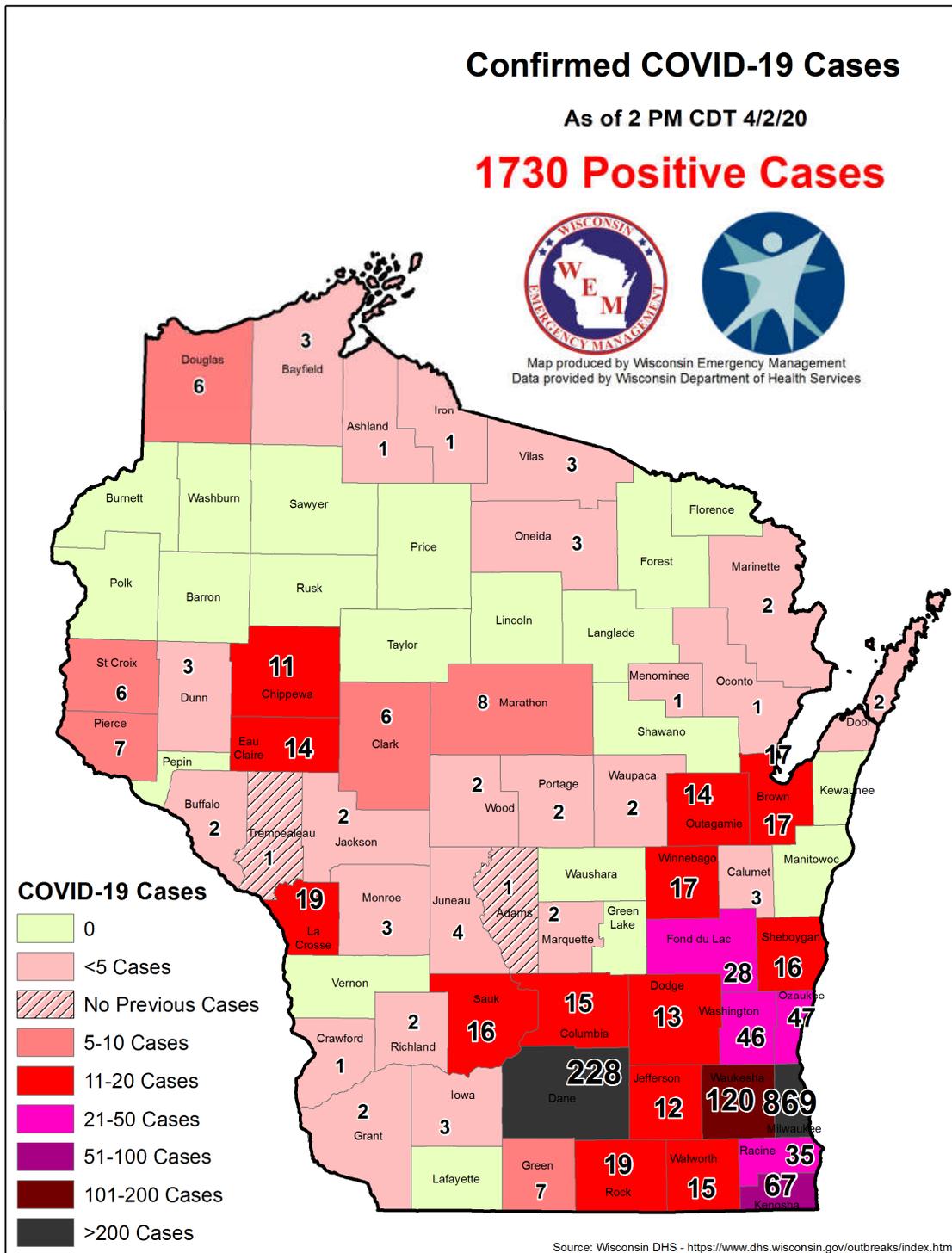


State of Wisconsin COVID-19 Response

Situation to Date

02 APRIL – 0700-1900



Summary

The State EOC continues 24-hour operations at a Level 1 activation in response to the COVID-19 outbreak affecting Wisconsin.

Governor Tony Evers issued a Public Health Emergency on March 12, 2020, and directed the Department of Health Services (DHS) to issue the [“Safer at Home” Order](#) on March 24, 2020.

