

State of Wisconsin COVID-19 Response

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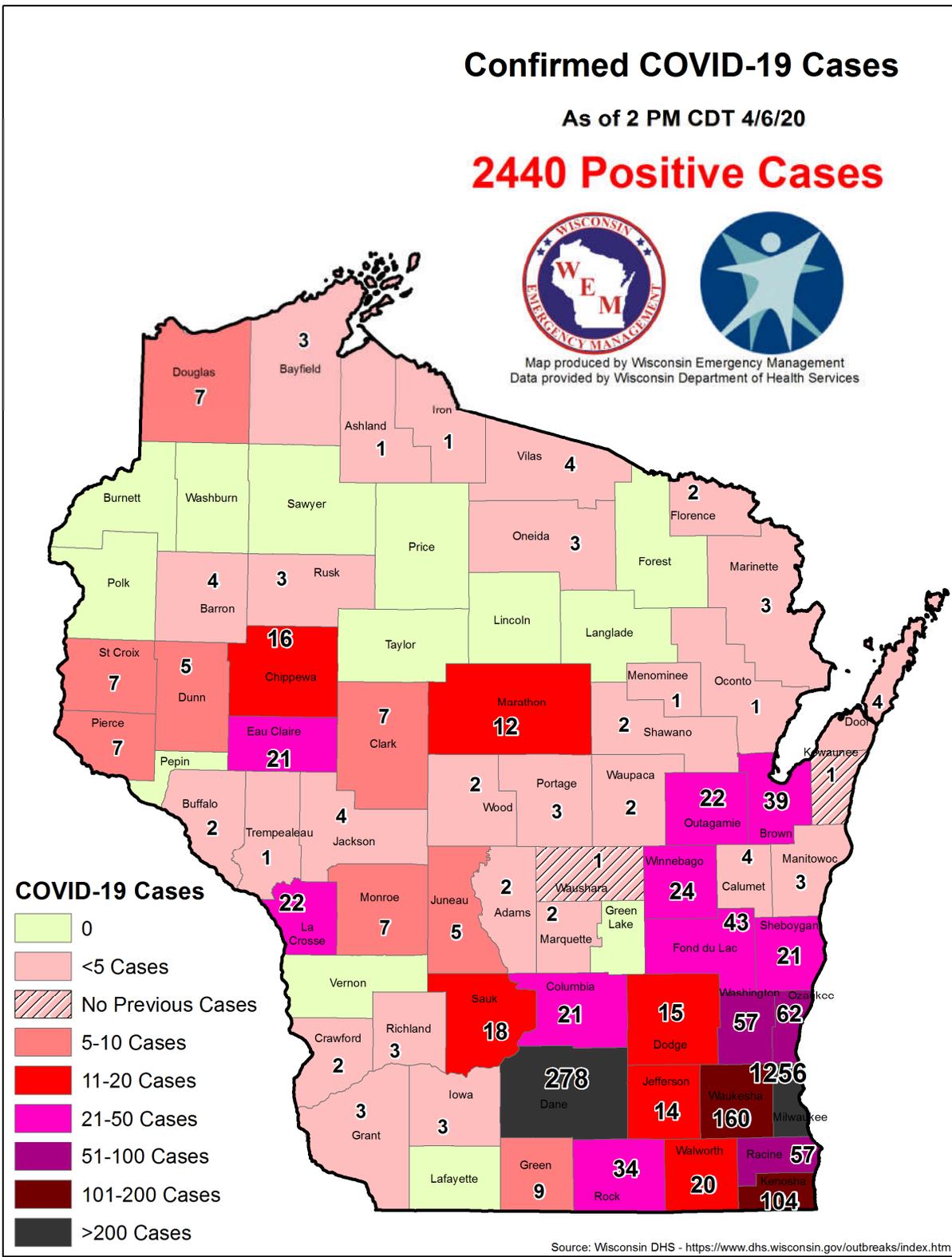
Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

As of 2 PM CDT 4/6/20

2440 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

Forthcoming

DHS is working on a new process for requests from Long-Term Care Facilities/Organizations for PPE. It has not been rolled out; more information will be provided when received.

Current

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

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

April 6, 2020

- Gov. Tony Evers, in the absence of legislative action, today signed Executive Order #74, suspending in-person voting for the April 7 spring election, moving in-person voting to June 9, 2020. The order also directs the Legislature to meet in special session on Tues., April 7, 2020 to address the election date. If the Legislature does not enact legislation to change the new election date, in-person voting will occur on June 9, 2020.

April 5, 2020

- None.

Case numbers

	Globally (Data from WHO)	United States (Data from CDC*+)	Wisconsin (Data from DHS)
Confirmed Cases	1,210,956	330,891	2,440
Negative Test Result	--	--	26,574
Hospitalizations	--	--	668 (27%)
Deaths	67,594	8,910	77

* 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.

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

	Confirmed
Travel-related	1,600
Close Contact	6,332
Under Investigation	322,959
Total Cases	330,891

* 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/Updates

Elections PPE - Any N95 masks received are not intended to be used with Elections. Any clerks who mistakenly received N95s need to hold onto them and report them to WEC following the election. At that time the masks will be redistributed to their Local EMS.

LE Compliance Survey - A second compliance survey will be going out today. Like the first, this one will be sent out to local Police and Sheriff's for each of them to fill out. Our Emergency Police Services will be the distribution point for this.

Business Operations in Safer At Home - Operations reached out to the Business Emergency Operations Center inquiring to guidance for businesses who remain open to operate under with Safer at Home. Awaiting further guidance.

Next SNS Shipment – DHS is currently working on the next shipment for medical facilities/agencies and the survey is expected to go out tomorrow.

