



<b>INCIDENT BRIEFING</b>	1. Incident Name Portage County COVID-19 2020	2. Date Prepared 08/20/2020	3. Time Prepared 16:00																										
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<p>Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 11,559 (includes 487 positive cases, 24 probable cases, 10,069 negative cases, and 979 suspect cases).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Data from: <a href="#">CDC</a> · <a href="#">WHO</a> · <a href="#">ECDC</a> for 08/20/2020</p> <p>Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 8% with 5,469 a (+39) hospitalizations. 26 total hospitalizations for Portage County, no one is currently hospitalized.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active cases 8,072 (12%). Active cases in Portage Co: 45 (9%)</li> <li>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%)</li> <li>Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino (22%), Not Hispanic or Latino (65%), Unknown (13%)</li> <li>Emergency Department visits: Influenza like illness: 41 visits on 8/18 compared to previous 3-day average of 46; COVID-19 like illness: 124 visits on 8/18, compared to previous 3-day average of 137.</li> <li>Total hospital bed utilization: 79%</li> </ul> <p>*Starting 6/9/2020, Portage County data is reported through PHAVR</p> <p>Data dashboard link: <a href="https://coronavirus-response-portage-county-portagecowi.hub.arcgis.com/">https://coronavirus-response-portage-county-portagecowi.hub.arcgis.com/</a></p>																													
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**6. Summary of Current Actions**

August 20, 2020 @ 16:000 PM

Public Health ICS Operation Day 153

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee meeting: Discussion of DHS/DPI school guidance for COVID-19.  
08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations meeting  
10:00 UWSP COVID-19 Response Meeting  
11:00 COVID-19 Budget meeting with Portage County Finance.  
13:25 DHS COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

- [Technical Assistance Available for Health Departments Regarding School Guidance](#)
  - [Equity Assessment Framework for Public Health Laws and Policies](#) available through the Network for Public Health Law
  - ["Outbreak: The First Response,"](#) a new documentary from Soledad O'Brien Productions and the de Beaumont Foundation
  - [SEOC Situation Report for August 17, 2020](#)
- DHS Materials in Development: (Final Review):
- Daycare Outbreak Toolkit
  - Youth sports redraft

14:00 DHS HO Forum Call (Tracing Trending Thursday)

- Monday, August 24, DHS joint call for school administrators and LHDs.
- Discussion of school related surges and use of DHS contact tracers and lack of decision metric.
- Update on contract tracing survey – results will be released soon
- Discussion of regional CT strike teams being developed to assist with possible campus outbreaks.
- Discussion of using EMS to support testing grant – standing orders must be established.

COVID-19 is still spreading across Wisconsin communities. We can all do our part to protect our communities by limiting contact with others and avoiding nonessential trips out in the community as much as possible. For more information see the DHS COVID-19: [Decision Tool for Individuals and Families](#) .

Upcoming important DHS calls:

The WEDSS Help Call on Monday, August 24, at 11:00 a.m., will be a review of PHAVR reports that provide case counts.



**WI Badger Bounce Back Plan Gating Criteria for 08/20/2020 (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: 8/19/2020

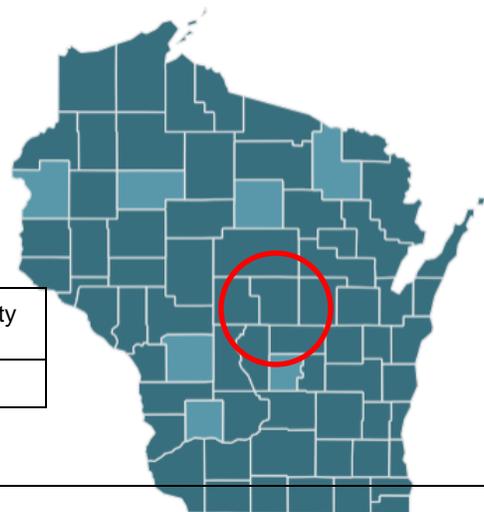
Select area

- County
- HERC Region

Activity level

- Medium
- High

COVID-19 activity level



Area	Count	Burden	Trajectory	Trend	Activity level
Portage	114	161.2 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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