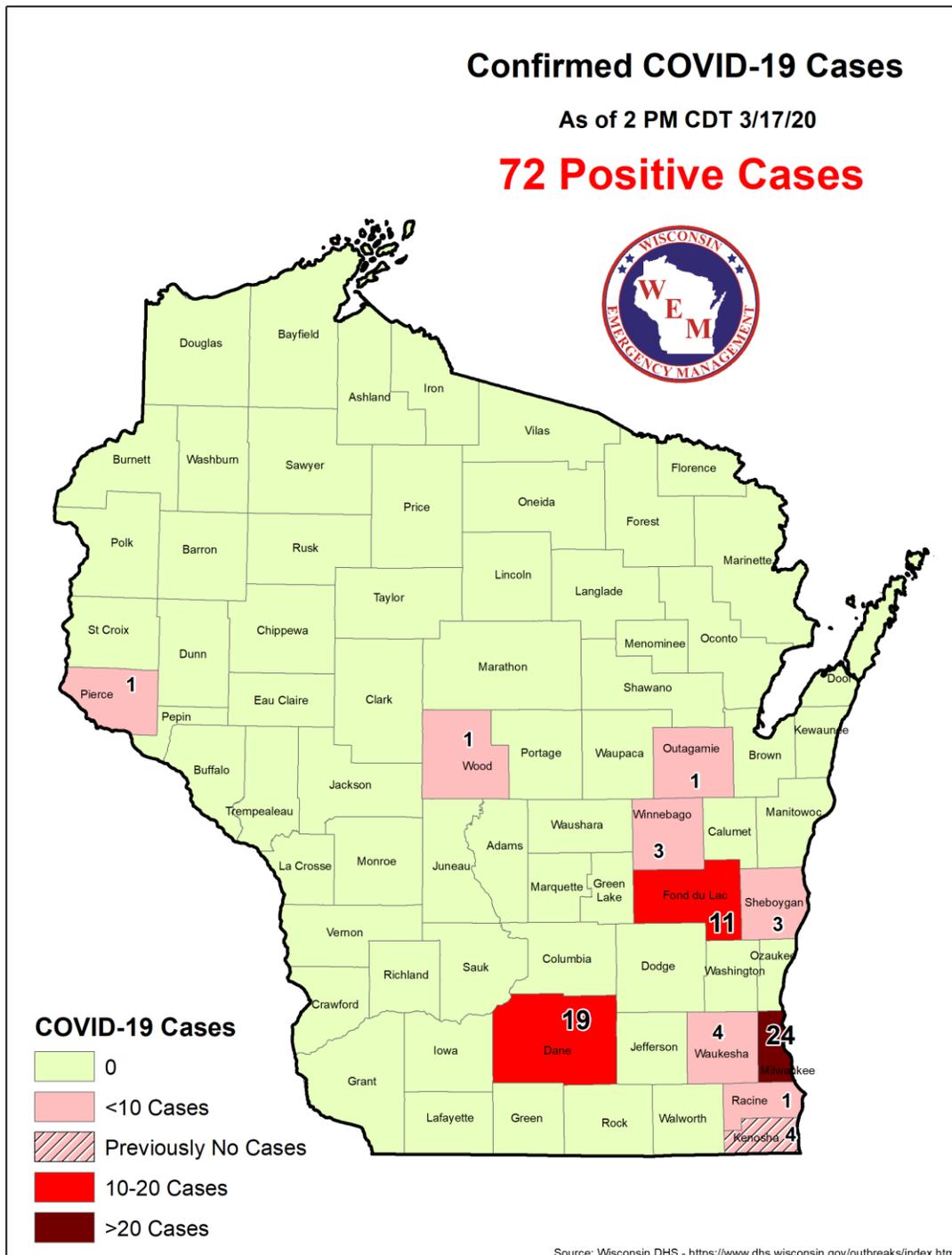


Summary

The State EOC has elevated to a level 1 in response to the COVID-19 outbreak affecting Wisconsin, as of March 16th, and is continuing 24/7 operations.

Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WDHS) is the lead agency for this continued health threat, supported by over 20 State and partner agencies in the State EOC. These agencies are providing support and situational awareness to DHS and the Governor's Office in support of the State's COVID-19 response. Governor Tony Evers issues an order prohibiting gatherings of 10 people or more, effective at 12:01am on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. All public and private mass gatherings are prohibited in the State of Wisconsin.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIGOV/bulletins/281a7bc>



Open Requests for Assistance:

At this time, the State EOC is unable to fulfill requests for PPE, due to lack of availability. WDHS is coordinating with federal agencies to access the Strategic National Stockpile in order to fill with requests subject to availability. State and federal health services agencies continue to plan and will announce a date for distribution when established. Other non-PPE requests are being processed based on priority of needs. These include:

- Cleaning supplies for childcare centers and law enforcement agencies across Wisconsin, which is being worked with the Business Emergency Operations Center.
- Volunteer needs for feeding sites in Milwaukee County
- Meals Ready to Eat (MRE) for responders in Sawyer County

WEM and the National Guard are also working in tandem to coordinate on long-term planning to establish mobile testing facilities and plan enhanced isolation protocols across the State.

Unmet Needs

There are a significant number of unmet personal protective equipment (PPE) needs in the State of Wisconsin. Items have been requested from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), but it is anticipated that need will exceed supply. WDHS is working to prioritize PPE requests, and will continue to coordinate resource requests with WDHS.

EOCs Open:

Tribal - Lac Courte Oreilles, Oneida Nation

County – Brown, Dane, Iowa, Sawyer, Pepin, Richland, Rock, Green, Sheboygan, Waukesha, Kenosha, Outagamie, Lafayette, Bayfield, Lincoln, Vernon, Burnett, Milwaukee, Marinette, Waushara, Wood

Emergencies Declared:

Tribal – Menominee; Lac du Flambeau, Oneida Nation, Ho-Chunk Nation

County - Calumet, Fond du Lac, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Washington, Milwaukee, Racine, Waukesha, Sawyer, Vernon, Polk, Douglas

Current Incident Objectives and Planning Activities

Tuesday Incident Objectives

* Provide support and situational awareness to the Governor's Office and other key personnel in coordinating multi-agency response to the COVID-19 outbreak. This includes supporting WDHS' priorities, including but not limited to contact tracing, testing capacities, and childcare assistance for healthcare workers.

* Implement and monitor hourly measures to minimize the risk of infection by staff working in the State EOC.

* Establish a roster of state staffing capacities to meet critical staffing needs.

* Coordinate procedures for implementing drive-through testing for COVID-19.

* Create a volunteer clearinghouse process to support volunteer needs at critical facilities and meal deliveries.

* Identify a timeline to receive available medical supplies and develop criteria for prioritizing medical resource requests.

* Coordinate State Agency messaging and public outreach efforts through daily conference calls.

* Implement stricter cleaning/trash collection techniques in and outside the SEOC .

* Work with BEOC and VOAD to identify sources for supplies to meet the needs of childcare and other critical facilities.

Weather

Updated: 3/17/2020 3pm

Main focus is on precipitation moving in late tonight into Wednesday. Should be on the light side, generally one quarter to one half inch, with a mix/snow possible. Snowfall of up to one inch is possible over portions of southern and central Wisconsin, mostly on colder surfaces. Another round of more widespread rain moves in Thursday into Thursday night. Rainfall up to one inch is possible across most of Wisconsin. The northwestern portion of the state will more likely see an accumulating snowfall over several inches. In addition, strong northwest winds Thursday night and Friday will cause some blowing and drifting snow. There remains uncertainty with this Thursday/Thursday night system and where it will track as well as the low level temperature structure. Aviation-wise, VFR conditions are expected today, but some MVFR (below 3,000ft) ceilings are possible going into Wednesday morning across the state.

Only minor river flooding was occurring/forecast to occur over the next few days. Heavy rainfall combined with a melting snow pack will cause increased chances in river flooding in portions of northern Wisconsin, more so northeast Wisconsin as there is still a decent snow pack there. Up to 1" of rainfall is expected through early Friday morning. A few rivers in southern Wisconsin will likely rise into Minor Flood Stage by late in the week.

Open Source Media

Drive-thru coronavirus testing site in Denver closes early as Colorado tops 100 cases

<https://www.denverpost.com/2020/03/14/colorado-coronavirus-new-cases-drive-thru-high-volume/>

First person to test coronavirus vaccine speaks out

<https://www.msnbc.com/the-beat-with-ari/watch/first-person-to-test-coronavirus-vaccine-speaks-out-80728645649>