Outagamie County Public Health (OCPH)  
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Update  
Monday, April 6, 2020

*new information in blue

BY THE NUMBERS (as of 2:30 pm 4/6/20)

Current case counts are available at the WI Department of Health Services (DHS) website

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What's New Today?

- **Face Masks**: Both DHS and CDC stress best primary prevention is frequent hand washing, avoid touching eyes and nose, and physical distancing.
- Wear cloth face masks when outside the home, in public doing essential activities where keeping physical distance is difficult, such as going to work, grocery store, pharmacy, bank.
- If someone is sick (coughing and sneezing) or has seasonal allergies, they should wear a cloth face cover when around other people.
- [https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/protect.htm](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/protect.htm)
More Information

- New Resources page on WI Department of Health Services website
- COVID-19 special topics resource page from Wisconsin state agencies
- WI Department of Health Services launched their COVID-19: Resilient Wisconsin website
- Emergency Order 19: Appropriate Use of COVID-19 Information by Law Enforcement First Responders, and Public Safety Workers
- US Department of Agriculture launched Meals for Kids interactive map, directing people to local sites where kids can get free meals

- Do you think you need to see a doctor?
  - WI Department of Health Services has an online health screening assessment
  - ThedaCare information and online care options
    - COVID-19 Community Hotline 920-830-6877 or 800-236-2236
  - Ascension (St. Elizabeth Campus) information
    - Ascension is offering online urgent care visits at a discounted rate of $20 through Ascension Online Care with the code HOME

- Temporary Rule: Paid Leave under the Families First Coronavirus Act
- Emergency Order #15 Temporary Ban on Evictions and Foreclosure
- Reliable information
  - Wisconsin Department of Health Services COVID-19
  - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19
- Due to current shortages in testing supplies, not everyone with symptoms will be tested.
  - Your doctor will determine whether or not you should be tested based on your symptoms, risk factors like travel or contact with others, and underlying medical conditions.
  - More information COVID-19 Symptoms, scroll to the bottom, click on Testing

- Talking with Employers
  - Actively encourage sick employees to stay home.
  - Do use guidance from
    - WI Department of Health Services
    - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
    - Occupational Health & Safety Administration (OSHA)
  - Employees should only come back when they meet all 3 criteria:
    - NO fever for over 72 hours (3 days) without fever reducing medication
    - At least 3 days after symptoms improve
    - AND 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared
  - This information is on the WI Department of Health Services website COVID-19 Have you or Someone You Know Been Diagnosed with COVID-19
o Don’t require a test for COVID-19. If someone has symptoms, they should be home.
o Don’t require a doctor’s note to return to work due to decrease burden on healthcare system.
o Do work with your employees to address their concerns about a safe work place.
o Do work with your employees about their personal living situation with family members who are considered high risk.

- It’s ok to go outside for fresh air, taking walks, and riding bikes. Maintain physical distance—six (6) feet apart.
  o County parks are open.
o Playgrounds are closed.
o Fees are waived at WI Stat Parks and Trails

- For non-medical questions, United Way’s 2-1-1 Fox Cities service can provide resources on issues such as:
  o Food delivery for home bound seniors
  o Transportation options
  o Nutrition programs for children who rely on free and reduced meals at school
  o Information on emerging resources in the community
  o Contact:
    ▪ Text COVID19 to 211-211
    ▪ Call 211
    ▪ Visit 211Wisconsin.org

- The COVID-19 pandemic, and the resulting changes to our lifestyles, can make anyone anxious or even depressed. Do not hesitate to ask for help if you're feeling overwhelmed. Call 800-985-5990 to speak to a trained crisis counselor or text TalkWithUS to 66747.

- Updates for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program

RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

- Visit www.Outagamie.org/PublicHealth for updates and links to reliable information and guidance on COVID-19
- Visit and “Like” our Facebook page for current updates www.Facebook.com/OCPublicHealth
- The President’s Coronavirus Guidelines for America – 30 Days to Slow the Spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been released and is available at whitehouse.gov