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Wisconsin DHS Emergency Order #3: Limiting Public Gatherings

Until at least November 6th, 2020 Wisconsin DHS Emergency Order #3 must be followed. This emergency order is enforceable and supersedes guidance provided by the Rock County Public Health Department, as applicable.

Order to follow and FAQs:

https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/10/06/file_attachments/1564232/EmO03-LimitingPublicGatherings.pdf

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02792.pdf>

Action	SAFER AT HOME	PHASE ONE 05/21/2020	PHASE TWO 06/10/2020	PHASE THREE
Phase progression	Most Restrictive	If major outbreaks occur, enact all measures possible to stay within current phase and consider return to previous phase		
Benchmarks to Meet to Move to Next Phase.	If all benchmarks are at least yellow, move to Phase One.	If 50% of benchmarks that entered Phase One as Yellow improve to Green and there are no Red, move to Phase Two.	If benchmarks are all Green and there are no regional concerns, consider moving to Phase Three with special consideration also given to current outbreaks and community spread.	Continue in this phase until widespread protections are available, i.e. vaccine.

General guidance for all Rock County residents: Physical Distancing and Protective Measures*

*Individuals who are at higher risk should consider taking additional precautions; telework & tele-education is encouraged

Guidance to follow:

WEDC: <https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

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

Wash hands often	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cover coughs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Don't go out if ill, contact provider about being tested for COVID-19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Surface and object cleaning	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Isolation of positive cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Quarantine of contacts of positive cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Voluntary quarantine of travelers from high-risk areas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Physical distancing of 6 feet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Use of mask or cloth face covering	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Cloth Face Coverings*

Note: Cloth face coverings are not surgical masks or respirators. Currently, those are critical supplies that should continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance. Cloth face coverings also are not appropriate substitutes for surgical masks or respirators in workplaces where masks or respirators are recommended or required and available.

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Guidance to follow:

WEDC: <https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

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

Anyone who is healthy and over 2 years of age	Cloth face coverings should be worn indoors and outdoors whenever around anyone who is not part of your household. (Some exceptions are listed below.)
Anyone who has or thinks they may have COVID-19	Cloth face coverings should be worn in your home whenever you are in close contact with a household member or pet. They should also be worn if you need to leave your home for medical care.
Anyone who is caring for someone who has COVID-19 at home or in a non-healthcare setting	Cloth face coverings should be worn while caring for the patient. Also follow the applicable guidance above.
Children younger than 2 years of age	No
Anyone who has trouble breathing	No
Anyone who is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance	No
People who are or who care for or interact with a person who is hearing impaired and rely on lip-reading to communicate.	Consider using a clear face covering. If a clear face covering isn't available, consider whether you can use written communication, use closed captioning, or decrease background noise to make communication possible while wearing a cloth face covering that blocks your lips.

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<p>People with intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental health conditions or other sensory sensitivities who have challenges wearing a cloth face covering.</p>	<p>Consult with a healthcare provider for advice about wearing cloth face coverings.</p>
<p>Vulnerable individuals (including people over 65 years of age, people that are pregnant, people in long-term care facilities, people with compromised or weakened immune systems, and people with serious underlying health conditions including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, serious heart conditions, liver disease, kidney disease requiring dialysis, diabetes, obesity, or asthma.)</p>	<p>Consult with a healthcare provider for advice about wearing medical masks. At a minimum, if medically able, cloth face coverings should be worn whenever around anyone who is not part of your household and around household members that have or think they may have COVID-19.</p>
<p>People engaged in activities that may cause the cloth face covering to become wet, like when swimming at the beach or pool.</p>	<p>No. For activities like swimming, it is particularly important to maintain physical distance from others when in the water.</p>
<p>People who are engaged in high intensity activities, like running.</p>	<p>No. If at all possible, conduct the activity in a location with greater ventilation and air exchange (for instance, outdoors versus indoors) and where it is possible to maintain physical distance from others.</p>
<p>People who work in a setting where cloth face coverings may increase the risk of heat-related illness or cause safety concerns due to introduction of a hazard (for instance, straps getting caught in machinery)</p>	<p>Consult with an occupational safety and health professional about the appropriate face covering for your setting. Outdoor workers may prioritize use of cloth face coverings when in close contact with other people, like during group travel or shift meetings, and remove face coverings when social distancing is possible.</p>
<p>People who are eating, drinking, or obtaining a service that requires the temporary removal of face coverings</p>	<p>No, however, cloth face coverings should be worn immediately before and after eating, drinking, or obtaining the service that requires you to remove the face covering.</p>

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Face Coverings in Schools*

Note: Cloth face coverings are not surgical masks or respirators. Currently, those are critical supplies that should continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance. In some high risk situations, medical masks may be considered. Although face shields should not be considered a widespread substitute for cloth face coverings, they may be considered as an alternative in situations where wearing cloth face coverings are difficult or present significant barriers to education.

