



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name Portage County COVID-19 2020	2. Date Prepared 08/28/2020	3. Time Prepared 1800
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Current Cases of COVID-19

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	569 (+19)	10,648 (+79)	1	496 (87%)
Wisconsin	73,981 (+843)	1,156,804 (+8,313)	1,113 (+2)	65,265 (88%)
United States	5,982,237 (+82,906)		183,750 (+1,969)	3,148,173 (+145,269)
Global	24,466,482 (+454,980)		831,827 (+9,918)	16,000,137 (+364,021)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 12,248 (includes 569 positive cases, 26 probable cases, and 10,648 negative cases). Note: 1,005 suspect cases – which are not reportable.

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 08/28/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 8% with 5,736 (+52) hospitalizations. 31 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 4 currently hospitalized.

- Active cases 7,585 (10%). Active cases in Portage Co: 72 (13%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by race: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (3%), Black (13%), White (65%), Multiple or other races (9%), Unknown (9%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino (22%), Not Hispanic or Latino (65%), Unknown (13%)
- Emergency Department visits: Influenza like illness: 48 visits on 8/26 compared to previous 3-day average of 42; COVID-19 like illness: 149 visits on 8/26, compared to previous 3-day average of 216.
- 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 28, 2020 @ 18:00 PM Public Health ICS Operation Day 161

07:15 WALHDAB Health Officer call

08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations Meeting

09:48 DHS Press Release: Food Share cost of living adjustment

09:53 DHS HAN: COVID-19 Health Alert #15: Wisconsin DHS Continues to Recommend Testing for Individual with Recent Close Contact with COVID-19

11:18 Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Prevention Program: CMS Targeted COVID-19 Training for Frontline Nursing Home Staff and Management

- [Wisconsin Applies for Lost Wages Assistance Grant](#)
 - [FEMA Lost Wages Assistance Program](#)
- [NACCHO Highlights Role of LHDs in Preparedness and Response](#), a new infographic illustrates the critical role of local health departments in protecting communities
- [SEOC Situation Report for August 27, 2020](#)

14:00 WALHDAB call



WI Badger Bounce Back Plan Gating Criteria for 08/27/2020 (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: 8/26/2020

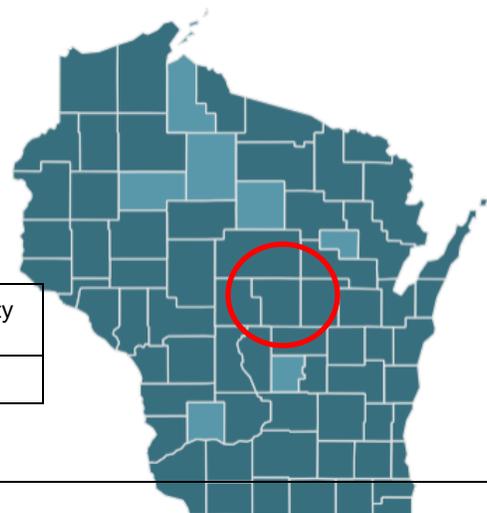
Select area

- County
- HERC Region

Activity level

- High
- Medium

COVID-19 activity level



Area	Count	Burden	Trajectory	Trend	Activity level	
Portage	106	150	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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