

# State of Wisconsin COVID-19 Response

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**17 APRIL – 0700-1900**

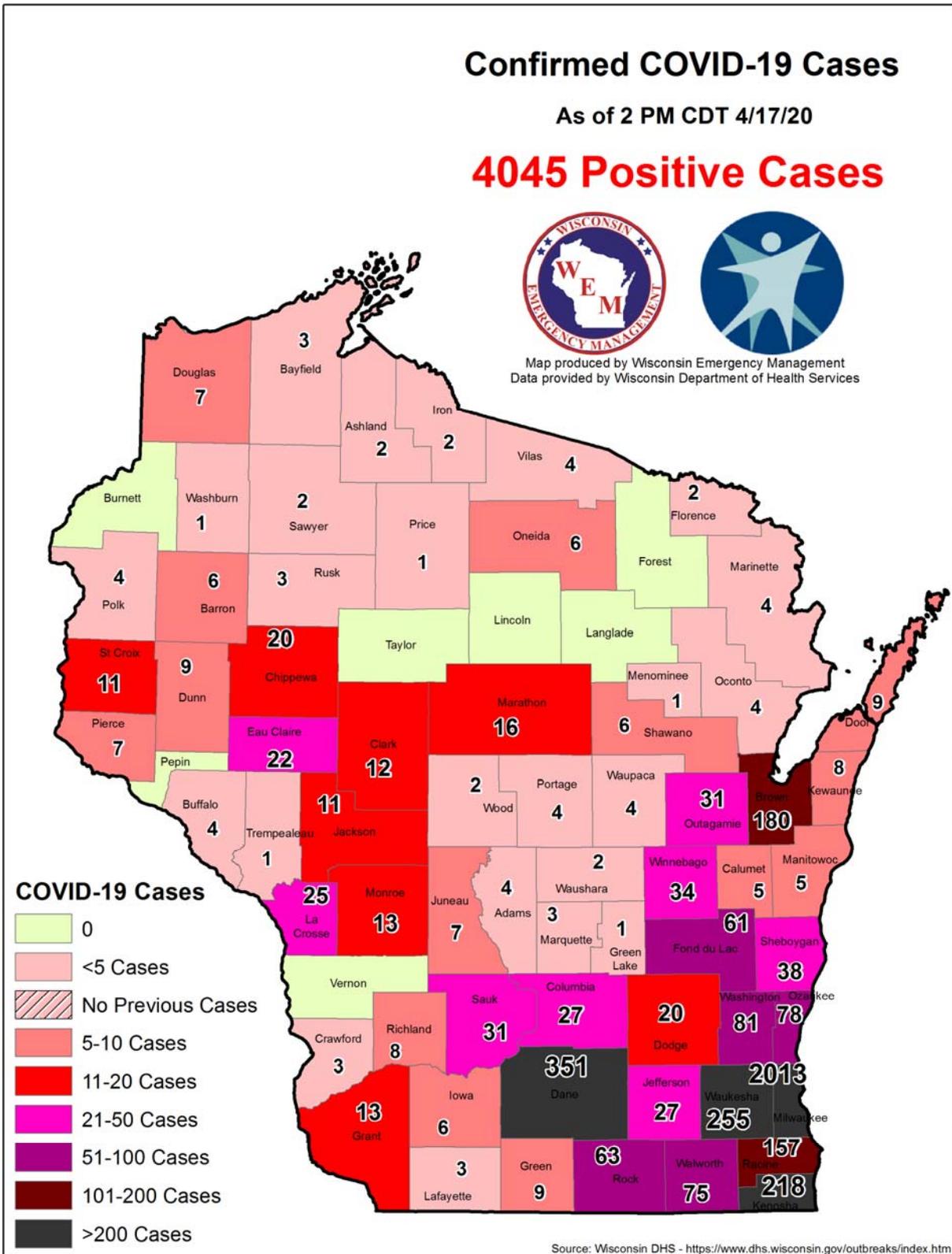
## Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

As of 2 PM CDT 4/17/20

### 4045 Positive Cases



Map produced by Wisconsin Emergency Management  
 Data provided by Wisconsin Department of Health Services



Source: Wisconsin DHS - <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/outbreaks/index.htm>

## Summary

Counties and tribes will not be charged for any of the PPE disbursed to date. This includes all PPE received via the SEOC Surveys OR SNS shipments. The plan for future shipments is to not charge, but we cannot rule it out with absolute certainty at this time. DHS and WEM do not have master contact lists for SNS-eligible facilities in each county.

