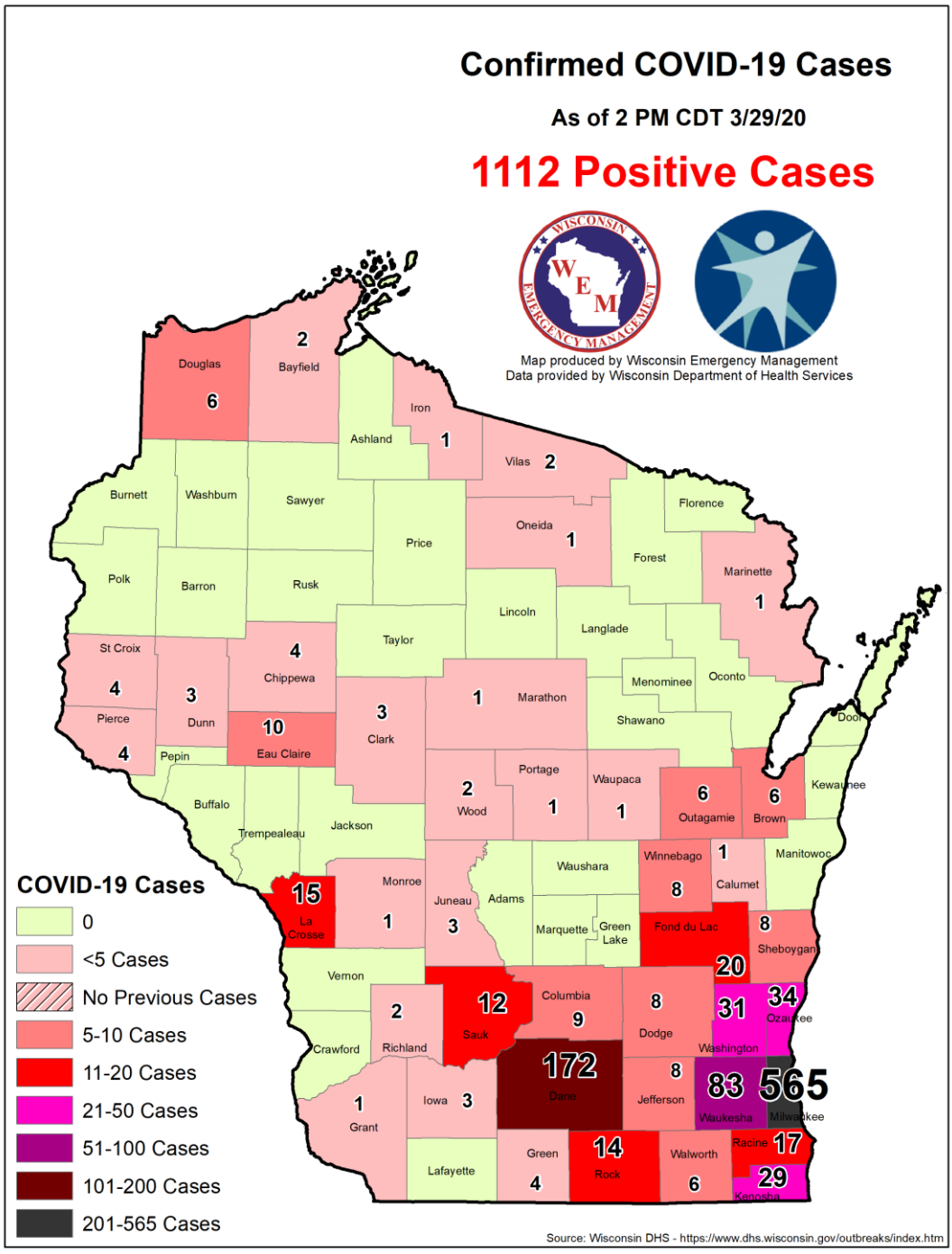
State of Wisconsin COVID-19 Response

Situation to Date

29 March – 0700-1900



Summary

DHS will be sending an e-mail to all county emergency management directors, region directors and HERC coordinators updating where all Phase 1 SNS equipment went.

