



INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name Portage County COVID-19 2020	2. Date Prepared 10/12/2020	3. Time Prepared 16:00
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Current Cases of COVID-19

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	1,927 (+54)	14,804 (+380)	14 (1%)	1,626 (84%)
Wisconsin	152,192 (+1,956)	1,545,192 (+7,815)	1,474 (+9)	121,204 (80%)
United States	7,877,192 (+37,969)		218,292 (+280)	5,028,717 (+7,167)
Global	37,594,267 (+326,346)		1,077,836 (+4,056)	26,116,750 (+192,996)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 16,786 (includes 1,927 positive cases, 55 probable cases, and 14,804 negative cases). Note: 299 suspect cases – which are not reportable. Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 10/12/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 5.6% with 8,454 (+56) hospitalizations. 107 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 1 new hospitalization

- Active cases 29,478 (19%). Active cases in Portage Co: 287 (15%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by race: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (2%), Black (8%), White (72%), Multiple or other races (7%), Unknown (9%)
- Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino (15%), Not Hispanic or Latino (70%), Unknown (15%)
- Emergency Department visits:
 - Influenza like Illness: 69 visits on 10/10, compared to a 3-day average of 70; Statewide ILI activity level for 9/23-10/6: Low
 - COVID-19-like Illness: 292 visits on 10/10 compared to a 3-day average of 483; Statewide CLI activity level for 9/23-10/6: Medium
- Total hospital bed utilization: 82%

*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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Summary of Current Actions

October 12, 2020 @ 16:00 PM

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Notes:

- Masking mandate injuncture was denied by a Pierce County Judge.
 - Additional positive cases for Portage County include 26 for 10/10/20, and 50 for 10/11/2020.
 - This will be the second week fo the community testing site at the ADRC south car port. Last week’s total samples collected were 237.
 - No new fatalities reported since the last report.
 - WEDSS is scheduled to be updated with the new COVID-19 module, this Friday, 10/16 at 5:00 PM. WEDSS will be off line for up to 48 hours.
- 0715 WALHDAB Executive Committee meeting. Discussion of DHS CRT operating structure and orders under development.
- 08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations Meeting – UWSP team beginning to work out of the Annex location. Location will accommodate up to 7 staff prior to working fully remote.
- 10:00 NCW-HERC Unified Command Check In
- 12:00 Portage County EMS-Hospital-LTC meeting: Discussion of Community Testing strike team deployment.
- 12:45 COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments
- [Gov. Evers Releases Statement Regarding Circuit Court Decision](#) Leaving PH Emergency Intact
 - BCD: [Lessons Learned from Early Infection Control and Response Visits](#) (ICARs) with LTCF Topic 5
 - Halloween Resources:
 - DHS: [Celebrating Halloween Safely One-Pager](#)
 - de Beaumont's [Safety Tips for Halloween 2020](#)
 - Resources for Incarcerated Individuals to Get Stimulus Checks:
 - [Harvard Prison Legal Assistance Project](#)
 - [Uptown People's Law Center](#)
 - [New and Updated MMWR from CDC: Factors Influencing Risk for COVID-19 Exposure Among Young Adults Aged 18-23 Years--Winnebago County, WI, March-July 2020](#)
 - [COVID-19 Contact Tracing Communications Toolkit for Health Departments](#)
 - [State of Wisconsin COVID-19 Response: Situation to Date, October 8, 2020](#)
- 13:15 COVID-19 Health Alert # 18: Resources for Health Departments to Support Quarantine and Isolation Requirements: Return to Work for Health Care Personnel
- 14:00 DHS HO Forum Q & A (Metric Monday)
- Melanie Schmidt – Reorganization of these forums for planning during October.
 - Tuesday’s meeting will focus on vaccinations and influenza clinics planning.
 - Kate McCoy - Discussion of DHS COVID-19 data. Data can be downloaded in tabular form. School District Boundary data (COVID-19 Historical School District Boundary data) based on school boundaries and accuracy of positive cases for secondary schools.
 - Surpression rules can be found in the Data Dictionary on data site – link in subtext, does not apply to new data.
 - Sharing of DRAFT of DHS Case Activity Burden Level Crosswalk/Harvard Case Incidence level/CDC school burden calculations
 - Discussion of WIAA Winter Sports Guidance and medical clearance for high contact sports.

