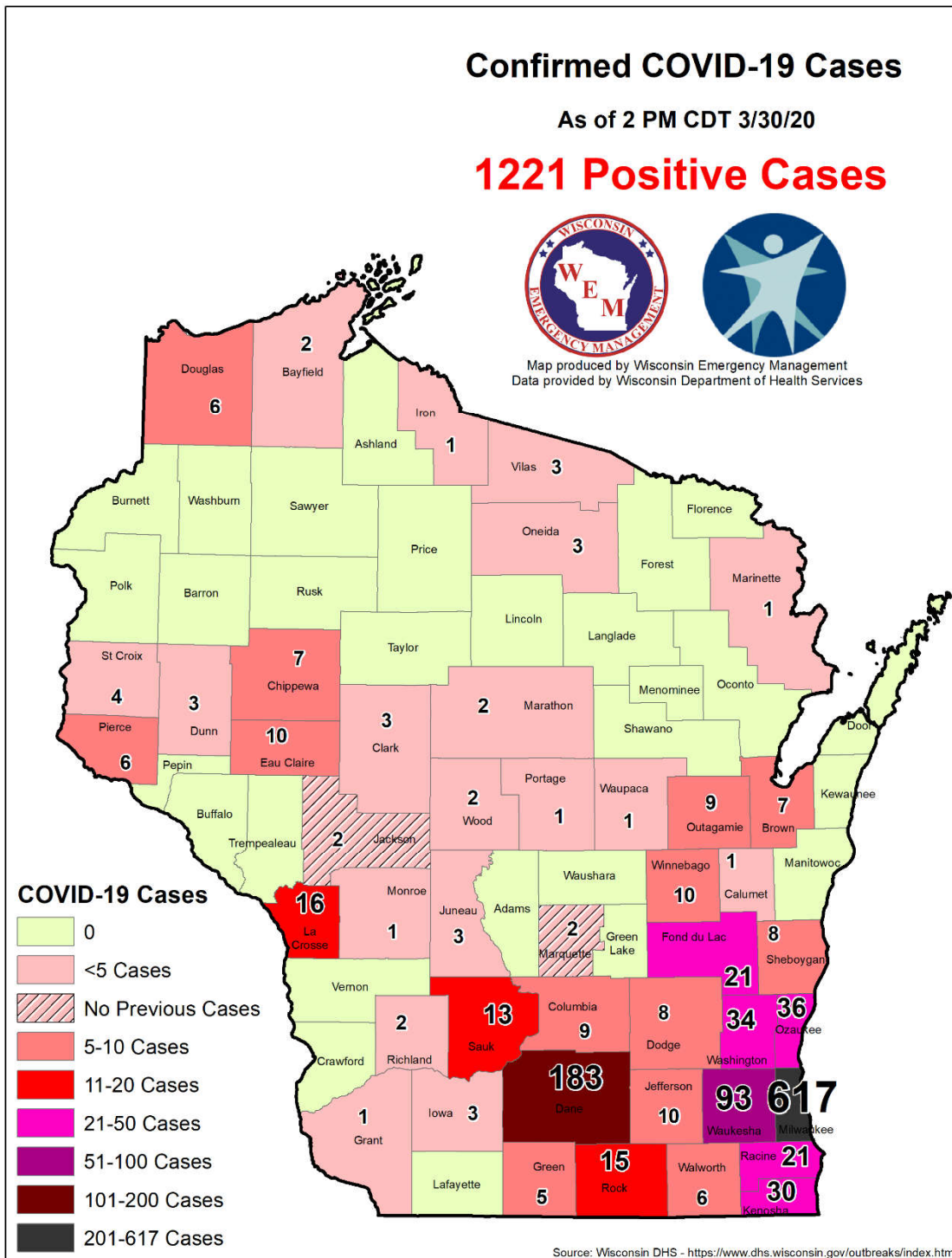


State of Wisconsin COVID-19 Response

Situation to Date
30 March – 0700-1900



Summary

The Surge Task Force is working on a hospital surge guidance document. As the need for surge comes up, they will reach out to facilities. They are adding fields to the surge document to capture more data that will help determine capacities. The Isolation Task Force is creating a comprehensive blueprint for setting up an isolation facility and the manual will be out shortly. The Elections Task Force is continuing to urge absentee voting. They pushed out guidelines to prevent contamination at polling places. They are in the process of cleaning/disinfecting the voting supplies, hoping to get them out to regional distribution facilities Wednesday. They are also working on coordination of supply pick-up at the locations.

The State EOC continues to operate 24/7 at a Level 1 in response to the COVID-19 outbreak affecting Wisconsin.

