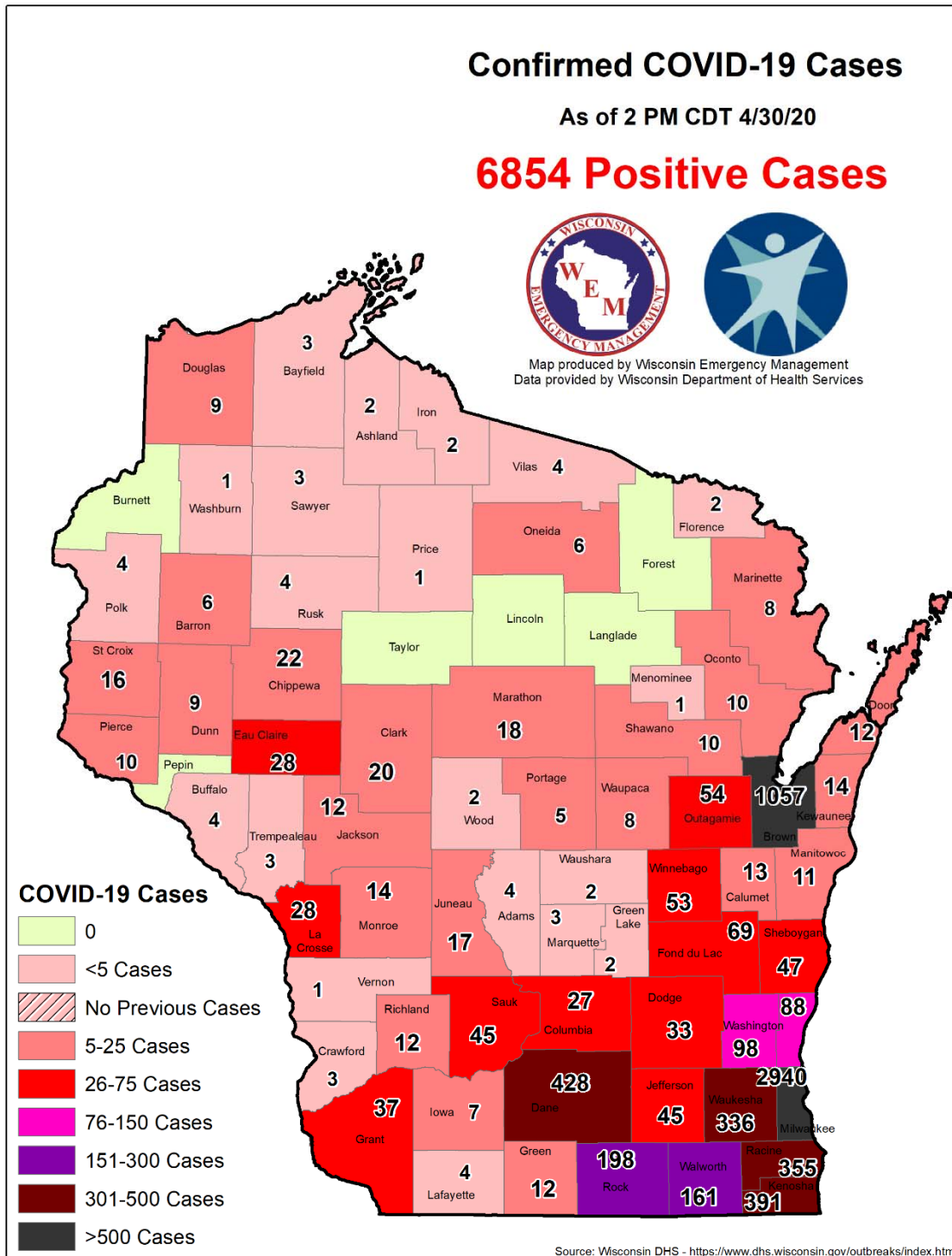


State of Wisconsin COVID-19 Response

Situation to Date
30 APRIL – 0700-1900



Summary

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has approved an emergency rule to prohibit late fees or penalties for missed or late rent payments during COVID-19. Due to the rapidly changing economic landscape, many people have also had to navigate job losses, furloughs, and layoffs.

