



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name Portage County COVID-19 2020	2. Date Prepared 09/29/2020	3. Time Prepared 17:30
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Current Cases of COVID-19

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	1,481 (+17)	13,037 (+482)	6 (+2)	1,198 (81%)
Wisconsin	119,955 (+2,367)	1,413,774 (+8,397)	1,300 (+17)	98,385 (82%)
United States	7,229,559 (+23,692)		208,335 (+217)	3,870,955 (+7,882)
Global	33,484,120 (+327,308)		1,004,082 (+5,386)	23,212,633 (+251,197)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 14,557 (includes 1,481 positive cases, 39 probable cases, and 13,037 negative cases). Note: 306 suspect cases – which are not reportable.

Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 09/29/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 6% with 7,209 (+67) hospitalizations. 85 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 1 new hospitalizations

- Active cases 20,252 (17%). Active cases in Portage Co: 2 (19%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by race: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (2%), Black (9%), White (70%), Multiple or other races (8%), Unknown (9%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino (17%), Not Hispanic or Latino (69%), Unknown (14%)
- Emergency Department visits: Influenza like illness: 68 visits on 9/27 compared to previous 3-day average of 65; COVID-19 like illness: 240 visits on 9/27, compared to previous 3-day average of 311.
- 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 29, 2020 @ 17:30 PM

Public Health ICS Operation Day 194

- 07:15 WALHDAB Executive Committee Meeting
- 08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations Meeting
- 09:02 Weekly Verification for Data on DHS Facility-Wide Investigation COVID-19 Page
- 09:54 News Release: Media Briefing to Update Status of Wisconsin's COVID-19 Response
- 10:00 Gov. Evers Press Release: Gov. Evers and First Lady Announce Grant Award to Address Alzheimer's Disease in Wisconsin

- 13:30 Media Briefing to Update Status of Wisconsin's COVID-19 Response: <https://youtu.be/QhSvsKUIIN74>

- 14:00 DHS HO Forum for COVID-19 Testing Tuesday
 - COVID results hotline was down this morning due to technical difficulties
 - Update on CARES testing coordination funding
 - Update on Testing Pilot Site Applications
 - Discussion of COVID Connect for Local and Tribal Health Departments

- 14:21 DHS COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments
 - [Advertisement acknowledging public health workforce](#) created by Trust for America's Health, CDC Foundation, and the de Beaumont Foundation featured in *Washington Post*
 - Recent Bulletins and Webinars Regarding Long-Term Care
 - [Important Updates - DHS COVID-19 Response Team Working to Support CMS Testing Requirements in Nursing Homes](#)
 - [Recording](#) and other materials from Thursday, September 24 Long-Term Care Provider Webinar posted to [DHS COVID-19 Nursing Homes](#) page under Resources
 - [Updates to DQA Memos 20-001 and 20-002](#)
 - [Rescinded: DHS Essential Visitor Guidance for Nursing Homes](#)
 - A [summary](#) of the pre-printed article "[College Openings, Mobility, and the Incidence of COVID-19 Cases](#)" has been posted to the [PHHS SharePoint site](#) under "Guidance Supplements"
 - [2021 DPH Consolidated Contract Kick-Off Memo](#)
 - [CDC MMWR: COVID-19 Trends Among School-Aged Children--United States, March 1-September 19, 2020](#)
 - [State of Wisconsin COVID-19 Response: Situation to Date, September 28, 2020](#)



WI Badger Bounce Back Plan Gating Criteria for 09/29/2020 (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: 9/23/2020

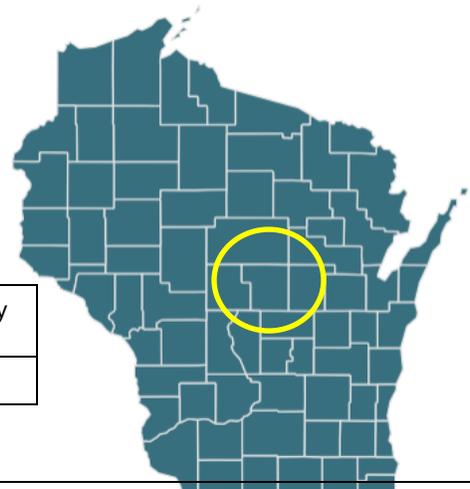
Select area

- County
- HERC Region

COVID-19 activity level

Activity level

- High



Area	Count	Burden	Trajectory	Trend	Activity level
Portage	477	674.5	High	25.9	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
EHR – Electronic Health Record
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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