



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name Portage County COVID-19 2020	2. Date Prepared 08/24/2020	3. Time Prepared 17:00																										
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<p>Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 11,624 (includes 512 positive cases, 18 probable cases, and 10,232 negative cases). Note: 979 suspect cases – which are not reportable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Data from: CDC · WHO · ECDC for 08/24/2020</p> <p>Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 8% with 5,573 (+15) hospitalizations. 27 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 1 currently hospitalized.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active cases 7,445 (11%). 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: 51 visits on 8/22 compared to previous 3-day average of 44; COVID-19 like illness: 89 visits on 8/22, compared to previous 3-day average of 135. • Total hospital bed utilization: 77% <p>*Starting 6/9/2020, Portage County data is reported through PHAVR</p> <p>Data dashboard link: https://coronavirus-response-portage-county-portagecowi.hub.arcgis.com/</p>																													
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6. Summary of Current Actions

August 24, 2020 @ 17:00 PM

Public Health ICS Operation Day 157

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee meeting: Discussion of Friday’s WALHDAB call and school response letter.

08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations meeting

0845 Tomorrow River Schools COVID-19 Inservice

11:00 WEDSS Helpline Call: Case Counts and PHAVR Reports

12:00 Portage County EMS-Hospital-LTC Meeting

13:24 DHS COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

- [DHS Announces COVID-19 Response Team Leadership](#)
- DPI revises Send Home from School Protocol which can be found in the [DPI School Health Services Interim COVID-19 Infection Control and Mitigation Toolkit](#) under Tools and Resources #2 [Limit Symptomatic and Asymptomatic Spread and Exclusion Criteria](#)
 - This document is intended to be used by school health staff to inform when students and staff need to be sent home; however, the [DHS School Outbreak Guidance](#) should still be used to determine when testing and isolation are recommended.
- [Racial and Ethnic Disparities Among COVID-19 Cases in Workplace Outbreaks by Industry Sector — Utah, March 6–June 5, 2020](#) MMWR article
- [SEOC Situation Report for August 20, 2020](#)
- DHS resources under final review: DaycareOutbreak Toolkit

14:00 DHS Special Health Officer Open Forum with School Administrators

- Discussion of schools reopening during the COVID-19 Pandemic by Stephanie Smiley.
- Discussion by Dr. Ryan Westergaard of COVID-19 among 19 years of age or younger population.
- Sharing of *Guidelines for the Prevention, Investigation, and Control of COVID-19 Outbreaks in K-12 Schools in Wisconsin* with Jordan Mason.
- Discussion of lack of framework/meterics for school closing criteria.
- Discussion of symptoms and being dismissed from school with 2 or more symptoms.

15:00 Local Testing Strategy Planning Task Force Meeting

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WI Badger Bounce Back Plan Gating Criteria for 08/24/2020 (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

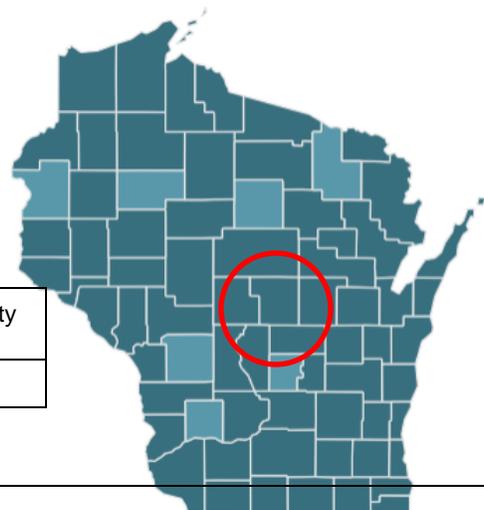
Select area

- 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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