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

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

March 30, 2020

- Media briefing was held at 1:30 p.m. with Governor Evers; DHS Secretary-designee Palm; Dr. Ryan Westergaard, Chief Medical Officer of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases; and Ryan Nilsestuen Chief Legal Counsel for the Office of the Governor.
- Gov. Evers Announces New Public-Private Partnership to Increase COVID-19 Laboratory Testing Capacity

Case Numbers

	Globally (Data from WHO)	United States (Data from CDC*+)	Wisconsin (Data from DHS)
Confirmed cases	693,224	140,904	1,221
Negative	--	--	15,856**
Deaths	33,106	2,405	14

* 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	886
Close Contact	2,351
Under Investigation	137,667
Total Cases	140,904

* 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.

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, Logistics, Future Operations, and Staff Augmentation.

State Agency Response Overview

DHS	DHS warehouse team is receiving the final SNS shipments. In conjunction with the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene developing guidance for coroners and medical examiners for postmortem COVID-19 testing. Continuing to seek resource for laboratory supplies.
DATCP	DATCP/DAH Show Animal Sales Following the 'Safer at Home' Order information
DCF	<p>Providing child care to the essential workforce is critical to flattening the curve of COVID-19 in Wisconsin. To meet this need, Governor Evers created the Child Care for Essential Workers Taskforce. Led by the Department of Children and Families (DCF), the taskforce is working with the Early Childhood Association (WECA) and Supporting Families Together Association (SFTA) to connect essential workforce families in need of child care with locally available child care resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Link to Request form: https://childcarefinder.wisconsin.gov/EmergencyRequest.aspx <p>DCF is excited to launch two new tools to help connect essential workforce families to local, safe child care. Healthcare workers and essential employees are now able to submit a request through the department's updated Child Care Finder or proactively view up-to-date availability across the state using the department's new child care map.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Link to child care map: https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/childcare/map
DOC	Working on implementing all staff screenings at all sites and fulfilling resources requests in order to support those screenings. Future and current operations have developed a plan to have WING representatives perform site visits at all institutions. DOC leadership will be briefed on the process to get it approved and implemented
DNR	<p>DNR has 10 staff picking and packing at the Strategic National Stockpile Warehouse, as well as 18 staff (6 teams) to assist with regional warehouse receiving and fulfillment in support of election supplies.</p> <p>DNR is monitoring flood potential; many rivers are in (or headed towards) minor or moderate flood stage due to recent rainfall. Rain is forecast for later this week. No</p>

calls to the dam safety/floodplain sections regarding safety issues/incidents. Flood response capacity is normal.

DNR is continuing to provide security at warehouse for one 8 hour shift a day, and will also begin providing security for the Madison isolation site this week.

Tourism Tourism staff working on economic impact survey to be sent to Tourism industry across the state this week

WSP WSP is working with DHS to provide security staffing for Milwaukee Isolation Facility. SNS Security Schedule involving troopers and wardens has been completed through April 25. DHS is the lead agency on the facility operations.

VOAD Response

Hosting regular coordination calls. Mon, Wed, & Fri at 10am. Supporting on-going volunteer needs at food bank warehouses in Appleton, Milwaukee, & Madison. Tracking potential needs and requests coming from SEOC.

EOC Activations

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

County Adams, Bayfield, Brown, Buffalo, Burnett, Calumet, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Douglas, Eau Claire, Florence, Fond Du Lac, Florence, Grant, Green, Iowa, Iron, Jackson, Juneau, Kenosha, La Crosse, Lafayette, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Milwaukee, Monroe, 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 Tribe, Oneida Nation, Stockbridge-Munsee Band

County Adams, 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 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)

- 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

Weather

Updated: 3/30/2020 3:30PM CDT

Quiet conditions are expected over the next few days before rain chances return for the latter half of the week. Highs are expected to be in the 40s and 50s Tuesday and Wednesday with mainly 50s and 60s expected Thursday and Friday. Expect coolest temperatures along the lake. Lows will be in the 20s and 30s the next two nights with 30s and 40s expected Wednesday and Thursday night. No hazardous weather is expected this week.

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

Aviation Weather: MVFR ceilings for the eastern half of WI today and Tuesday. VFR conditions for the western half of WI.

River Flooding

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As of Monday afternoon, the Oconto, Chippewa, Wolf, Peshtigo, Fox (North), Rock, Fox (Lower), and Wisconsin Rivers are experiencing minor flooding. The Wolf River at Shiocton is expected to approach Moderate flood stage from Wednesday night through Friday.

Also, portions of the Mississippi River are forecast to reach minor flood stage as early as Thursday and continue to rise afterward

Open Source/Resources

JOnline Milwaukee homeless people at risk from coronavirus will be given rooms in Clare Hall at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary
<https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/local/milwaukee/2020/03/29/milwaukee-homeless-people-coronavirus-risk-given-clare-hall-rooms/2913245001/>

Madison.com Exact Sciences, Promega, UW Health and more partner with state to expand COVID-19 testing
https://madison.com/wsj/news/local/health-med-fit/exact-sciences-promega-uw-health-and-more-partner-with-state/article_3b3e1da3-feb2-5453-9560-5e53e65f783b.html#tracking-source=home-top-story