

State of Wisconsin COVID-19 Response

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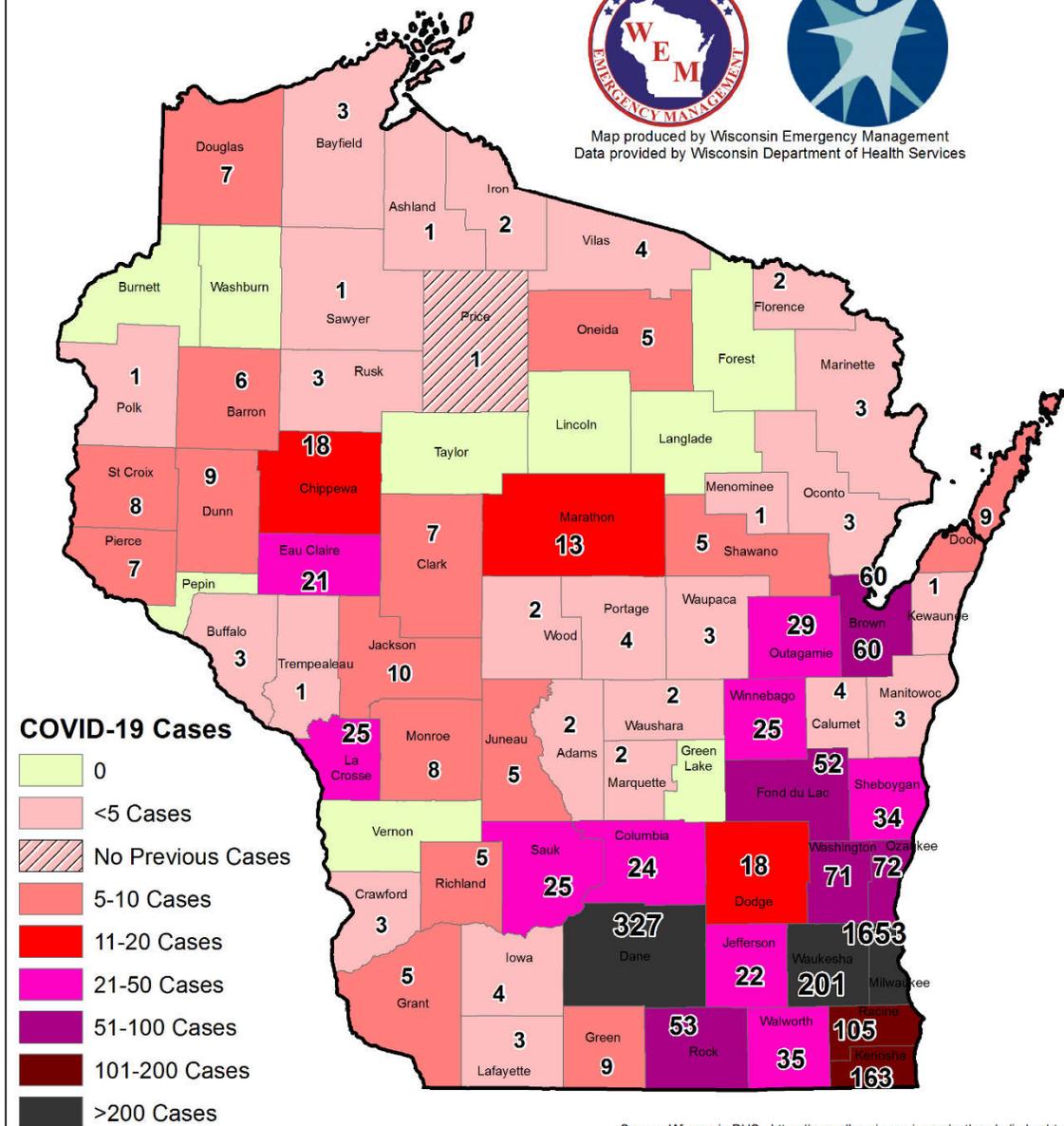
Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

As of 2 PM CDT 4/11/20

3213 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

Approaching Healthcare Providers without COVID-Positive Cases

Where do we request those requests for resources?

From here on out, we ask that healthcare providers provide county and tribal EM directors their requests for submission into the SEOC PPE surveys, since SNS may not provide any additional PPE to them. **Do not** enter requests into WebEOC for facilities without a positive COVID case. If they have a COVID-positive case, refer to the policy/checklist and form sent out earlier this week.

A reminder, please continue to encourage facilities that do not have outbreaks to conserve as much as possible through re-use by following extended use guidance issued by Wisconsin DHS and CDC.

Currently, we have 3 active streams of PPE being distributed through the state.

1. **SNS Distributions (DHS):** There have been two SNS distributions to eligible healthcare providers to include hospitals, long-term care facilities, in-home personal care agencies, and EMS. We may try to request additional SNS shipments, but this is certainly not guaranteed.
2. **County/Tribal Emergency Management Survey for Non-SNS PPE (WEM/SEOC):** These are the non-SNS PPE surveys that have been coordinated through our county and tribal emergency management directors. In fact, the most recent survey was completed yesterday. No one is receiving everything they are asking for.
3. **“Emergency Request” Process for Providers with COVID-Positive Cases:** These require the provider to verify they have at least one positive case. Allocations are sent based of the calculator formula developed by DHS. The only requests being processed in WebEOC are the “emergency requests” for facilities with positive cases – and those have paperwork attached to them.

From here on out, we’re asking requests for PPE for healthcare providers without COVID-positive cases to get captured in the county requests that you submit in the surveys, since SNS may not provide any additional PPE.

The SEOC remains elevated to a Level 1 activation and continues with 24-hour operations.

