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## **CITY OF WAUPUN COVID-19 UPDATE: April 3, 2020**

**WAUPUN, Wis. April 3, 2020** – In response to the COVID-19 pandemic here are the latest updates from the City of Waupun.

### **Updates from the City Clerk:**

Election Day is April 7<sup>th</sup> from 7am-8pm. If you come to vote on Election Day, you will be held to the 6ft social distancing requirement, which may result in voting lines that continue to outside the building. Please dress appropriately.

### **Updates from Parks & Recreation:**

Though the dog park is closed, dog owners are still allowed to exercise their dogs in on-leash areas such as walking trails in our community, given that social distancing is maintained. As a reminder, dogs are not allowed in city parks.

### **Updates from Waupun Utilities:**

Funding is available to help income-qualified households pay their electric bills. This includes customers whose employment has been impacted by COVID-19. For more information on assistance in Wisconsin, visit our website or reach out directly to your local Energy Assistance program provider at [homeenergyplus.wi.gov](http://homeenergyplus.wi.gov). Applications must be in by May 15.

### **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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