

State of Wisconsin COVID-19 Response

Situation to Date
18 APRIL – 0700-1900

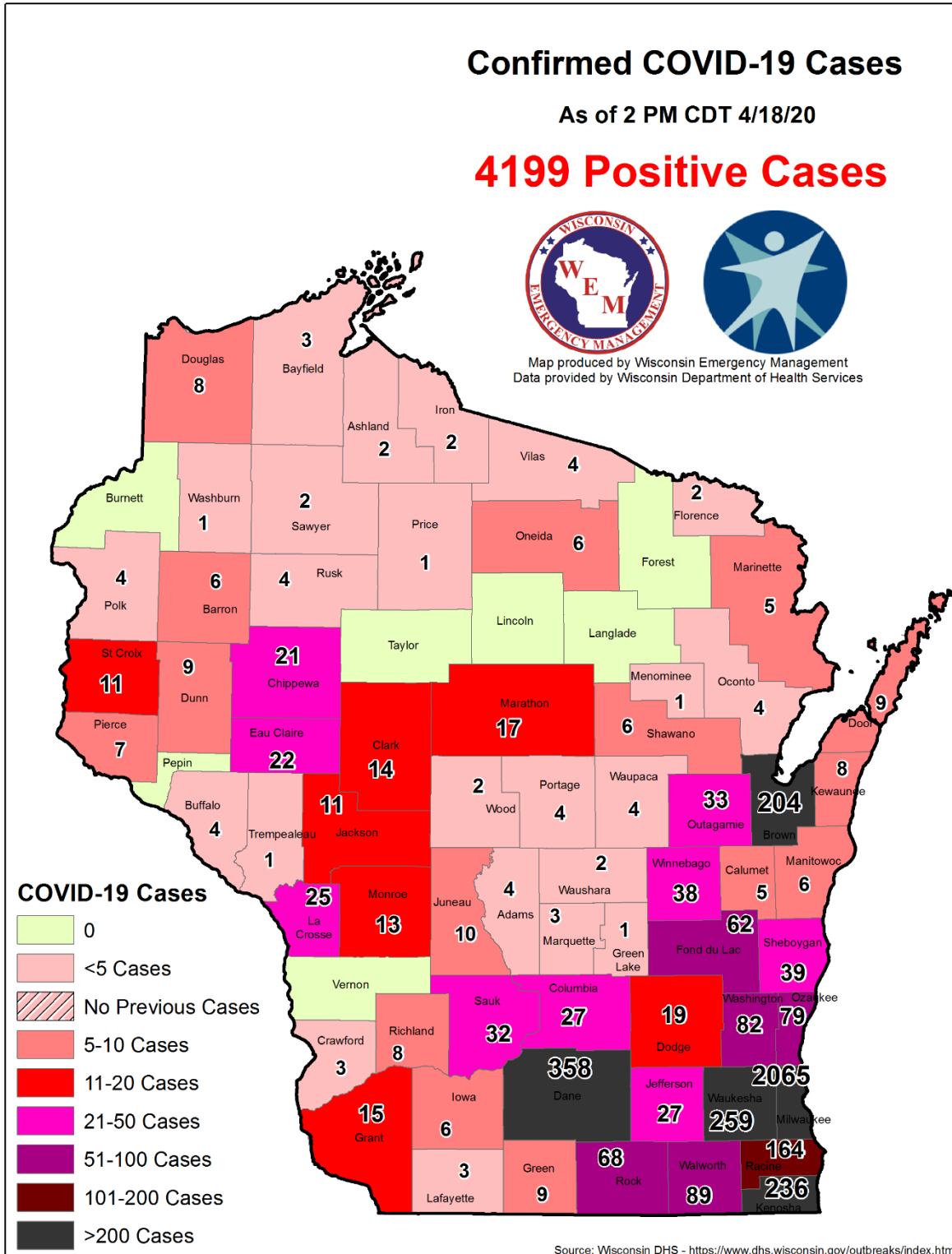
Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

As of 2 PM CDT 4/18/20

4199 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

Post-SNS distribution strategy has been approved as of 4/17/2020. Look forward to guidance being released as early as next week.

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 18, 2020

- None

April 17, 2020

- None

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	2,160,207	690,714 (1,282 of those are probable)	4,199
Negative Test Result	--	--	43,962
Hospitalizations	--	--	1,176 (28%)
Deaths	146,088	35,443 (4,226 of those are probable)	211

*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
Travel-related	6,814
Close Contact	14,728
Under Investigation	640,170
Total Cases	661,712

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.

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 continues to participate in the decontamination project team meetings to determine the next steps for expanding capacity of existing PPE decontamination operations and setting up state supported sites.

DHS worked with HHS ASPR to finalize the staffing request for the Milwaukee alternate care facility.

DHS refined the master directory of facilities licensed by the Division of Quality Assurance in order to provide to county and tribal emergency managers for use in their distribution and allocation of PPE.

DNR Law Enforcement/Asset Protection: YELLOW; BLE has all 52 wardens in SER and SCR tied up and on assignment managing Park Closures. Additionally, BLE has several wardens stationed at High Cliff of which are unavailable for the same closure needs. If necessary, to effectuate response to flooding, fire etc., BLE can withdraw some or all of its LE resources (SER, SCR and High Cliff) for reassignment to an immediate life safety issue per our Asset Protection Plan. Parks Services: GREEN; Program continues to make improvements on closures in the southern half of the state where needed based on visitor use from this past weekend. Staff in cooperation with BLE are providing presence at several properties for asset protection.

DNR RESOURCES ASSIGNED TO COVID-19 (87)

- DNR staff on IMT: 20
- DNR SEOC liaison (remote): 1
- DNR assisting SEOC (remote): 3
- DNR assisting DHS: 11
- DNR Law Enforcement providing security at Parks : 52

PPE & Essential Supplies	PPE and testing orders were prepared and picked up by WING. Several orders for the Milwaukee Alternate Care Facility prepared. One was delivered today and the other will be delivered tomorrow.
DCF	DCF published a fact sheet related to raising awareness of child abuse and neglect during COVID 19. More information can be found here: https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/press/child-welfare-covid .
WSP	WSP continues to provide security at the SNS warehouse.

VOAD Response

Nothing significant to report

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

- Work with private and public sector partners to secure reagent supply.

Surge

- Support the local execution 500-bed capacity in Milwaukee and 300 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.

Lab/Contact Tracing/Surveillance

- Expand lab testing capacity to support strategic need in support reopening of the state and emergent tracking needs.
- Identify areas of highest need for contract tracing and deploy staff as necessary.

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.

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

- Establish a process for coordinating and supporting Mortuary Affairs operations being conducted at the local level.

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.
- Develop guidance for new PPE distribution starting April 21.

Weather (Updated 4/18/2020 – 3:10 PM)

Ongoing southwest winds gusting to 40 mph with isolated gusts up to 45 mph will start to decrease towards sunset and thorough the night.

Chance for showers along the front this evening into tonight from northwest to southeast. Quiet conditions are expected Sunday, but there will be a chance for thunderstorms Monday afternoon.

Space Weather: No impacts expected for GPS/radio communications. Aviation Weather: VFR conditions are expected through Sunday.

River Flooding (Updated 4/18/2020 – 3:10 PM)

All rivers are below flood stage and are expected to remain below flood stage into next week.

Open Source/Resources

Source

N/A

Details

Nothing Significant to Report

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

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>