

Wisconsin's COVID-19 Pandemic Response: Urgent Resource Needs

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) currently lists Wisconsin **as one of the top states in the country** for the rate of positive COVID-19 cases per capita. And, data forecasting shows that the spread of COVID-19 will only worsen in nearly every corner of the state as we head into the winter months.



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Wisconsin has seen a 44% increase in COVID-19 cases over the past two weeks. That's an average of 6,426 per day.



24%

Wisconsin's COVID-19 patients occupy 24% of Wisconsin's ICU beds and represent 13% of all current Wisconsin hospital patients.



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Wisconsin has seen a 24% increase in COVID-19 deaths over the past two weeks. That's an average of 46 deaths per day.

To date, our state's COVID response efforts have been funded nearly 100% by Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) funding

This funding is currently scheduled to end on December 30, 2020.



The following financial investments must be committed to to maintain **CURRENT** pandemic response activities in Wisconsin through April 1, 2021.

Existing Pandemic Response Activity	Current Utilization Rate for Pandemic Response Activity	Investment Required to Maintain Existing Pandemic Response Activity	State Agency Currently Responsible for Activity
COVID-19 Testing	Over 215 active community testing sites are serving between 30,000-40,000 individuals per day. These sites are operated by the State of Wisconsin, local health systems and health departments, higher education institutions, as well as the Wisconsin National Guard.	\$58 million	Department of Health Services & Department of Administration
Contact Tracing	Over 1,500 state and local contract tracers have interviewed people with COVID-19 diagnoses and their contacts instructing them to isolate and quarantine. Contact tracing resources are expanding to meet the growing number of positive cases.	\$36 million	Department of Health Services
COVID-19 Testing Supplies & Lab Diagnostics	To date, 1.8m testing and lab supplies have been distributed to testing sites throughout Wisconsin. Completed tests are being processed daily by nearly 130 public and private labs.	\$255 million	Department of Administration
Hospital System Surge Capacity Support, including Alternative Care Facility (ACF) Operations	42/133 Wisconsin hospitals are reporting a critical staffing shortage, and 53/133 are expecting to reach a critical staffing shortage this week	\$105 million	Department of Administration
Infrastructure Preparedness for COVID-19 Vaccine	Proactive work is currently underway to ensure Wisconsin has an effective infrastructure to rapidly distribute an FDA-Approved COVID-19 vaccine.	\$10 million	Department of Health Services
Public Health Guidance & Awareness	The "You Stop the Spread" multimedia campaign encourages Wisconsinites to take steps - staying home, wearing a mask - to protect themselves and their communities from COVID-19.	\$2 million	Department of Health Services