Andrew Beckett from our PIO's office sent out an email to county and tribal PIOs. A portion of those resources and links are provided on page 8 of this document.

Gov. Tony Evers yesterday directed Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) Secretary-designee Andrea Palm to extend the Safer at Home order from April 24, 2020 to 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, 2020, or until a superseding order is issued. The order implements some new measures to ensure safety and support the progress we've made in containing COVID-19, but also allows certain activities to start up again. The order is available [here](#).

If you have questions, a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is available [here](#) for your review

The SEOC remains elevated to a Level 1 activation and continues with 24-hour operations.

## Governor Evers press releases and media briefings related to statewide mandates:

### April 17, 2020

- None

### April 16, 2020

- Gov. Evers Delivers Weekly Democratic Radio Address on the Extension of Wisconsin's Safer at Home Order
- Media briefing held at 1:30 p.m. with Governor Tony Evers; DHS Secretary-designee Andrea Palm; Dr. Ryan Westergaard, Chief Medical Officer of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases; Ryan Nilsestuen Chief Legal Counsel for the Office of the Governor and WEDC Secretary/Chief Executive Officer Missy Hughes.
- Gov. Evers Directs DHS to Extend Wisconsin's Safer at Home Order: The Safer at Home order is extended from April 24, 2020 to 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, 2020, or until a superseding order is issued. The order implements some new measures to ensure safety and support the progress made in containing COVID-19, but also allows certain activities to start up again. (Emergency Order #28: Safer at Home Order)

## COVID-19: Hospital Capabilities

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/hosp-data.htm>

## COVID-19: Wisconsin Data

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/data.htm>

## Case numbers

	Globally (Data from WHO)	United States (Data from CDC*+)	Wisconsin (Data from DHS)
Confirmed Cases	2,074,529	661,712 (1,282 of those are probable)	4,045
Negative Test Result	--	--	42,365
Hospitalizations	--	--	1,153 (29%)
Deaths	139,378	33,049 (4,226 of those are probable)	205

\*As of April 14, 2020, CDC case counts and death counts include both confirmed and probable cases and deaths. This change was made to reflect an interim COVID-19 position statement issued by the Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists on April 5, 2020. The position statement included a case definition and made COVID-19 a nationally notifiable disease.

\*\* A confirmed case or death is defined by meeting confirmatory laboratory evidence for COVID-19. A probable case or death is defined by i) meeting clinical criteria AND epidemiologic evidence with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID-19; or ii) meeting presumptive laboratory evidence AND either clinical

criteria OR epidemiologic evidence; or iii) meeting vital records criteria with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID-19. State and local public health departments are now testing and publicly reporting their cases. In the event of a discrepancy between CDC cases and cases reported by state and local public health officials, data reported by states should be considered the most up to date.

+ Numbers updated Saturday and Sunday are not confirmed by state and territorial health departments. These numbers will be modified when numbers are updated on Monday.

### Cases in the United States Reported to the CDC, by Source of Exposure

	Confirmed
<b>Travel-related</b>	<b>6,814</b>
<b>Close Contact</b>	<b>14,728</b>
<b>Under Investigation</b>	<b>640,170</b>
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>661,712</b>

## Open Requests for Assistance/Updates

### Resource Request Follow-Up

Operations is working very diligently to respond as quickly as possible to very urgent non-PPE needs. If there is PPE available for distribution, you will be notified. Every new request that is entered into WebEOC is burying original requests for critical resources right now that we might be able to source.

If you have questions about where a resource request is or need a status update:

- Please provide Operations with the Resource Request number assigned to it in WebEOC. This allows for faster follow-up.
- Check WebEOC – on requests that are actively being worked, Ops/Logistics teams are entering in notes.
- Please send us an email at [DMAOps@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DMAOps@wisconsin.gov).

*Please do not enter PPE or hand sanitizer requests into the resource requests board on WebEOC.*

*The DMA Ops 3 mailbox is no longer being monitored.*

### Resource Provider/Vendor Inquiries/Donations Reminder

Please direct any vendors, donors, or manufacturers to the state’s online platform for intake:

<https://covid19supplies.wi.gov/Donations>.

## Unmet Needs

The current unmet needs are being routed through Operations and some identified unmet needs have fallen to task forces, which include Isolation Facilities, Contact Tracing/Surveillance, Specimen Collection/Lab Capacity, Surge, Mortuary Planning, Data Analysis, Community Resilience, PPE & Essential Supplies, Logistics, Future Operations, and Staff Augmentation.

