

Summary

Local guidance for isolation facilities has been established and forwarded to all Health Departments and Emergency Managers. Determination that isolation facilities will open on 4/1/2020 at 0900 has been made. Currently coordinate with stakeholders in the Fox Valley area for a potential third site.

Allocation notifications of non-medical PPE have been sent to stakeholders.

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 31, 2020

- Announcement made stating the SEOC is opening two state-run voluntary isolation facilities in Madison and Milwaukee and is providing guidance to local communities throughout Wisconsin.

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	693,282	163,539	1,351
Negative	--	--	17,375**
Deaths	33,106	2,860	16

* 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	1,042
Close Contact	2,919
Under Investigation	159,578
Total Cases	163,539

* 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	<p>DHS warehouse team is receiving the final SNS shipments.</p> <p>In conjunction with the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene developing guidance for coroners and medical examiners for postmortem COVID-19 testing.</p> <p>Continuing to seek resource for laboratory supplies.</p>
DATCP	<p>DATCP/DFRS issues Pesticide Certification Extension.</p>
DNR	<p>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.</p> <p>DNR is monitoring flood potential; many rivers are in (or headed towards) minor or moderate flood stage due to recent rainfall, including portions of the Mississippi and Wisconsin Rivers. Rain is forecast for later this week. Columbia County is carefully monitoring the WI at Portage. No calls to the dam safety/floodplain sections regarding safety issues/incidents. Flood response capacity is normal.</p> <p>DNR is continuing to support the SNS warehouse security mission, and will also begin providing security for the Madison isolation site this week.</p>
DCF	<p>Please see the attached resources for more information regarding the Child Care for Essential Workers Taskforce and relevant information for parents. More information for providers, essential workers and families can be found on the DCF COVID-19 Child Care Page.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Link to the DCF COVID-19 Child Care Page: https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/childcare
DOT	<p>All rest areas continue to remain open.</p> <p>DMV limiting in-person services starting March 23. For more information: https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/about-wisdot/newsroom/news-rel/031820-DMVService.aspx</p>

PPE	<p>Continued development and implementation of an IT solution for intake, tracking and distribution of PPE and other supplies to support elections, law enforcement, fire departments, WING, isolation facilities, and field medical testing facilities.</p> <p>Prepared to receive multiple shipments of supplies to Warehouse #1 over the next several days.</p> <p>Prepared to stand up a second warehouse site for intake and distribution of supplies.</p> <p>Coordinated plan for distribution of election supplies to 6 districts, to support next week's elections for 72 counties and tribes.</p>
WEDC	<p>WEDC Board of directors approved and WEDC staff began implementation of Small Business 2020 program focusing on support small businesses and micro-enterprises adversely economically impacted by the COVID-19 Virus.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Multiple WEDC Business and Community Development staff participated in a US SBA Economic Injury Loan Presentation.</p> <p>WEDC began working with community development financial institutions to launch the newly created SB 20/20 program to provide grants for businesses negatively impacted.</p>
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 that the department is addressing using surge staff and additional online guidance. We encourage people to file for unemployment using our online system, resulting in 99% of claimants using that system, allowing DWD to provide better service to those that need additional assistance. Call volume is unprecedented. DWD continues to work to build capacity to handle calls and to help people resolve issues via the web. 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>
Task Force- Mortuary Affairs	<p>1630 A SEOC Task Force for Mortuary Affairs being assembled. Our intent is to assist local, county, and tribal Emergency Managers, Medical Examiners, Coroners, funeral home directors, hospitals, and other stakeholders by developing systems, processes and gathering information and best practices.</p>

We are sending out a survey today to be completed by Coroners and Medical Examiners (CME). Emergency Managers or Health Officer in smaller counties with lower CME staffing should coordinated to ensure the survey is submitted by one of the three by 2:00 PM daily starting tomorrow.

More guidance and recommendations will be sent as soon as it becomes available.

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, 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, 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 Nation, Oneida Nation, Stockbridge-Munsee Band
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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

Mortuary Affairs

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

Weather

Updated: 3/31/2020 5:06AM

No hazardous weather is expected this week.

Chances of light rain for northern and western WI for Wed-Thu. A cold front will then bring more widespread light to moderate rain from west to east across the state for Fri-Fri nt.

Highs are expected to be in the 40s and 50s Tuesday and Wednesday; 50s and 60s for Thursday; 40s northwest WI to 50s and 60s eastern and southern WI for Friday.

Lows will be in the 20s and 30s tonight with 30s and 40s expected for Wednesday night and Thursday night.

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

Aviation Weather: MVFR ceilings will develop for much of WI today with the exception of far western WI.

River Flooding

Updated: 3/31/20 5:20AM CDT

As of Tuesday morning, the Oconto, Chippewa, Menominee, Pike, 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 Wednesday night and Thursday and continue to rise into the weekend.

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