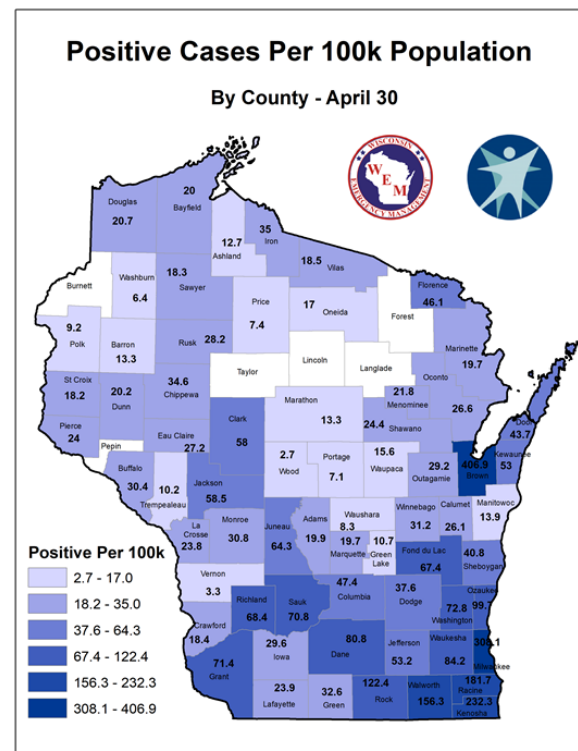
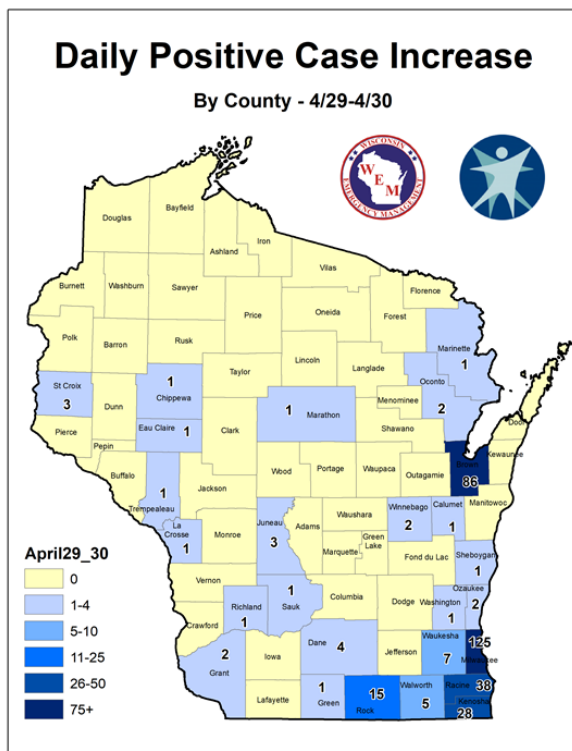
Wisconsin Department of Health Services is providing more than \$140 million dollars in food benefits to families for March, April, May, and part of June – to cover the days that schools would usually be in session.

An Infection Prevention Quality Improvement Initiative has been formed to assist nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and other community-based care settings in assessing infection prevention practices and to guide quality improvement efforts. The partners in this effort include the Department of Health Services (Division of Medicaid Services, Division of Public Health, and Division of Quality Assurance), local health departments, and Superior Health Quality Alliance (the quality improvement organization serving Wisconsin). The goal of this effort is to prevent widespread outbreaks of COVID-19 in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and other community-based care settings. All nursing homes assisted living facilities, and other community-based care settings are encouraged to perform self-assessments to prepare for COVID-19 cases. The self-assessment can be found here:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/novel-coronavirus-2019-Nursing-Homes-Preparedness-Checklist_3_13.pdf.

