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CITY OF WAUPUN COVID-19 UPDATE: MARCH 19, 2020, 3.45 pm

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

On Wednesday, March 18, 2020, President Trump signed the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This law, which goes into effect April 2, 2020, addresses emergency paid leave and additional Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) provisions for employers with 1-500 employees. Click here for a summary of what the act means to you as employees and employers.

Updates on Library services:

- Curbside delivery of items people were waiting to pick up has stopped.
- Staff is still answering phone calls and emails while the facility is closed to the public.

Updates to the Waupun Taxi:

- Late night hours, which run from 9:00pm-2:30am on Friday and Saturday evenings, is temporarily suspended.
- Cleaning protocols have been enhanced and are implemented between all rides.
- At this time, regular daytime service will continue as usual, from 6AM-6PM Monday-Friday and 9AM-2PM Saturday. To schedule a ride, please call 324-2426.

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:

<u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</u>. Information relative to the City's full response can be found www.cityofwaupun.org.