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## CITY OF WAUPUN COVID-19 UPDATE: April 7, 2020

**WAUPUN, Wis. April 7, 2020** – In response to the COVID-19 pandemic here are the latest updates from the City of Waupun.

Today, Fond du Lac County Public Health Officer ordered the <u>closure of campgrounds</u> in the county as an action to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.

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

Absentee ballots that have not been sent can either be hand delivered to the City Hall Auditorium tonight by 8 p.m. tonight, or postmarked today and received by April 13.

Election results will NOT be posted tonight. Court order prevents results from being released until April 13 when all absentee ballots are returned.

## **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.