Open source [reporting](#) and official [government messaging](#) indicates the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development continues to receive unprecedented call volume by Wisconsinites seeking unemployment benefits resulting from many Wisconsin business [closures](#).

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

April 2, 2020

Gov. Evers Delivers Weekly Democratic Radio Address on Wisconsin Values during COVID-19

Case Numbers

	Globally (Data from WHO)	United States (Data from CDC*+)	Wisconsin (Data from DHS)
Confirmed Cases	896,450	213,144	1,730
Negative Test Result	--	--	20,317
Hospitalizations	--	--	461 (27%)
Deaths	45,526	4,513	31

* Data includes both confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 reported to CDC or tested at CDC since January 21, 2020, with the exception of testing results for persons repatriated to the United States from Wuhan, China and Japan. 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.

** The number of people with negative tests now reflects Wisconsin residents only and excludes duplicate lab results.

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

	Confirmed
Travel-related	1,144
Close Contact	3,245
Under Investigation	209,755
Total Cases	213,144

* This data for CDC is only updated Monday-Friday. Data includes both confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 reported to CDC or tested at CDC since January 21, 2020, with the exception of testing results for persons repatriated to the United States from Wuhan, China and Japan. 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.

+ CDC is no longer reporting the number of persons under investigation (PUIs) that have been tested, as well as PUIs that have tested negative. Now that states are testing and reporting their own results, CDC's numbers are not representative all of testing being done nationwide.

Open Requests for Assistance

The State EOC continues to process requests for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and other essential supplies from law enforcement, fire protection services, EMS, and additional healthcare provider partners. A robust logistics section has been established to integrate acquisition, warehouse operations, and distribution for both SNS supplies and supplies for non-medical personnel.

Local guidance for isolation facilities has been established and forwarded to all Health Departments and Emergency Managers. Isolation facilities in Madison and Milwaukee have opened. The SEOC is currently coordinating with stakeholders in the Fox Valley area for a potential locally-operated third site.

Elections supplies are available for pick up at the regional Wisconsin Army National Guard armory sites 8am – 5pm Friday, April 3.

Allocation notifications of non-medical PPE have been sent to stakeholders and will be available at Wisconsin Army National Guard armory locations Saturday, April 4 from 8am – 5pm. SEOC Operations sent an email to Tribal and County partners with coordinating information.

Unmet Needs

The current unmet needs are being routed through SEOC Operations and some identified unmet needs have fallen to task forces, which include Isolation Facilities, Contact Tracing/Surveillance, Elections, 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 WI DHS finalized the process for long-term care facilities to request PPE from the reserve held back from Phase 2 from the Strategic National Stockpile. This request process will be shared with partners tomorrow.

WI DHS began working on a frequently asked questions list for PPE-related questions and processes.

DHS worked with DMA to assemble information for a request from Congress related to PPE requested and received through federal partners.

WI DHS warehouse staff continued to ship SNS Phase 2 allocations to partners.

DATCP DATCP issued a press release on Online Exam Available for Temporary Pesticide Applicator Certification.

DNR DNR has 20 staff (2 teams) picking and packing at the Strategic National Stockpile warehouse, as well as 18 staff (6 teams) staged to assist with regional warehouse receiving and fulfillment in support of election supplies. (4/2). One additional IT staff member will be supporting warehouse coordinating efforts until at least 4/10/20.

DNR is continuing to support the SNS warehouse security mission, and will also begin providing security (6 Staff) 24 hours a day at the Madison Isolation Center. (4/2).

FIRE - Fire danger is low to moderate for most of the state today. West central Wisconsin has a high fire danger.

DNR has 5 site coordinators supporting isolation centers in Madison and Milwaukee. They will begin deployment over the weekend. (4/2)

Essential services remain at full capacity today.