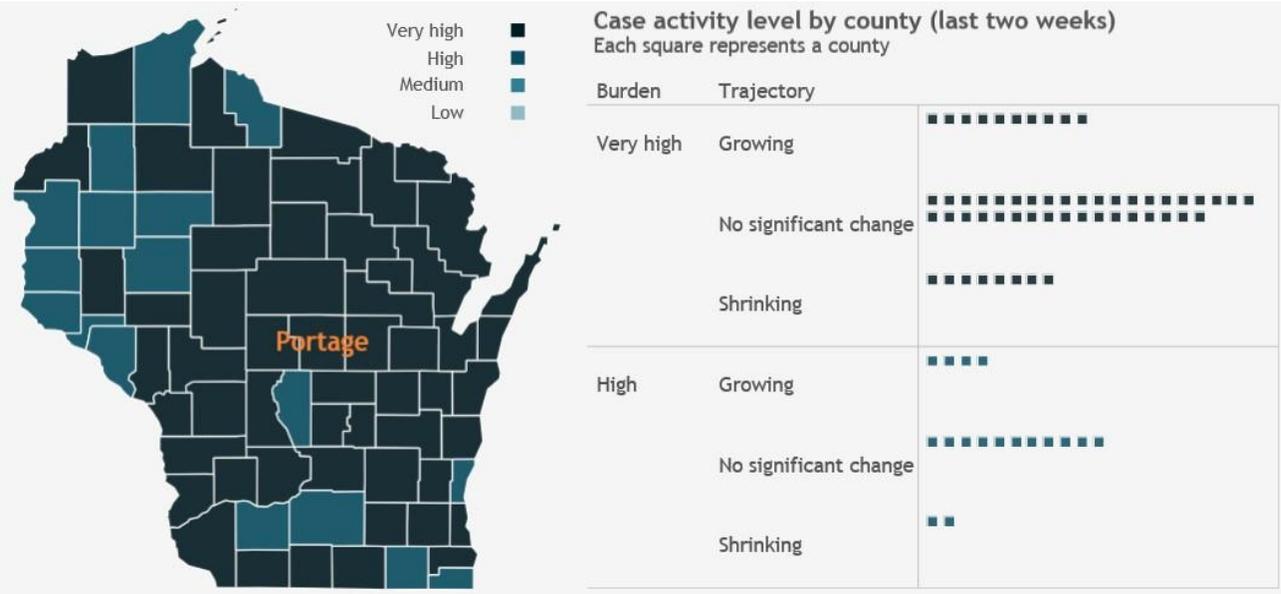


COVID-19 Disease Activity

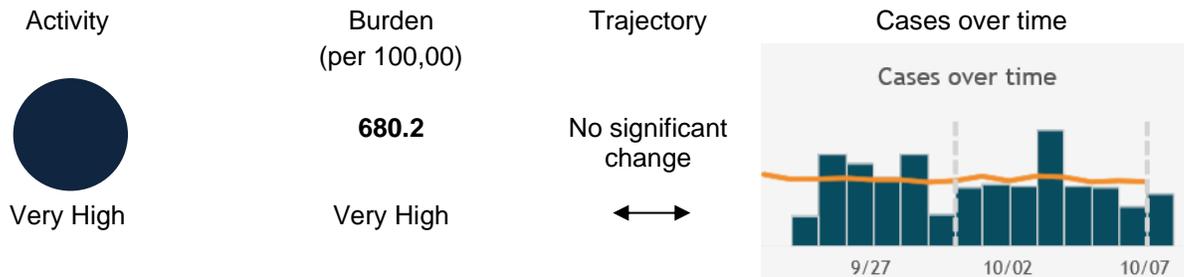
	Case Activity	CLI Activity	ILI Activity
Wisconsin	Very High	Medium	Low
Portage County	Very High	High	Low

Updated 10/7/2020 for a two week range: 09/23/2020 – 10/6/2020.

CLI = COVID Like Illness ILI = Influenza Like Illness



Portage County Data (last two weeks)



COVID-19 Hospital Capacity Updated to reflect the North Central Region

Trajectory of COVID Patient Hospitalizations		Hospital Beds	ICU Beds	Ventilators
WI	Specific to HERC region	83.1% In use	85.1% In use	17.0% In use
NCR	Growing By 24%	77.8% In use	72.2% In use	14.7% In use

Updated: 10/7/2020 for a two week range: 09/23/2020 – 10/6/2020 (EMResource Data)

NCR = North Central Region includes Portage County



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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