## State Agency Response Overview

DHS DHS published updated guidance for health care providers on testing all patients with acute respiratory illness for COVID-19. Full details can be found on COVID-19 Health Alert 5 <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDHS/bulletins/286efb3>.

Hospitals and clinics should use the laboratory network to request specimen collection kits. For outbreaks, local public health and county emergency management should submit a WebEOC Resource Request for testing kits. DHS staff will work with you to set up a plan for specimen collection.

Alternate Care Facilities	The Alternate Care Facility Task Force continues to work with local partners and the executive leadership team at State Fair Park to stand up the Milwaukee County alternate care facility.
DCF	DCF published a fact sheet related to raising awareness of child abuse and neglect during COVID 19. More information can be found here: <a href="https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/press/child-welfare-covid">https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/press/child-welfare-covid</a> .
DOC	<p>DOC continues to:</p> <p>Produce cloth masks within DAI institutions continues, with provision for both inmate and DAI staff. DHS and DOC have finalized guidance documents specifically created for the WI DOC, based on site assistance visit feedback from WING and DHS. These guidance documents will be distributed to DOC staff, with a DHS lead Q &amp; A WebEx scheduled as a follow up -DOC and WING are developing plans for continued site-specific communications, to monitor needs and submit timely requests for assistance.</p> <p>DOC continues to monitor and act on data related to surge planning, resource needs, inmate care, and staffing needs.</p>
Isolation Facilities	<p>The isolation facility task force continues to work on developing the transition plans to have the two isolation facilities that are currently state-managed to be locally-managed.</p> <p>The isolation facility task force has begun developing updates to the general isolation site operations manual that would be published in version 3 of the document.</p>
Mortuary Affairs	<p>The task force participated in a joint Mortuary Affairs and Community Resilience Task Force call with spiritual and religious leaders to receive feedback and share where they can aid with issues that have overlapping responsibilities.</p> <p>We continue to conduct contingency planning for the respectful and safe storage of decedents. The survey results are important to help us understand the situation and address gaps related to storage. Please complete the C/ME survey by 2:00 pm daily.</p> <p>Please continue to share the DHS PPE conservation guidance with stakeholder during coordination. <a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/ppe.htm">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/ppe.htm</a>.</p>
HC Worker Childcare	88% of cases closed. Continuing to work with SEOC on critical supply requests. Issued updated guidance to childcare providers regarding serving minimum business operations under the extended safer at home.
WSP	WSP continues to provide security at the SNS warehouse.

## VOAD Response

211 Wisconsin	10,262 COVID-19 related calls have been received. COVID-19 211 page, <a href="https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/coronavirus">https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/coronavirus</a> .
ARES/RACES	A total of 82 operators ready to assist with any communications need within their own county and 38 ready to assist with communications needs beyond their home county. Many others stand ready to provide relay services, if needed, from their home locations.

United Way of Wisconsin	Any agency looking to post volunteer needs or individuals looking to volunteer should visit the Volunteer Wisconsin website, <a href="http://volunteerwisconsin.galaxydigital.com/">http://volunteerwisconsin.galaxydigital.com/</a> .
Team Rubicon	Continuing to accept RFS's to place contract employees in Food Banks nationwide.
UMCOR	Delivered of 200 hygiene kits to Racine County.

## EOC Activations

Tribal	Bad River Nation, Forest County Potawatomi, Ho-Chunk Nation, Lac Courte Oreilles, Lac du Flambeau, Menominee Nation, Oneida Nation
County	Adams, Bayfield, Brown, Buffalo, Burnett, Calumet, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Douglas, Eau Claire, Florence, Fond du Lac, Forest, Grant, Green, Iowa, Iron, Jackson, Juneau, Kenosha, La Crosse, Lafayette, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pepin, Polk, Portage, Price, Racine, Richland, Rock, Rusk, Sauk, Sawyer, Shawano, Sheboygan, St. Croix, Taylor, Vernon, Vilas, Washburn, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, Wood.

## Emergencies Declared

Tribal	Bad River Nation, Ho-Chunk Nation, Lac Courte Oreilles, Lac du Flambeau, Menominee Nation, Oneida Nation
County	Adams, Ashland, Bayfield, Brown, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Door, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Fond du Lac, Forest, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iron, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Kewaunee, La Crosse, Lafayette, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Milwaukee, Monroe, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Racine, Richland, Rock, Rusk, Sawyer, Shawano, Sheboygan, St. Croix, Taylor, Vernon, Vilas, Walworth, Washburn, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, Wood.