Please remember to check which event you are sending resource requests through. Any requests need to be sent to the SEOC page, **2020-03-09 SEOC COVID-19.

The SEOC remains elevated to a Level 1 activation and with daytime hours operations 8-6pm and 24 hours through the Wisconsin Emergency Management Hotline.



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

April 30, 2020

- Nothing significant to report

April 29, 2020

- Media briefing held at 1:30 p.m. with Governor Tony Evers; DHS Secretary-designee Andrea 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. UW Hospital nurse, Sarah Shane, joined the media briefing virtually to provided opening remarks about being a health care worker and the challenges they are facing.

Current Incident Objectives and Planning Activities

- Complete roll-out of SEOC staff surge team position-specific training for operations, planning, and logistics by May 4.
- Establish a weekly rhythm in coordination with the supply team on the allocation of PPE to counties/tribes and state agencies by May 4.
- Provide training to all appropriate personnel in WEM, DHS, and local public health on the RIRT and community testing process by May 4.
- Expedite processing of resource requests for testing to support rapid expansion of testing and containment of emerging outbreaks.

COVID-19: Hospital Capabilities

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/hosp-data.htm>

COVID-19: Wisconsin Data

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/data.htm>

Case Numbers

	Globally (Data from WHO)	United States (Data from CDC*)	Wisconsin (Data from DHS)
Confirmed Cases	3,090,445 (+71,839)	1,031,659 (+26,512)	6,854 (+334)
Negative Test Result	--	--	69,394 (+2,764)
Hospitalizations	--	--	1,512 (+23) or 23%
Deaths	217,769 (+9,797)	60,057 (+2,552)	316 (+8)

* 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.

Assistance/Updates

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>.

COVID-19 Testing Supplies Request: <https://covid19supplies.wi.gov/Testing>.

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 **requested but not included in the survey** 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:

- Check WebEOC – on requests that are actively being worked, Ops/Logistics teams are entering in notes.
- Please provide Operations with the Resource Request number assigned to it in WebEOC. This allows for faster follow-up.
- Please send us an email at DMAOps@wisconsin.gov.

Please do not enter PPE or hand sanitizer requests into the resource requests board on WebEOC.

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	<p>Provided guidance on Community Based Testing on the weekly DHS COVID-19 webinar. Assisted a Brown County Assisted Living facility with a WEAVR request for staff due to ill staff from an outbreak at the facility. Continue to support local public health agencies and other key stakeholders on access to the Partner Communications and Alerting Portal.</p>
DATCP	<p>DATCP Conducts More Than 1,100 Food Safety Checks Throughout Wisconsin. To ensure a secure food supply chain during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) over the last six weeks has conducted more than 1,100 food safety checks with restaurants, manufacturers and retailers to resolve issues and reinforce best practices.</p>
DNR	<p>Continuing to work through implementation plans associated with re-opening closed state park properties. This is a heavy lift and is requiring massive amounts of staff effort in support of functional and customer service workloads.</p>
Alternative Care Facilities	<p>Milwaukee County's request for USACE support in the buildout of the House of Corrections was approved on 4/29 by FEMA Region V and a mission assignment task order has been issued to USACE. By 5/1 a contractor should be identified for buildout.</p> <p>The SEOC ACF team continues to support the executive (medical) leadership team at State Fair Park.</p>
Isolation Facilities	<p>The Isolation Facility Task Force continues to ensure the successful operation of the state-led isolation facilities. The task force is working to enhance coordination efforts with those looking to establish local isolation sites and establish a method for tracking usage in sites throughout the state.</p>
HC Worker Childcare	<p>91% of cases for childcare requests are closed. Per 2019 Act 185, DCF is developing proposals to submit to JFC for \$51M of CCDBG CARES funding for childcare providers. Working with childcare community and DHS on guidance for lifting restrictions under Badger Bounce Back.</p>

WSP State Patrol is available to assist in the courier transport of COVID-19 samples to a laboratory for testing and critical medical supplies to and from the SNS warehouse when needed. State Patrol continues to gather intelligence about demonstrations around the state regarding the extension of the “Safer at Home” order for situational awareness in the event that it may have a potential impact on traffic patterns.