*Individuals who are at higher risk should consider taking additional precautions; telework & tele-education is encouraged

Guidance to follow:

DPI: <https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/2019-novel-coronavirus>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

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

Younger children (e.g., preschool or early elementary aged)	Younger children may be unable to wear a cloth face covering properly, particularly for an extended period of time. Wearing of cloth face coverings may be prioritized at times when it is difficult to maintain a distance of 6 feet from others (e.g., during carpool drop off or pick up, or when standing in line at school). Cloth face coverings should also be worn as much as possible at all other times. Ensuring proper cloth face covering size and fit and providing children with frequent reminders and education on the importance and proper wear of cloth face coverings may help address these issues.
Older children (e.g., later elementary, middle, and high school aged) and students of post-secondary education institutions	Cloth face coverings should be worn in classrooms, hallways, common areas, bathrooms, and in all other areas where other people are present. (Some exceptions are listed below.)
Teachers and staff members	Teachers and staff members should wear cloth face coverings whenever possible. In situations where it is imperative for facial expression or lip reading to occur, consider wearing a clear face covering or face shield. When teaching or interacting with students who may not be able to control secretions, consider wearing masks or personal protective equipment (PPE).
Students and staff riding the bus or other form of school transportation	Cloth face coverings should be worn at all times and physical distance should be maintained as much as possible.
Anyone who has trouble breathing	No
Anyone who is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance	No

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Children or teachers who are or who interact with a person who is hearing impaired and rely on lip-reading to communicate.	Consider using a clear face covering or face shield. If a clear face covering or face shield is not available, consider whether you can use written communication or other methods to make communication possible while wearing a cloth face covering that blocks your lips.
Children with intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental health conditions or other sensory sensitivities who have challenges wearing a cloth face covering.	Consult with a healthcare provider for advice about wearing cloth face coverings. If cloth face coverings are not feasible, work together to determine an appropriate alternative.
Vulnerable individuals (including people over 65 years of age, people that are pregnant, people with compromised or weakened immune systems, and people with serious underlying health conditions including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, serious heart conditions, liver disease, kidney disease requiring dialysis, diabetes, obesity, or asthma.)	Consult with a healthcare provider for advice about wearing medical masks. At a minimum, if medically able, cloth face coverings should be worn.
Anyone engaging in sports or physical activity	No. If at all possible, conduct the activity in a location with greater ventilation and air exchange (for instance, outdoors versus indoors) and where it is possible to maintain physical distance from others.
Students and staff in settings where cloth face coverings may increase the risk of heat-related illness or cause safety concerns due to introduction of a hazard (for instance, straps getting caught in machinery)	Consider alternative face coverings such as face shields. Prioritize the use of face coverings when in close contact with other people and social distancing is not possible.
Anyone who is eating or drinking	No, however, cloth face coverings should be worn immediately before and after eating or drinking.
Visitors	Cloth face coverings should be worn.
Limits on Gatherings* *Individuals who are at higher risk should consider taking additional precautions Guidance to follow: CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/index.html	

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Allow mass gatherings in public venues with physical distancing <i>Must also follow other phase guidelines</i>	No	25% capacity with physical distancing and protective measures	50% capacity with physical distancing and protective measures	To be determined based on progress
Private Gatherings	No; outdoor weddings and funerals allowed with physical distancing	Yes, 10 people or less; outdoor weddings and funerals allowed with physical distancing	Yes, 25 people or less as long as physical distancing can be maintained; outdoor weddings and funerals allowed with physical distancing	Yes, maximum size of gathering will be determined; outdoor weddings and funerals allowed with physical distancing
Long-Term Congregate Living* <i>*Individuals who are at higher risk should consider taking additional precautions</i> Guidance to follow: CMS: https://www.cms.gov/files/document/4220-covid-19-long-term-care-facility-guidance.pdf DHS: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/ltc.htm				
Long term care facilities	No outside visitors, essential services only	No outside visitors, essential services only	No outside visitors, essential services only	Yes, limited number of adult family members based on CMS guidance with screening for signs and symptoms
Public and Private Schools, Childcare Centers, Summer Programs, and Institutions of Higher Education* (See additional guidance on face coverings in schools above) <i>*Individuals who are at higher risk should consider taking additional precautions; telework & tele-education is encouraged</i> Guidance to follow: DPI: https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/2019-novel-coronavirus DCF: https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/childcare/providers DHS: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/schools.htm CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/colleges-universities/index.html				
K-12 schools	No; virtual classes are allowed	Follow State and DPI guidance	Follow State and DPI guidance	Follow State and DPI guidance