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

April 11, 2020

- None

Case numbers

	Globally (Data from WHO)	United States (Data from CDC*+)	Wisconsin (Data from DHS)
Confirmed Cases	1,610,909	492,416	3,213
Negative Test Result	--	--	34,680
Hospitalizations	--	--	950 (30%)
Deaths	99,690	18,559	137

* 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	2,138
Close Contact	10,956
Under Investigation	446,071
Total Cases	459,165

* **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

Resource Request Follow-Up

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 new 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 – for requests that are actively being worked, Ops/Logistics teams are entering in notes.
- Please send us an email at DMAOps@wisconsin.gov.

Please do not enter PPE or Hand Sanitizer requests into the Resource Request board on WebEOC.

The DMA Ops 3 mailbox is no longer being monitored.

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>.

At present only the following entities can request PPE from the SNS reserve utilizing the form:

- Any entity licensed by DQA as a residential facility.
- All licensed or certified Adult Family Homes.
- Home health, personal care, and supportive home care providers caring for a COVID-positive patient in the patient's home.
- Participant-hired providers caring for a COVID-positive patient in the patient's home (applies to all Medicaid long-term care programs).
- Adult Protective Services providers responding to a home with a COVID-positive person in their home.

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, 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 staff, in conjunction with the Isolation Facility Task Force, DOA, and WING began preparing the documentation needed to support the transition of the Super 8 isolation facility from being state-run to being run by the City of Milwaukee Health Department.

DHS staff developed a survey to collect information about the current and planned operations of healthcare agencies to decontaminate N95 masks using multiple methods. This survey will also be used to collect information from businesses and agencies that may have decontamination tools that could be leveraged to support the response.

DHS has begun to collect questions pertaining to the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services, such as those related to billing, waivers, etc. These questions will be submitted to CMS through the HHS ASPR liaison officer in order to be answered on a statewide call.

- DOC DOC continues to:
- Collaborate with DHS, WING and others after completed site assistance visits at all DOC institutions, statewide. More specifically, working with DHS to develop guidance documents and support systems for DOC, based on information gathered from site visits.
 - Track current and future resource needs and staffing patterns.
 - Future plan and develop potential responses should staff or inmate cases increase.
- Emphasize work from home options for those who can safely do so.
- DNR Enforcement: DNR law enforcement staff are continuing to support the recent parks property closure; this event requires a significant resource commitment so there are minimal available LE staff in Southeast and South-Central regions for external requests.
- Flooding: Conditions remain relatively static. Some rivers continue to be at elevated levels, including the Mississippi River. Great Lakes water levels are still high. Upcoming weather events will cause rivers to rise. Sunday's weather event is also expected to have very strong winds which may cause issues with erosion of Lake Michigan shorelines.
- WSP WSP continues to support the SNS warehouse security mission. WSP continues to assist (when requested) in providing courier transport for COVID-19 patient samples to the identified laboratory for testing and critical medical supplies to and from the SNS site. WSP dispatch centers continue to field questions from the public related to the "Safer at Home" order. Our social media outlets continue the "Safer at Home" messaging and FAQs provided by WEM/DHS and Governor's Office PIOs.

VOAD Response

No new updates.

EOC Activations

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

Community Resilience

- Develop a plan to create community resilience in 6 key factors, including vulnerable populations, incarcerated populations, rural healthcare and long-term care.

Mortuary Affairs

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

State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC)

- Support completion of a draft LTC outbreak triage process by April 11.
- Roll out SEOC staff surge team training by April 13.
- Complete third round of non-medical PPE distribution by April 15.
- Implement integrated Post SNS PPE allocation strategy by April 20.

Weather

Rain will develop this afternoon/evening across the south half of Wisconsin. A lull in the precip is likely late tonight into Sunday morning. Rain will spread across the state from southwest to northeast later Sunday morning. Look for rain to change to snow over west central and northern Wisconsin Sunday afternoon. Rain will re-develop across southern Wisconsin Sunday afternoon, and then a brief period of snow is expected along the cold front Sunday night into Monday morning. Look for snow to taper off from southwest to northeast Monday morning.

Total snowfall accumulation of 6 to 10 inches is expected roughly from Rochester to Eau Claire to Ironwood and Eagle River. *See graphic in the Activity Log for details.*

Strong winds will develop Sunday night and persist into Monday evening. Frequent gusts of 35 to 45 mph can be expected. The winds may cause blowing snow to reduce visibility for travel and lead to power outages due to falling tree limbs. Temporary tents and shelters will be susceptible to wind damage, especially for the east half of the state Monday afternoon.

Lakeshore flooding is possible in northeast Wisconsin: Immediate shoreline near Suamico and mouth of the Fox River in downtown Green Bay AND the immediate shoreline from Washington Island to Manitowoc Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

Uncertainty remains for snowfall amounts.

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

Aviation Weather: VFR ceilings and visibility values will continue through this afternoon. Lower ceilings and visibilities will develop over the south half of the state this evening and persist into Sunday morning, dropping to IFR overnight. Lower conditions will expand across the state by Sunday afternoon and improve on Monday.

River Flooding

Minor flooding: Portions of the Mississippi River, and the Wolf River at Shiocton

Rain this afternoon through Sunday night will cause some rivers to rise by early next week, mainly over southern WI.

Open Source/Resources

Source	Details
Baraboo News Republic	2 international students in Wisconsin Dells test positive for COVID-19. https://www.wiscnews.com/baraboonewsrepublic/news/local/2-international-students-in-wisconsin-dells-test-positive-for-covid-19/article_5676b5cb-58ef-58d6-bf91-8bdedea4516d.html
Channel 3000	Madison nurses experience desperation and 'beautiful spots of light' in COVID-19 hospital ward https://www.channel3000.com/madison-nurses-experience-desperation-and-beautiful-spots-of-light-in-covid-19-hospital-ward/