



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared
	Portage County COVID-19 2020	08/21/2020	16:00

Current Cases of COVID-19

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	497 (+10)	10,124 (+55)	0	449 (91%)
Wisconsin	69,059 (+826)	1,103,038 (+9,744)	1,068 (+1)	60,055 (87%)
United States	5,605,858 (+34,018)		174,963 (+984)	2,852,221 (+28,972)
Global	22,589,017 (+161,963)		792,475 (+4,460)	14,457,309 (+107,836)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 11,624 (includes 497 positive cases, 24 probable cases, 10,124 negative cases, and 979 suspect cases).

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 08/20/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 8% with 5,505 a (+36) hospitalizations. 27 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 2 currently hospitalized.

- Active cases 8,072 (12%). Active cases in Portage Co: 45 (9%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by race: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (3%), Black (13%), White (64%), Multiple or other races (9%), Unknown (10%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino (22%), Not Hispanic or Latino (65%), Unknown (13%)
- Emergency Department visits: Influenza like illness: 55 visits on 8/19 compared to previous 3-day average of 44; COVID-19 like illness: 120 visits on 8/19, compared to previous 3-day average of 165.
- Total hospital bed utilization: 79%

*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 21, 2020 @ 16:000 PM Public Health ICS Operation Day 154

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee meeting: Discussion of DHS/DPI school guidance for COVID-19.
08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations meeting
13:25 DHS COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

- [Media Briefing to Update Status of Wisconsin's COVID-19 Response](#), today at 1:30 PM
- [DHS Contact Tracing Support](#) under DPH Contact Tracing Team Training Documents on [PCA Portal](#)
- Reminder: BCD Epis Weekend Schedule
 - DHSCDESOOutbreaks@dhs.wisconsin.gov
 - Saturday-Sunday 8 AM - 4 PM
 - Call 608-258-0099 outside of the BCD epi hours
- New and Updated Resources from the Wisconsin Farmworkers Coalition and Family Health La Clinica
 - [Wisconsin Farmers Coalition Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers \(MSAW\) COVID-19 Resource Page](#)
 - [Dairy Workers COVID-19 Resource Page](#)
- To ring in the launch of Healthy People 2030, [ASTHO published a set of tools](#) to aid agencies in their COVID-19 response
- [SEOC Situation Report for August 20, 2020](#)

14:00 WALHDAB Call

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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.



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

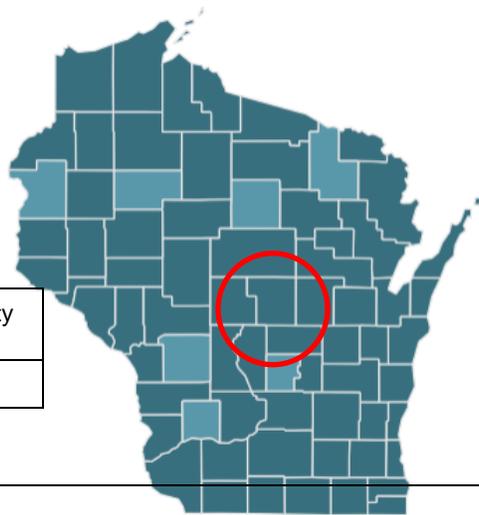
Select area

- County
- HERC Region

COVID-19 activity level

Activity level

- Medium
- High



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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