)		776,241 (+4,723)	13,702,873 (+240,708)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 11,365 (includes 470 positive cases, 24 probable cases, 9,830 negative cases, and 1,041 suspect cases).

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 08/17/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 8% with 5,327 (+23) hospitalizations. 26 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 2 current.

- Active cases 8,537 (13%). Active cases in Portage Co: 37 (8%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by race: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (3%), Black (14%), White (63%), Multiple or other races (9%), Unknown (10%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino (23%), Not Hispanic or Latino (65%), Unknown (13%)
- Emergency Department visits: Influenza like illness: 42 visits on 8/15 compared to previous 3-day average of 43; COVID-19 like illness: 89 visits on 8/15, compared to previous 3-day average of 135.
- Total hospital bed utilization: 77%

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

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

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6. Summary of Current Actions

August 17, 2020 @ 18:00 PM

Public Health ICS Operation Day 150

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee meeting – Discussion of WAC presentations and Friday’s call

08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations meeting

09:00 WCA Public Health Guidance Document released

13:07 DHS COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

- DHS has posted [WEDSS Guidance for Contact Tracing Metrics](#) to accompany preliminary contact tracing metrics available under the “[Activity Level Indicators](#)” topic on PCA Portal. Please review the guide and send any questions to [Mireille Perzan](#).
 - This guidance document will be presented at today’s 2 PM health officer open forum and on the 8/19 Wednesday 2 PM BCD Webinar.
- [Updates from the CDC:](#)
 - News Release: [Updated Isolation Guidance Does Not Imply Immunity to COVID-19](#)
 - Updated [Information for Pediatric Healthcare Providers](#) reflects new evidence about COVID-19 in children
 - [Contact Tracing Resources Added](#)
 - MMWR: [Disparities in Incidence of COVID-19 Among Underrepresented Racial/Ethnic Groups](#)

- [WIAA Board Defines Alternate Season: Winter & Spring Seasons Shortened](#)
- ICYMI: [HHS Releases July - December COVID-19 State Testing Plans](#)
- [SEOC Situation Report for August 13, 2020](#)

Resources under development at DHS in final review

- ❖ Decision Framework for Schools
- ❖ Daycare Outbreak Toolkit
- ❖ Individual Risk Assessment/Decision Making Tool
- ❖ Youth sports redraft
- ❖ Schools Outbreak Guidance
- ❖ Return to School or Childcare Table

14:00 DHS HO Forum Call

- Meterics Monday focus with Kate McCoy –
- Upper level added to a case burden of 350 or higher which is critical – based on Harvard model and viewed as a tipping point..
- New dashboard will go live soon after further review.
- Discussion of contract tracing updates w/ Jeff Phillips. Contract tracing metrics – available on PCA Portal:
- Key WEDSS fields: Interview date and interview time, attempts to contact (ATC), contacts elicited.
- Trajectory level will by N/A if not 10% or greater in burden.
- Discussion of positivity rate and its use locally.
- Discussion of WIAA decision from Friday (8/14) and impact of activity levels in deciding fall to spring sports.



WI Badger Bounce Back Plan Gating Criteria for 08/17/2020 (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: 8/12/2020

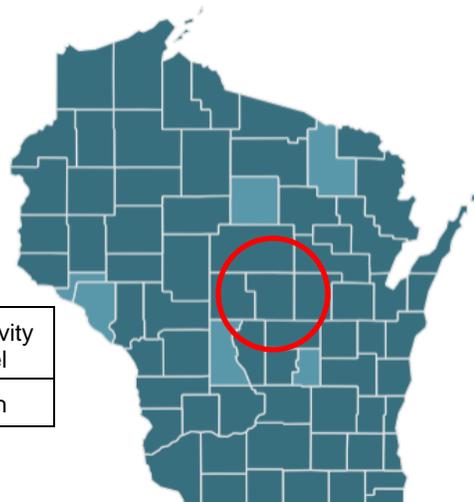
Select area

- County
- HERC Region

COVID-19 activity level

Activity level

- Medium
- High



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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