



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

Cumulative data 9/5/2020-9/8/2020

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	793 (+20)	11,432 (+40)	2	660 (83%)
Wisconsin	82,477 (+3,123)	1,238,173 (+8,014)	1,183 (+15)	73,964 (89%)
United States	6,434,718 (+34,062)		193,119 (+891)	3,481,537 (+46,483)
Global	27,605,560 (+213,357)		898,269 (+556)	18,565,072 (+187,663)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 12,262 (includes 793 positive cases, 37 probable cases, and 11,432 negative cases). Note: 1,316 suspect cases – which are not reportable.

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 09/08/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 7.4% with 6,173 (+55) hospitalizations. 52 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 1 new hospitalizations.

- Active cases in Wisconsin: 8,169 (10%). Active cases in Portage Co: 129 (17%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by race: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (3%), Black (12%), White (66%), Multiple or other races (9%), Unknown (9%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino (20%), Not Hispanic or Latino (67%), Unknown (13%)
- Emergency Department visits: Influenza like illness: 58 visits on 9/7 compared to previous 3-day average of 42; COVID-19 like illness: 142 visits on 9/7, compared to previous 3-day average of 144.
- 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 9, 2020 @ 17:00 PM Public Health ICS Operation Day 174

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee Meeting

08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations Meeting

09:00 Community Health Response Call

10:00 Portage County Virtual EOC

12:00 COVID 19 Ciommunity Testing Suppor

13:00 Call with UWSP Leadership

13.17 DHS COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

- [Gov. Evers Welcomes Students, Educators, and Staff Back to School](#)
- [Wisconsin Launches "You Stop the Spread" Multimedia Campaign](#)
- [Getting a Flu Vaccine Now is Critical During Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic](#). DHS encourages state residents to get flu vaccinations by Halloween
- [Slides](#) from Testing Tuesday antigen test presentation posted to [PCA Portal COVID-19 Resources](#) under "Testing"
- [State Health Department Announces Funding Opportunity for Community Outreach about Flu Viruses and Flu Vaccines](#). DHS also urges Wisconsinites to get the flu shot this fall to protect themselves, loved ones and community against flu viruses (press release also available in [Spanish](#))
- [Office of Children's Mental Health Focuses on Preventing Suicide](#)
- [DHS Reports 17.6 Percent Positivity Rate in Tuesday's Update](#). 7-day average rises to 11.3 percent, highest the state has seen since March

14:00 DHS HO Forum For COVID-19:

16:17 DHS News Release: State Health Department Announces Funding Opportunity for Community Outreach about Flu Viruses and Flu Vaccines.



WI Badger Bounce Back Plan Gating Criteria for 09/08/2020 (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

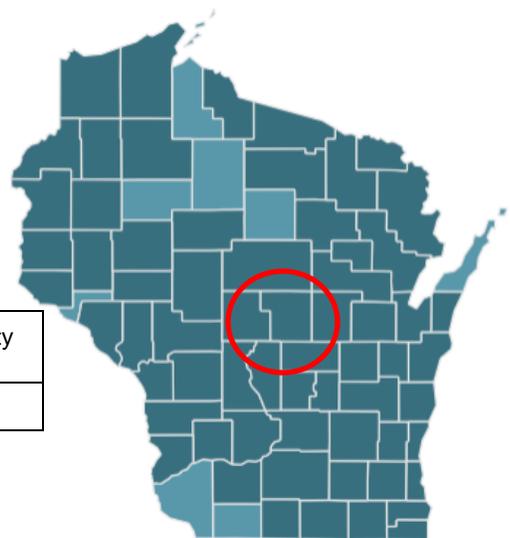
COVID-19 Case Indicators (last 2 weeks)

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	259	366.2 High	NA	<->	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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