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## **CITY OF WAUPUN COVID-19 UPDATE: April 27, 2020**

**WAUPUN, Wis. April 27, 2020** – In response to the COVID-19 pandemic here are the latest updates from the City of Waupun.

Today Gov. Evers released [Emergency Order 34](#) (effective 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2020) to continue to turn the dial expanding allowed operations for nonessential businesses.

To see the new Interim Order to “Turn the Dial” Frequently Asked Questions, visit <https://bit.ly/3eWqtdz>

### **Updates from the Community & Economic Development Department:**

Two funding opportunities are still available to Waupun business:

- Designed to offset immediate needs while business owners await larger lending approvals, grants or stimulus funds, the Downtown Business Support Program is available to all businesses in our [central business district](#). If you are interested in learning more about this program, visit the [City of Waupun website](#) and/or contact our economic development team at 920.324.7912.
- The Fond du Lac County Microloan program is still accepting applications for any business in FDL County and the City of Waupun (even those on the Dodge County side). The loan would be capped at \$5000 with a 30-month repayment at a 1% interest rate.

If you are interested in learning more or [applying](#), please click on the link below. If you have questions regarding this opportunity, please call Jim Cleveland at 920-322-8681 or Joe Becker at 920-322-8682.

### **Reminders:**

If you are experiencing symptoms or worry you may have been exposed to the coronavirus, Dodge County residents are to call 1-877-998-0022 and Fond du Lac County residents are to call 1-844-225-0147 for more direction from health officials before going to a healthcare facility.

Please remember that 9-1-1 is for emergency use only. First Responders throughout Fond du Lac County would like to remind everyone that calling 9-1-1 for assistance should be reserved for life-threatening emergencies only. Please do not call 9-1-1 for “flu-like” symptoms. Calling 9-1-1 for non-emergencies will put an unnecessary burden on an already-strained Emergency Medical System. If you have a true medical emergency, calling 9-1-1 is the right thing to do. If you have “flu-like” symptoms, please call a health care provider to discuss treatment options over the phone. Health care providers will give you recommendations for treating your symptoms without unnecessarily tying up an ambulance and overcrowding the emergency department and hospital.

The City of Waupun continues to follow recommendations from local, state, and federal agencies to establish preemptive measures to assist in reducing the spread of COVID-19. For information from the

Center for Disease Control (CDC) regarding COVID-19, please visit:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>. Information relative to the City's full response  
can be found [www.cityofwaupun.org](http://www.cityofwaupun.org).

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