It is anticipated that the paperwork for the Regional Distribution sites will be completed by the close of business on Monday, March 30th. Once documents are signed, the sites will be mobilized, the locations will be shared, and guidance for distribution will be released. The State will take care of staffing these facilities. County and Tribal EMs do not need to provide staff at these sites.

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 29th, 2020

- None to Report

Case Numbers

	Globally (Data from WHO)	United States (Data from CDC*)	Wisconsin (Data from DHS)
Confirmed	**634,835**	**122,653**	**1112**
Negative	**--**	**--**	**16,550**
Deaths	**29,957**	**2,112**	**13**

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

Source of Exposure	Confirmed
Travel-Related	**712**
Close Contact	**1,326**
Under Investigation	**83,318**
Total Cases	**85,356**

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+ 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. Distribution of PPE is expected to begin next week.

Unmet Needs

The current unmet needs are being routed through operations and specifically identified unmet needs have fallen underneath taskforces, which are isolation facilities, contact tracing/surveillance, HC Worker Childcare, Elections, Specimen, Surge Beds, and PPE & Essential Supplies.

These needs are being met by local planning efforts to activate and maintain said facilities, and will be supplemented by joint efforts by WI DHS, WING, WEM, and VOAD partners to set up additional facilities.

State Agency Response Overview

DHS	WI DHS distributed a list of which agencies had PPE delivered from the SNS and what was delivered to all tribal and local public health officers, tribal and county emergency managers, regional emergency management directors, and regional HERC coordinators. WI DHS began collecting information pertaining to the decontamination and reuse of N95 masks to be reviewed by an industrial hygienist in order to determine feasibility. WI DHS worked to finalize and de-conflict resource requests in support of the state run isolation facilities, as well as the isolation facility run by the city of Milwaukee.
DNR	DNR has a 10-person team picking and packing Strategic National Stockpile Warehouse receiving and distribution processes. DNR has identified Essential Programs Readiness Level to respond to an incident while dealing with COVID-19. Readiness Levels will be assessed. Monitoring flood potential closely with precipitation in forecast over weekend. Flood response capacity is normal. Continuing to provide security at warehouse for one 8 hour shift a day.

VOAD Response

Nothing new to report.

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 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

Weather

Updated: 3/29/2020 210 PM CDT

Scattered showers and even a few snow showers in northern WI, will gradually end overnight. It will remain cloudy and windy for much of the night.

West to southwest winds will gust up to 35 to 40 mph mainly across far southern Wisconsin into early this evening.

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

Aviation Weather: MVFR ceilings with scattered rain showers into the overnight. A few snow showers in far northern Wisconsin also ending later tonight. Expect some MVFR ceilings to linger into Monday morning.

River Flooding

Updated: 3/29/20 210 PM CDT

As of mid-afternoon, the Oconto, Wolf, Fox (North), Rock, Fox (Lower), and Wisconsin Rivers are experiencing minor flooding. The Wolf River at Shiocton is expected to approach Moderate flood stage by Thursday. Also, the Wisconsin River at Portage may approach Moderate flood stage Tuesday. It is too early to say if moderate flood stage will be achieved on some of the more "at risk" rivers.

Open Source/Resources

Madison.com	Good job slowing the coronavirus in Wisconsin — but keep it up and double down https://madison.com/wsj/opinion/editorial/good-job-slowing-the-coronavirus-in-wisconsin-but-keep-it/article_92dc70c2-06fe-51b0-9056-f9883cad975b.html
FEMA	External communication resources that may be helpful at this site: https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus **Best Practices:** This page provides a platform for sharing best practices and lessons learned by the government, private sector, academic institutions, professional associations, and other organizations to support the whole of community response. **Rumor Control:** This page is to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to COVID-19.
CDC	**Manage your Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Carefully:** To help you with this, the CDC produced a PPE Burn Rate Calculator. This spreadsheet-based model provides information for healthcare facilities and others to plan and optimize the use of PPE for response to COVID-19. Similarly, non-healthcare facilities (e.g., correctional facilities, manufacturing facilities, etc.) may find this tool useful for planning and optimizing PPE use as part of the response to COVID-19. This tool can also be used for planning PPE use outside the context of COVID-19, where PPE shortages may also occur due to supply chain issues related to the COVID-19 response (e.g. manufacturing facilities).