## Current Incident Objectives and Planning Activities

### Isolation Facilities

- Operate isolation facilities in Madison and Milwaukee for 30 days and develop a transition plan for local operations.

### Specimen Collection & Lab Capacity

- Engage public/private partnership to stand up alternate lab capacity at one location.
- Work with private and public sector partners to secure reagent supply.

### Essential Workforce Child Care

- Stand up and maintain system to meet essential worker childcare needs.

### Surge

- Support the local execution 1200-bed capacity in Milwaukee and 500-bed surge capacity in Madison to meet the demand of underserved populations.
- Assess and support local surge needs in other areas of the state, including rural areas.

### Data Analytics

- Support the data analysis needs of the SEOC taskforces and develop a daily reporting strategy.

### Contact Tracing / Surveillance

- Identify areas of highest need for contract tracing and deploy staff as necessary.

## Logistics

- Establish facilities, technology, processes, and staffing to integrate acquisition, warehousing, and distribution of PPE and other essential supplies.

## Future Ops

- Develop a plan to build community resilience in within 6 key sectors, including vulnerable populations, rural healthcare, and long-term care.
- Develop recommendations for potential long-term impacts, including behavioral and social changes, supply chain, and secondary or cascading threats.

## Staff Augmentation

- Establish a database and process to match staffing needs to available resources.

## Community Resilience

- Develop a plan to create community resilience in 6 key factors, including vulnerable populations, incarcerated populations, rural healthcare and long-term care.

## Mortuary Affairs

- Develop plans for centralize decedent surge storage site(s).

## State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC)

- Roll out SEOC staff surge team training by April 20.
- Implement integrated Post SNS PPE allocation strategy by April 20.

## Weather (Updated 4/17/2020 – 2 PM)

In general, quiet conditions are expected across Wisconsin through the weekend. Gusty southwest winds are expected on Saturday. Gusts of 30 to 35 mph are expected over the eastern and southern part of the state.

Space Weather: No impacts expected for GPS/radio communications.

Aviation Weather: VFR conditions are expected through Saturday.

## River Flooding (Updated 4/17/2020 – 2 PM)

Ongoing Minor flooding: Portions of the Mississippi River, and the Wolf River at Shiocton. The Wolf River at Shiocton is expected to fall gradually below flood stage later in the weekend.

## Open Source/Resources

<u>Source</u>	<u>Details</u>
Education Dive	Colleges use empty dorms to house first responders, healthcare workers: <a href="https://www.educationdive.com/news/colleges-use-empty-dorms-to-house-first-responders-healthcare-workers/576213/">https://www.educationdive.com/news/colleges-use-empty-dorms-to-house-first-responders-healthcare-workers/576213/</a>
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel	Big jump in positive tests among House of Correction population: <a href="https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/2020/04/17/coronavirus-wisconsin-latest-updates-cases-cancellations/5150732002/">https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/2020/04/17/coronavirus-wisconsin-latest-updates-cases-cancellations/5150732002/</a>

DHS also has many social media graphics that you can share with local audiences, which you can find on its accounts on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/DHSWI/>) and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/DHSWI>).

## Other Useful Links

DHS COVID-19 site:

- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/>

Gov. Evers press releases:

- <https://evers.wi.gov/Pages/Newsroom/Press-Releases.aspx>

Gov. Evers past media briefings:

- [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLrVDIKoVyjBRHeqq9sVg\\_YGSiovQlj5nk](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLrVDIKoVyjBRHeqq9sVg_YGSiovQlj5nk)

Current Safer at Home Order:

- <https://inwisconsin.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/EMO12-SaferAtHome.pdf>

Current Safer at Home FAQ:

- <https://evers.wi.gov/Documents/COVID19/Safer%20at%20Home%20FAQ%203.24.20.pdf>

WEDC Essential Businesses guidance:

- <https://wedc.org/essentialbusiness/>

State agency updates:

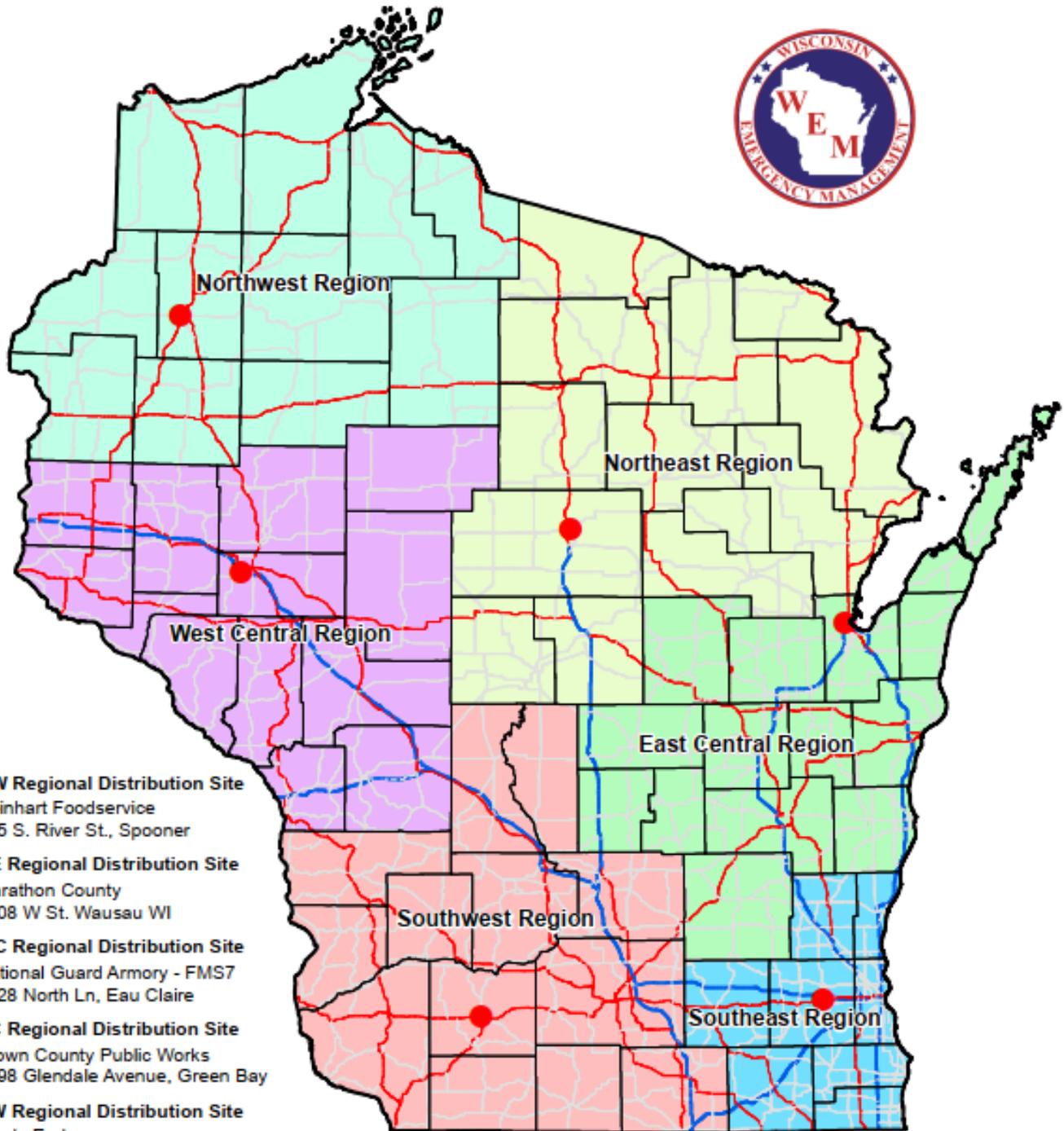
- <https://wisconsin.gov/covid19>

FEMA rumor control site:

- <https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control>

# Regional Distribution Sites

## April 16 Non-medical PPE



- NW Regional Distribution Site**  
Reinhart Foodservice  
805 S. River St., Spooner
- NE Regional Distribution Site**  
Marathon County  
1308 W St. Wausau WI
- WC Regional Distribution Site**  
National Guard Armory - FMS7  
1728 North Ln, Eau Claire
- EC Regional Distribution Site**  
Brown County Public Works  
2198 Glendale Avenue, Green Bay
- SW Regional Distribution Site**  
Lands End  
1 Lands End Lane, Dodgeville
- SE Regional Distribution Site**  
Waukesha County Expo Center  
1000 Northview Rd, Waukesha