DOT	All rest areas continue to remain open.
WEDC	WEDC Board of Directors approved and WEDC staff began implementation of Small Business 2020 program focusing on supporting small businesses and micro-enterprises adversely economically impacted by the COVID-19 virus. The program provides funds to Wisconsin-based Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) to make grants to existing loan clients to mitigate short-term cash flow issues and protect jobs and public health in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.
DOC	<p>Operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Site assistance visits by WING personnel occurring at all DAI/DJC/DHS facilities across the state (47 sites) with an estimated completion date of 4/7. DOC providing an operational overview to unit assigned WING personnel in case of a work stoppage scenario and WING public health personnel are providing feedback on operations in regard to infectious disease control practices. - Currently working an MOU with WING J4 for tents, cots, generators, and subsequent support in case of an isolation facility needing to be stood up within a prison. - Currently working with DHS regarding standards for the potential production of masks and gowns at GBCI. <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Still tracking State Agency PPE request. - All DOC institutions and most centers have thermometers now and are screening staff as they enter facilities. <p>Population reduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DCC – 65 people are getting out of ATR beds at MSDF to reduce population. - Milwaukee District Attorney is starting to look at shortening sentences to reduce MSDF's population (currently a work in progress).
DWD	<p>All job centers are closed to the public effective March 25. All clients will be served using a variety of virtual communication means. DVR offices are already being operated in this way.</p> <p>Unemployment claims continue to rise causing workload issues. We encourage people to file for unemployment using our online system, allowing DWD to provide better service to those that need additional assistance. Current information about the number of initial claims for unemployment insurance are updated daily here: https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/covid19/public/ui-stats.htm.</p>
Tourism	<p>Launched #HowWiHelp social media campaign, a grassroots approach to share the good happening in Wisconsin by sharing photos of the many ways people, businesses, and communities are helping: https://www.travelwisconsin.com/article/community/how-wi-help.</p> <p>Held Tourism industry webinar for over 75 chambers, conventions & visitors' bureaus, and other organizations around the state regarding the Wisconsin tourism industry status and marketing.</p>

Continue to push funding resources out to tourism businesses which are under great distress from COVID-19 impacts.

WSP continues to support the SNS warehouse security mission. WSP is providing interior & exterior security for the Milwaukee isolation facility.

Task Forces:

Mortuary Affairs The Task Force conducted a SME conference call (medical examiners, coroners, and county emergency managers) and developed 10 RFAs for submission to SEOC Operations.

Mortuary Planning survey continues to collect field data two times daily for continued situational awareness on mortuary PPE, capacity, throughput, et cetera.

HC Worker Childcare Trained 160 staff this week over 6 training sessions to support matching essential workforce families with childcare.

Began this week with 1,300 open requests for childcare; now down to 195 requests for care for 364 children.

Began this week with 1,800 providers whose status information was outstanding (i.e., open/closed, how many slots they have available). Now there are only 300 providers with outstanding info. Unfortunately, the majority of providers we are have contacted are closed (over 1,000 temporarily-closed childcare centers).

We have not seen a large increase in requests for childcare. Requests for essential workforce sectors to continue to share the searchable map of available child care and to submit requests on Child Care Finder (<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/childcare/essential>).

Isolation Facilities The Madison and Milwaukee isolation facilities became operational as of 0900 on 4/1/20. Currently the facilities do not have any occupants but have received referrals that have been vetted.

The Madison facility received necessary cleaning supplies including paper towels and toilet paper in anticipation of potential occupants. Both the Madison and Milwaukee facilities will be receiving a shipment of N-95 masks.

Isolation Facility Task Force members created a guideline sheet for isolation facility site coordinators to standardize reporting PPE count, tracking occupants, and developing a situation report for each shift.

PPE & Essential Supplies Prepared PPE for law enforcement/fire and additional elections supplies for shipment on Friday. In anticipation of a significant increase in incoming supplies, conducted inventory of stock and adjusted distribution process to improve efficiency. Developed a plan to receive and store surge materials.

VOAD Response

WIVOAD	Nothing new to report.
ARES/RACES	82 operators are standing ready to assist within their home county and 38 operators are able to assist outside their home county to support the response efforts. Many more are willing and able to serve from their home locations.
United Way	Launched Volunteer Wisconsin website to support organizations who need volunteers. Website link, http://volunteerwisconsin.galaxydigital.com/ .
Team Rubicon	5 operations in progress in WI. Personnel is focused on providing manpower to feeding, phone, and warehouse operations in MKE, Appleton, and Beloit.
College Possible/Serve WI	Worked with WI DHS to develop volunteering guidance during Safer at Home order, https://www.servewisconsin.wi.gov/covid19 .
Red Cross	Wisconsin Red Cross DAT response has moved to Virtual Response Only. Working to address current shortage by promoting and adding blood drives throughout Wisconsin.
211 Wisconsin	Nothing new to report.