Resource Request Follow-Up

PLEASE DO NOT PUT IN ANY PPE REQUESTS INTO WEBEOC!

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 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 (**DO NOT use the Ops 3 inbox**).

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, 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

- DHS SEOC and warehouse staff worked to prepare the survey for the third SNS shipment. This survey will go out Tuesday, April 7, and shipments are expected to begin Saturday, April 11.
- DHS staff finalized the reserve request process for long term care agencies that are caring for a COVID-19 positive individual in their facility, and in home personal care agencies that are caring for a COVID-19 positive individual in the person's home.
- DHS SEOC and warehouse staff consolidated and aligned processes for sending taskforce PPE requests to the warehouse, as well as answering questions about shipments and allocations.

- DHS and WEM sent out the Personal Protective Equipment Summary to tribal and local public health agencies, county emergency managers, regional EM directors, and regional HERC coordinators, which describes the state's procurement and distribution strategies for PPE.
- DATCP
- DATCP/DAH issues information on Donating Personal Protective Equipment during the COVID-19 Pandemic - veterinarian donates on 4/6/2020.
 - DATCP issues - Be there for farmers; they are always there for you on 4/6/2020.
- DCF
- Submitted PPE request for child care licensors, child welfare licensors, child care providers, and Milwaukee child welfare staff.
- HC Worker
Childcare
- Last week, DCF released resources to connect essential workforce families to child care. Today, we're doing another push as we're hoping to have an accurate picture of supply/demand by the end of this week.
 - If you have essential workforce families as part of your workforce who are in need of child care, please direct them to the DCF request form or the publicly available map to search for local care.
 - Request form: <https://childcarefinder.wisconsin.gov/EmergencyRequest.aspx>
 - Map: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/childcare/map>
- DOC
- Site assistance visits by WING personnel continue at all DAI/DJC/DHS facilities across the State (47 sites). 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.
 - Awaiting feedback from an RFI to WING J4 for tents, cots, generators, and subsequent support in case of an isolation facility needing to be stood up within a prison. MOU will be pursued once information request is received.
 - Resources:
All DOC institutions and most centers are continuing to screen staff as they enter facilities. On Friday, additional thermometers were received via SEOC resource request and those are being distributed to individual sites.
PPE was received via an SEOC resource request at the end of last week and is being distributed to individual requesting sites via the DOC EOC.
- Task Force-
Mortuary
Affairs
- 4/6 The Mortuary Affairs Task Force is developing plans for the increased storage of decedents if needed. That work will continue this week supported by WING and Subject Matter Experts from the FEMA V DMORT.
 - Coroners and Medical Examiners are encouraged to continue to work closely with their County and Tribal Emergency Management partners and Funeral Directors that serve their areas to develop plans. Please exhaust local supplies before requesting so we have the cache available to deploy when those local sources are available.
 - Please share the DHS PPE conservation guidance with stakeholder during coordination. <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/ppe.htm>
 - Coroners and Medical Examiners are encouraged to continue to complete the survey daily to allow us to understand the status of the system and make informed decisions.

VOAD Response

Red Cross Monitoring NWS forecasts for any potential flooding in Wisconsin that may require a Red Cross Response.

EOC Activations

Tribal Bad River Nation, Forest County Potawatomi, Lac Courte Oreilles, Lac du Flambeau, Menominee Nation, Oneida Nation, Stockbridge-Munsee

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, 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, 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, Pierce, 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

- 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 contact 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)

- Implement and brief out SEOC remote guidance procedures by SEOC Manager and Planning Section Chief to all SEOC staff and remote task forces by April 6.
- Implement training plan for SEOC staff surge in support of additional disaster response during the COVID 19 response by April 9.

Mortuary Affairs

- Develop plans for centralize decedent surge storage site (s) by April 9.

Weather

Updated: 4/6 4:30 PM - There is a chance for a few thunderstorms across southern Wisconsin this evening into tonight mainly along and south of I-94. Showers and storms are expected to diminish Tuesday morning, but there will be another chance for storms later Tuesday afternoon into Tuesday evening from southern through northeast Wisconsin. Better chances for stronger thunderstorms will remain south of the Illinois border, but if any thunderstorms DO form late Tuesday in southern Wisconsin, a few strong storms with gusty winds and small hail cannot be ruled out. Severe weather is not expected.

In addition to the thunderstorm chances, gusty winds are expected on Tuesday, and again Wednesday afternoon through at least Thursday. Gusty southwest winds to 25 MPH on Tuesday, and northwest winds gusting to 25-35 MPH Wednesday afternoon through Thursday (highest gusts during the daytime hours). Southwest gusts will be highest Tuesday afternoon. Northwest winds will pick up rapidly Wednesday afternoon. Gusty northwest winds will persist into at least Thursday. The strongest gusts will occur during the daytime hours. Gusty winds may pose a threat to tents and any other temporary outdoor structures.

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

Aviation Weather: VFR decreasing to MVFR ceilings from southwest to northeast this evening with IFR to LIFR ceilings after midnight and continuing into early Tuesday. Some IFR visibilities later tonight into Tuesday morning in fog. Improving conditions from mid-morning into the afternoon. However northern Wisconsin will continue with IFR and MVFR ceilings into the afternoon. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms from mid-afternoon into early evening from southern into northeast Wisconsin.

River Flooding

Updated: 4/6 5:30 AM - The Wolf, Fox River (North), and Menominee River are expected to remain in minor flood this week. Many portions of the Mississippi River will remain in minor flood as well. No significant rises or changes are currently expected through at least mid to late week.

Open Source/Resources

Source	Details
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