



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name Portage County COVID-19 2020	2. Date Prepared 09/01/2020	3. Time Prepared 17:00
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Current Cases of COVID-19

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	633 (+30)	10,968 (+165)	1	537 (85%)
Wisconsin	76,584 (+981)	1,183,717 (+10,863)	1,130 (+8)	67,902 (88.7%)
United States	6,118,204 (+36,832)		186,348 (+478)	3,218,565 (+16,108)
Global	25,334,339 (no update)		848,084 (no update)	16,669,974 (no update)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 11,632 (includes 633 positive cases, 31 probable cases, and 10,968 negative cases). Note: 1,157 suspect cases – which are not reportable.

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 09/01/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 7.7% with 5,878 (+61) hospitalizations. 37 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 5 currently hospitalized.

- Active cases 7,534 (9.8%). Active cases in Portage Co: 95 (15%)
- 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 (21%), Not Hispanic or Latino (66%), Unknown (13%)
- Emergency Department visits: Influenza like illness: 42 visits on 8/30 compared to previous 3-day average of 37; COVID-19 like illness: 121 visits on 8/30, compared to previous 3-day average of 130.
- Total hospital bed utilization: 76%

*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

September 1, 2020 @ 17:00 PM

Public Health ICS Operation Day 165

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee Meeting

08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations Meeting

10:12 DHS COVID-109 Weekly Verification for Data on DHS Facility-Wide Investigations; COVID-19 page

10:14 DHS COVID-19 Testing Update

- DHS continues to recommend testing for individuals with recent close contact with COVID-19. See [COVID-19 Health Alert #15 for more details.](#)

10:41 Press Release: Gov. Evers, Democrats, WEDC announce up to \$1 million in No-Interest loans authorized to assist Kenosha Businesses

12:53 DHS COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

- Kaiser Health News: [Public Health Officials Are Our COVID-19 Commanders. Treat Them With Respect.](#)
- Public Health Institute: [Building Trust and Equity in Contact Tracing](#): Interview with Tracing Health's Dr. Marta Induni
- [Public Health Communications Collaborative](#), a partnership of the CDC Foundation, de Beaumont Foundation, and Trust for America's Health, has released communications resources for public health officials including:
 - [Answers to Tough Questions about Public Health](#)
 - [Links to Partner Resources](#)
 - [News Links](#)
- [CDC Interim Guidance for Rapid Antigen Testing for SARS-CoV-2](#)
- [Reminder: Weekly Verification of Data](#) on DHS Facility-Wide Investigations COVID-19 Page due Wednesday at 9 AM
- [COVID-19 Testing Update](#)
- [SEOC Situation Report for August 31, 2020](#)

14:00 DHS HO Forum For COVID-19 Testing Tuesday

- Discussion of previous and future serology sampling testing lead by Dr. Ryan Westerguard.
- Discussion of WEDSS Investigation tab and requested letters button; more to be discussed on 9/2/2020.
- Discussion with Jefferson County taskforce and their COVID-19 response.
- Applications for COVID-19 Testing Pilot Programing for testing conducted by November 15, 2020 or until funds are exhausted.

15:53 Division of Quality Assurance: Notifications & Updates; Clarification Regarding Admissions for Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities.



WI Badger Bounce Back Plan Gating Criteria for 09/1/2020 (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

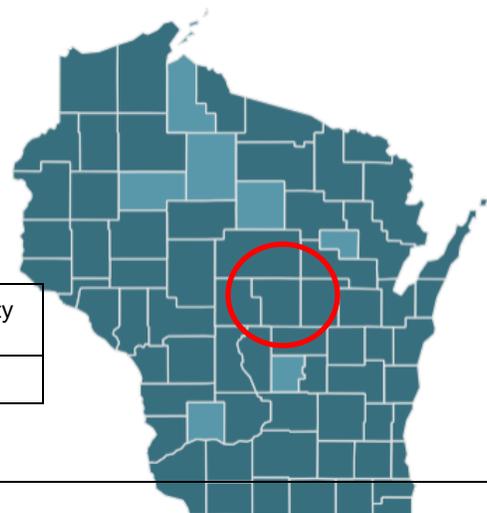
Select area

- County
- HERC Region

Activity level

- High
- Medium

COVID-19 activity level



Area	Count	Burden	Trajectory	Trend	Activity level
Portage	106	150	High	N/A	<->



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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