



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name Portage County COVID-19 2020	2. Date Prepared 09/22/2020	3. Time Prepared 17:00
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Current Cases of COVID-19

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	1,244 (+26)	12,308 (+178)	4	950 (76%)
Wisconsin	104,170 (+1,672)	1,348,492 (+10,865)	1,251 (+7)	88,131 (85%)
United States	6,968,226 (104,372)		203,446 (+1,037)	3,759,857 (+54,348)
Global	31,409,623 (+288,643)		966,574 (+4,918)	21,543,874 (+256,546)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 13,604 (includes 1,244 positive cases, 52 probable cases, and 12,308 negative cases). Note: 1,645 suspect cases – which are not reportable.

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 09/22/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 6.5% with 6,765 (+73) hospitalizations. 77 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 3 new hospitalization

- Active cases 14,770 (14%). Active cases in Portage Co: 290 (23%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by race: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (2%), Black (10%), White (68%), Multiple or other races (9%), Unknown (9%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino (18%), Not Hispanic or Latino (68%), Unknown (14%)
- Emergency Department visits: Influenza like illness: 69 visits on 9/20 compared to previous 3-day average of 56; COVID-19 like illness: 222 visits on 9/20, compared to previous 3-day average of 232 .
- 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 22, 2020 @ 17:00 PM

Public Health ICS Operation Day 187

07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee Meeting

08:00 WING supported COVID-19 testing today at HHS back parking lot, from 08:00-16:00; or until specimine testing kits run out.

08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations Briefing

09:39 Governor Evers Press Release:

- [Gov. Evers Declares New Public Health Emergency Due to Campus Outbreaks, Issues New Face Covering Order](#)
- [Executive Order #90](#) Related to Declaring a Public Health Emergency
- [Emergency Order #1](#) Relating to Requiring Face Coverings

13:37 COVID-19 Regional Model of WING Support Expands Access to Testing

13:22 COVID-19 Daily Updates for Local and Tribal Health Departments

- [Happy Voter Registration Day!](#) Here are some safe voting resources for your community:
 - CDC's [Considerations for Election Polling Locations and Voters](#)
 - [VoteSAFE Public Health](#) is a coalition of 10 national public health organizations working to assure all Americans have the opportunity to safely vote
 - [HealthyVoting.org](#) provides options for healthy voting in each state, as well as [resources for public health and medical professionals](#)
 - [VoteSafe Wisconsin](#) is a bipartisan organization working to ensure all Wisconsinites have accessible, secure mail-in ballots and safe in-person voting sites
- CDC Releases [Holiday Celebrations Considerations](#)
 - As a reminder, DHS has posted guidelines for a safe and healthy Halloween on the [COVID-19 Staying Safe In Your Community](#) page
- CDC Updates [Guidance for Reopening Buildings After Prolonged Shutdown or Reduced Operation](#)
 - Legionella Information Posted to DHS [Legionellosis](#) and [COVID-19 Businesses, Employers, and Workers](#) Pages
- [SEOC Situation Report for September 21, 2020](#)

14:00 DHS HO Forum for COVID-19 – Testing Tuesday

- No plans to renew Marshfield Lab contact for testing.
- Discussion of State Contact Tracing team and onboarding in the next 2 weeks.
- CARES testing coordination funding eligibility expense review.
- Discussion of regional Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition (HERC) WING squad allocations and process for requesting support to offer consistent and sustainable testing sites, tailored to reach regions needs and capacity, focusing on availability for more communities more frequently.



WI Badger Bounce Back Plan Gating Criteria for 09/22/2020 (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: 9/16/2020

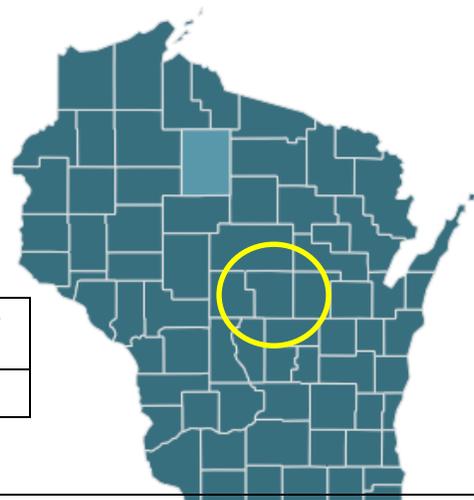
Select area

- County
- HERC Region

COVID-19 activity level

Activity level

- Medium
- High



Area	Count	Burden	Trajectory	Trend	Activity level
Portage	352	497.7 High	49.3	^	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
CRT – COVID-19 Response Team
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
HERC – Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition
HHS – Health and Human Services
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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