



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name Portage County COVID-19 2020	2. Date Prepared 09/11/2020	3. Time Prepared 17:00
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Current Cases of COVID-19

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	846 (+22)	11,434 (-2)	3 (+1)	703 (83%)
Wisconsin	86,250 (+1,369)	1,254,034 (+8,586)	1,197 (+4)	75,878 (88%)
United States	6,500,842 (+29,624)		195,086 (+719)	3,524,671 (+12,181)
Global	28,268,970 (+335,582)		911,282 (+6,101)	19,048,042 (+228,654)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 12,320 (includes 846 positive cases, 40 probable cases, and 11,434 negative cases). Note: 1,371 suspect cases – which are not reportable.

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 09/10/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 7.3% with 6,263 (+41) hospitalizations. 56 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 2 new hospitalizations

- Active cases 9157 (11%). Active cases in Portage Co: 140 (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: 52 visits on 9/9 compared to previous 3-day average of 51; COVID-19 like illness: 250 visits on 9/9, compared to previous 3-day average of 219.
- Total hospital bed utilization: 80%

*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 11, 2020 @ 19:00 PM Public Health ICS Operation Day 175

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee Meeting

08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations Briefing

13:00 Testing financial meeting

12:52 DHS COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

- Updated Dental Guidance Posted to DHS [DHS COVID-19 Health Care Providers Page](#)
- DHS Releases [Executive Summary](#) of Guidelines for the Prevention, Investigation and Control of COVID-19 Outbreaks in K-12 Schools in Wisconsin
 - This resource will be translated into additional languages and posted on [this page](#)
- PHNCI and Partners Reveal Revised Version of the [10 Essential Public Health Services](#)
 - [EPHS Toolkit](#)
 - [Recording of Event with Q&A](#)
- [New and Updated from CDC:](#)
 - [Duration of Isolation and Precautions for Adults with COVID-19](#)
 - [Interim Clinical Guidance for Management of Patients](#) with Confirmed COVID-19
 - [Cleaning and Disinfection for Community Facilities](#)
 - MMWR: [Delay or Avoidance of Medical Care](#) Because of COVID-19-Related Concerns
 - MMWR: [Community and Close Contact Exposures](#) Associated with COVID-19 Among Symptomatic Adults
 - [Pregnancy, Breastfeeding, and Caring for Newborns](#)
 - [What to Do if Your Pet Tests Positive](#) for the Virus that Causes COVID-19
- [SEOC Situation Report for September 10, 2020](#)

14:00 WALHDAB Call

FAQ: I have received questions about modified policies and practices related to quarantine. What is DHS's guidance on such modifications?

DHS recognizes that other state and federal public health agencies have endorsed a range of modified policies and practices related to quarantine. After close review of the scientific evidence, and in consideration that the ongoing high level of COVID-19 disease activity in Wisconsin, DHS has considered numerous such strategies proposed elsewhere and has explicitly decided to NOT implement these strategies.

For more information on specific DHS recommendations related to duration of quarantine and use of cloth face coverings, as well as essential workers in health care, educational, and other settings, please consult [COVID-19 Health Alert #16: Quarantine of Wisconsin Residents Exposed to COVID-19 Is an Essential Prevention Strategy](#).



WI Badger Bounce Back Plan Gating Criteria for 09/10/2020 (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: 9/9/2020

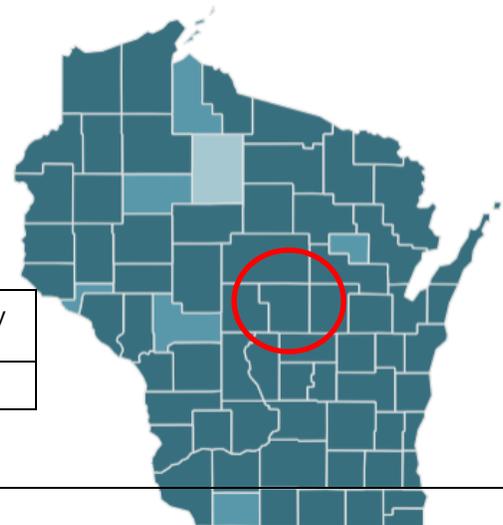
Select area

- County
- HERC Region

Activity level

- High
- Medium
- Low

COVID-19 activity level



Area	Count	Burden	Trajectory	Trend	Activity level
Portage	259	366.2 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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