EOC Activations

Tribal	Bad River Nation, Forest County Potawatomi, Lac Courte Oreilles, Lac du Flambeau, Menominee Nation, Oneida Nation, Stockbridge-Munsee Band
County	Adams, Bayfield, Brown, Buffalo, Burnett, Calumet, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Douglas, Eau Claire, Florence, Fond Du Lac, 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, Sheboygan, St. Croix, Taylor, Vernon, Washburn, Waukesha, Waushara, Winnebago, Wood

Emergencies Declared

Tribal	Bad River Nation, Ho-Chunk Nation, La Courte Oreilles, Lac du Flambeau, Menominee Nation, Oneida Nation, Stockbridge-Munsee Band
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, Menominee, Milwaukee, Monroe, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pepin, Polk, Portage, Price, Racine, Richland, Rock, Rusk, Sawyer, Shawano, Sheboygan, St. Croix, Taylor, Vernon, Walworth, Washburn, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara

Current Incident Objectives and Planning Activities

Isolation Facilities

- Stand up isolation facilities in Madison, Milwaukee, and a locally executed facility in the Fox Valley based upon published guidance.

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 500-bed surge capacity to meet the demand of underserved populations in Milwaukee.
- Assess and support local surge needs in Madison and 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.

State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC)

- Complete first phase non-medical PPE allocation and provide to logistics for execution by 4/3.
- Develop a sustainable, comprehensive strategy by 4/2 to provide for wide distribution of information to stakeholders and efficient Q&A.

Elections

- Support election activities on April 7.

Community Resilience

- Develop a plan to create community resilience in six key sectors 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.

Weather

Rain will move into western Wisconsin this evening and slowly push east with the cold front Friday into Saturday morning. Rain may mix in with snow on the back edge Friday night into Saturday for the northwestern half of the state. Rain amounts of a few tenths to around a half inch are expected Tonight through Saturday morning. Chances for showers and thunderstorms Monday into Tuesday evening. High temperatures are expected to be in the 50s to low 60s today and Friday. Low temperatures will be in the 30s to mid-40s tonight.

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

Aviation Weather: VFR conditions are expected over the next 24 hours.

River Flooding

No significant changes to previous outlook. Several rivers across Wisconsin remain in Minor flood stage including the Oconto, Yellow, Fox (North), Rock and Chippewa Rivers. The Wisconsin River at Portage is expected to fall to Minor flood stage late this afternoon or evening. The Wolf River at Shiocton is expected to approach Moderate flood stage tonight into Friday morning. Locations along the Mississippi River are expected to remain or rise into Minor Flood Stage over the next seven days, and we'll have to watch for a few points approaching Moderate Flood Stage including the Trempealeau area.

Open Source/Resources

Madison.com	Photo Essay of Wisconsin's COVID-19 Safer-at-Home Impacts. https://madison.com/wsj/news/local/photos-a-look-at-how-covid-19-is-affecting-wisconsin/collection_4dbec782-235a-575e-96f1-a23ced92e707.html#22
Madison.com	Marquette poll finds nearly 1 in 10 Wisconsinites have lost job due to COVID-19 pandemic. https://madison.com/wsj/business/marquette-poll-finds-nearly-1-in-10-wisconsinites-have-lost-job-due-to-covid-19/article_e7769f92-2b39-53c0-a6bb-55c908ace58f.html
Madison.com	Tough choices amid COVID-19 pandemic, economic turmoil and rent coming due https://madison.com/wsj/business/tough-choices-amid-covid-19-pandemic-economic-turmoil-and-rent-coming-due/article_9620ab05-24ce-51e6-8ead-39a721f2f16a.html
WKOW	UW-Madison virologists and vaccine companies collaborating on COVID-19 vaccine https://wkow.com/2020/04/02/uw-madison-virologists-and-vaccine-companies-working-together-to-develop-covid-19-vaccination/