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| <b>INCIDENT BRIEFING</b> | 1. Incident Name<br>Portage County COVID-19 2020 | 2. Date Prepared<br>09/03/2020 | 3. Time Prepared<br>18:00 |
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**Current Cases of COVID-19**

| Cases         | Confirmed                | Negative              | Fatal               | Recovered                |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Portage       | 667<br>(+15)             | 11,111<br>(+137)      | 2<br>(+1)           | 563<br>(84%)             |
| Wisconsin     | 77,856<br>(+727)         | 1,199,999<br>(+8,451) | 1,146<br>(+4)       | 69,299<br>(89%)          |
| United States | 6,239,947<br>(+40,899)   |                       | 189,272<br>(+948)   | 3,312,017<br>(+32,685)   |
| Global        | 26,074,609<br>(+239,308) |                       | 864,153<br>(+5,492) | 17,337,374<br>(+215,182) |

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 11,809 (includes 667 positive cases, 31 probable cases, and 11,111 negative cases). Note: 1,224 suspect cases – which are not reportable.

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 09/03/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 7.6% with 5,946 (+30) hospitalizations. 42 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 1 new hospitalization

- Active cases 7,393 (10%). Active cases in Portage Co: 103 (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: 50 visits on 9/1 compared to previous 3-day average of 43; COVID-19 like illness: 197 visits on 9/1, compared to previous 3-day average of 170.
- Total hospital bed utilization: 78%

\*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 3, 2020 @ 18:00 PM

Public Health ICS Operation Day 167

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee Meeting: Discussion of Dane Order and lawsuit,

08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations Briefing

09:15 Meeting with SPAPSD Cabinet discussion of isolation and quarantine during the school year

10:30 Meeting with UWSP to discuss antigen testing, isolation, and quarantine

11:46 DHS News Release: DHS Opens Second Round of Applications for Funds to Support Health Care Providers Affected by COVID-19

13:38 DHS COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

- [New Report Provides Guidance to Address Increased Suicide Deaths in Wisconsin](#)
- [Immunization Program: COVID-19 Pandemic Vaccine Reporting](#)
- [Gov. Evers Announces Additional CARES Act Funds for Early Care and Education](#). PPE will also be available soon for regulated child care providers
- [Gov. Evers Announces \\$5 million COVID-19 Cultural Organization Grant Program](#)
- [DHS Opens Second Round of Applications for Funds to Support Health Care Providers Affected by COVID-19](#)
- Q&A Added to DHS COVID-19 [Schools and Child Care Page](#) Regarding Teacher and Staff As Critical Infrastructure
- New Resource from CDC: [COVID-19 Contact Tracing Communications Toolkit](#) for Health Departments (available in English and Spanish)
- [DHS Guidance Cheat Sheet](#) has been updated to include school outbreaks guidance and the individual decision tool and is available on the [COVID-19 PHHS SharePoint site](#)
- [SEOC Situation Report for August 31, 2020](#)

14:00 DHS Forum for COVID-19 Q & A

- Introduction of Kurt Southworth – Contact Tracing Task Force Team Supervisor.
- Influenza discussion with Stephanie Schauer.
- Discussion of COVID-19 vaccine availability.
- Discussion of ELC 30 month funding and COVID Corp

16:19 DHS COVID-19: CDC Funding for Local and Tribal Health Department COVID-19 Prevention and Response

16:45 PC PIO Group Media Release: Second Portage County COVID Related Death Reported



**WI Badger Bounce Back Plan Gating Criteria for 09/3/2020 (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: 9/2/2020

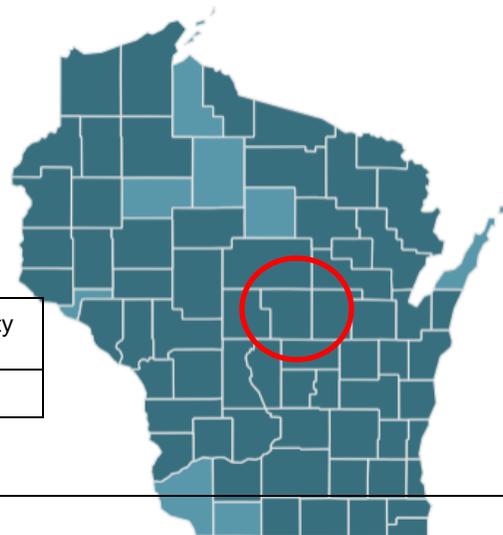
Select area

- County
- HERC Region

COVID-19 activity level

Activity level

- High
- Medium



| Area    | Count | Burden | Trajectory | Trend | Activity level |
|---------|-------|--------|------------|-------|----------------|
| Portage | 171   | 240    | High       | 120   | 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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