State Patrol 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 Update

Civil Air Patrol APRIL 30 - Currently in the process of delivering cleaning and other critical supplies to 22 counties in the 7th Congressional District in preparation for the Special Election.

WI Civil Air Patrol ready to accept additional taskings; available resources include (including drivers/pilots):

- 17 Full size/12PAX vans, capable of personnel transport or cargo
- 2 4x4 Pickup Trucks (with caps) and 1x 4x4 SUV
- 1 Minivan
- 6 Cessna -172/-182 aircraft
- Personnel to conduct loading/unloading/delivery or other requested operations
- CAP able to respond to requests/schedule resources with 18- to 24-hour lead; limited number of resources available with a 4-hour lead

EOC Activations

Tribal Bad River Nation, Forest County Potawatomi, Ho-Chunk Nation, 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, Kewaunee, 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, Vilas, 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

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, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Milwaukee, Monroe, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Racine, Richland, Rock, Rusk, Sawyer, Shawano, Sheboygan, St. Croix, Taylor, Vernon, Vilas, Walworth, Washburn, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, Wood.

Weather (Updated 4/30/2020 – 3:15PM)

Forecast: Gusty north winds will diminish into this evening across Wisconsin. Chances for showers across northern Wisconsin Friday afternoon and night. Milder temperatures Friday and Saturday across the state.

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

Aviation Weather: VFR conditions are expected tonight into Friday.

River Flooding (Updated 4/30/2020 – 3:15 PM)

The Root River in Racine and Kenosha Counties will be in minor flood stage today into tonight. The lower Fox River in Kenosha County will remain in minor flood stage through the weekend.

The Wolf River at Shiocton is forecast to reach minor flood stage on Sunday.

The Menominee River at McAllister and Florence WI are forecast to break into minor flood stage on Friday.

Open Source/Resources

Source	Details
CNN	Wuhan shows the world that the end of lockdown is just the beginning of the Covid-19 crisis https://www.cnn.com/2020/04/29/asia/wuhan-coronavirus-lockdown-analysis-intl-hnk/index.html
Fox News	Intel boss confirms investigation into whether coronavirus outbreak the 'result of an accident' at Wuhan lab https://www.foxnews.com/politics/intel-boss-confirms-investigation-into-whether-coronavirus-the-result-of-an-accident-at-wuhan-lab
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel	Wisconsin Republicans haven't come together on a COVID-19 response plan https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/politics/2020/04/30/wisconsin-republicans-havent-come-together-covid-19-response-plan/3052790001/
WI State Journal	UW-Madison orders furloughs for most employees as COVID-19 keeps campus mostly closed https://madison.com/wsj/news/local/education/university/uw-madison-orders-furloughs-for-most-employees-as-covid-19-keeps-campus-mostly-closed/article_afd2c419-88c1-5006-b987-fb8a50d6a289.html#tracking-source=home-top-story

DHS has many social media graphics that you can share with local audiences, which you can find on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/DHSWI/>) and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/DHSWI/>).

Other Useful Links

DHS COVID-19 site:

- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/>

Gov. Evers press releases:

- <https://evers.wi.gov/Pages/Newsroom/Press-Releases.aspx>

Gov. Evers past media briefings:

- https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLrVDIKoVyjBRHeqq9sVg_YGSiovQlj5nk

Current Safer at Home Order:

- <https://inwisconsin.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/EMO12-SaferAtHome.pdf>

Current Safer at Home FAQ:

- <https://evers.wi.gov/Documents/COVID19/Safer%20at%20Home%20FAQ%203.24.20.pdf>

WEDC Essential Businesses guidance:

- <https://wedc.org/essentialbusiness/>

State agency updates:

- <https://wisconsin.gov/covid19>

FEMA rumor control site:

- <https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control>