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Post-secondary education institutions	No; virtual classes are allowed	No; virtual classes are allowed	Virtual classes still recommended; physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices if considering reopening	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
Regulated childcare centers	Yes, with limit of 50 children and 10 staff	Yes, following current DCF recommendations; physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices should be followed	Yes, following current DCF recommendations; physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices should be followed	Yes, following current DCF recommendations; physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices should be followed
Summer Programs	No	Refer to State and DPI limits and requirements	Refer to State and DPI limits and requirements	Refer to State and DPI limits and requirements
Library	Curbside pickup	Yes, with 25% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with 50% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices

Faith & Spiritual Communities*

*Individuals who are at higher risk should consider taking additional precautions; virtual services are encouraged

Guidance to follow:

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/index.html>

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

Faith-based services and places of worship (indoor)	Allow religious gatherings below 10 per room.	Yes, with 25% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with 50% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
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Continuation and Resumption of Businesses and Workplaces*

*Individuals who are at higher risk should consider taking additional precautions; telework is encouraged

Guidance to follow:

WEDC: <https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html>

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Office Settings / Professional Services	Yes, with exemptions	Yes, with 25% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with 50% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
Restaurants, bars, food trucks, & retail food dining areas	No, but allow take-out, delivery, and curbside	Yes, with 25% capacity limits, no self-service, and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with 50% capacity limits, no self-service, and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, self-service allowed with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
Food production, transport, and agriculture	Yes	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
Non-essential retail & service establishments	Yes, mailing, delivery curbside or for stores with outside-facing entrances allowed up to 5 patrons	Yes, with 25% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with 50% capacity limits, and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
Salons, body art facilities, pet groomers, & spas	No	Yes, one client per employee, no walk-ins, and with best business practices	Yes, one client per employee with best business practices	Yes, with best business practices
Lodging (hotels, motels, short-term rentals, campgrounds)	Yes, if comply with other requirements (common areas, pools, gyms, etc.)	Yes, if comply with other requirements	Yes, if comply with other requirements	Yes, if comply with other requirements
Community Centers	No	Yes, with 25% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with 50% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices

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Senior Centers	No	No	No	Yes, with limited capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, best business practices, and screening for signs and symptoms
Car Washes	Yes	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
Cleaning Services	No, residential; yes, commercial	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
Exterior Home Work (Aesthetic or Optional)	Yes, if it can be completed by one person	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
Interior Home Work (Aesthetic or Optional)	No	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
Photographers	No, indoor; Yes, indoor as part of under 10 funeral or wedding or religious gathering limit; yes, outdoor with social distancing	Indoor, limited to gathering limits; outdoor allowed with physical distancing	Indoor, limited to gathering limits; outdoor allowed with physical distancing	Indoor, limited to gathering limits; outdoor allowed with physical distancing
Indoor Shopping Malls	No, except for stores with outside-facing entrances allowed up to 5 patrons	Yes, with 25% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with 50% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices

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Auctions	Yes, state FAQs indicates essential and non-essential	Yes, with 25% capacity limits indoors and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with 50% capacity limits indoors and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
Recreational Activities* <i>*Individuals who are at higher risk should consider taking additional precautions</i> Guidance to follow: WEDC: https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/ CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/parks-rec/index.html				
Low Risk Recreational Activities (e.g. walking, bike riding, tennis, disc golf, pickle ball, dog parks)	Yes, with physical distancing requirements	Yes, with physical distancing and protective measures	Yes, with physical distancing and protective measures	Yes, with physical distancing and protective measures
Moderate/High Risk Recreational Activities (e.g. contact and team sports)	No	No	Individual training with physical distancing (see additional guidance on website)	Yes, with limits to be determined
Gym/recreational facilities	No	Yes, with 25% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with 50% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
Beaches	No	Yes, with physical distancing and protective measures	Yes, with physical distancing and protective measures	Yes, with physical distancing and protective measures
Outdoor playgrounds	No	Yes, 10 people or less, with physical distancing and protective measures	Yes, 25 people or less with protective measures and as long as physical distancing can be maintained	Yes, with physical distancing and protective measures
Golf Courses	Yes, with physically distancing requirements	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices

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Outdoor recreational rentals	Yes, with safe business practices and physical distancing	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
Licensed Swimming Pools & Splash Pads	No	Yes, with 25% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with 50% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
Indoor Places of Public Amusement and Activity (i.e. museums, funplexes, bowling alleys, movie & other theaters, social clubs)	No	Yes, with 25% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with 50% capacity limits as long as physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices can be maintained	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
Outdoor places of amusement and activity (i.e. miniature golf, go karts)	No	Yes, with 25% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with 50% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
Entertainment: Festivals, Carnivals, Fairs, Concerts, Parades	No	No	To be determined based on event	Yes, with limits to be determined and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
Garage Sales, Rummage and Yard sales	No	Yes, 10 people or less, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices

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