



<b>INCIDENT BRIEFING</b>	<b>1. Incident Name</b> Portage County COVID-19 2020	<b>2. Date Prepared</b> 10/14/2020	<b>3. Time Prepared</b> 16:00
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**Current Cases of COVID-19**

Cases	Confirmed	Negative	Fatal	Recovered
Portage	2,004 (+52)	15,317 (+461)	14 (+0)	1,681 (84%)
Wisconsin	158,578 (+3,107)	1,568,389 (+11,435)	1,536 (+28)	125,411 (79%)
United States	7,954,066 (+20,030)		219,254 (+299)	5,063,122 (+6,539)
Global	38,317,777 (+333,198)		1,088,704 (+5,488)	26,532,954 (+193,881)

Portage County: Total individuals investigated to date: 17,374 (includes 2,004 positive cases, 53 probable cases, and 15,317 negative cases). Note: 478 suspect cases – which are not reportable. Data from: [CDC](#) · [WHO](#) · [ECDC](#) for 10/14/2020

Total hospitalizations of positive cases in Wisconsin at 5.5% with 8,754 (+153) hospitalizations. 109 total hospitalizations for Portage County, 2 new hospitalizations

- Active cases 31,595 (20%). Active cases in Portage Co: 309 (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: 78 visits on 10/12, compared to a 3-day average of 63; Statewide ILI activity level for 9/23-10/6: Low
  - COVID-19-like Illness: 437 visits on 10/12, compared to a 3-day average of 437; Statewide CLI activity level for 9/23-10/6: Medium
- Total hospital bed utilization: 84%

\*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 14, 2020 @ 16:00 PM

Public Health ICS Operation Day 209

## Notes:

- [Judge blocks Evers administration's order limiting bar capacity, gatherings](#). Ruling comes day after state broke new record highs in daily cases and deaths
- Additional positive cases for Portage County include 25 for 10/12/20, and 52 for 10/13/2020.
- WING enduring testing for COVID-19 specimen collection to be available at the ADRC on Mondays 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, and 12/7; 9AM-5PM or 300 samples per day at the south car port.
- Community-led testing site at the ADRC south car port continues on Tuesdays 1pm-5pm and Thursdays 9am-1pm.
  - Samples collected by community lead testing opportunities (ADRC and strike teams):
    - Week 1: 237 samples collected (ADRC testing)
    - Week 2: 209 samples collected on 10/13/2020 (194 ADRC testing, 15 local strike team)
- 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.
- Wisconsin Alternate Care Facility to open today at the State Fair Grounds.
- [State of Wisconsin COVID-19 Response: Situation to Date, October 12, 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 Health Alert #18](#): Resources for Health Departments to Support Quarantine and Isolation Requirements

0715 WALHDAB Executive Committee meeting.

08:30 PH ICS Daily Briefing and Operations Meeting

12:56 COVID-19 Daily Update for Local and Tribal Health Departments

- New from DHS: [COVID-19 Next Steps for College Students](#)
  - This resource will be translated into additional languages
- [Resources Available for Communicating WEDSS Upgrade](#)
- Gov. Tony Evers: [CARES Investments](#) (video)
- State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee (SDMAC) Public Meetings and Materials
  - [October 15, 2020](#)
  - [October 22, 2020](#)
- [New and Updated from CDC](#):
  - [Global Handwashing Day](#) (10/15)
  - [Interim Considerations for Testing for K-12 School Administrators and Public Health Officials](#)
  - [Holiday Celebrations](#) (including Halloween, Día de los Muertos, and Thanksgiving)

14:00 BCD Webinar – Available on SharePoint, slides found [here](#):

- Contact Tracing Update
  - New Fact Sheet on notifying your close contacts.
- WEDSS upgrade update
- Discussion of Health Alert Network #18: Resources for Health Departments to Support Quarantine and Isolation Requirements: Return to Work for Health Care Personnel.





**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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