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CITY OF WAUPUN COVID-19 UPDATE: MARCH 20, 2020, 4:00 pm

WAUPUN, Wis. March 20, 2020 – In response to the COVID-19 pandemic here are the latest updates from the City of Waupun.

The Fond du Lac County Public Health Officer Kim Mueller announced [Fond du Lac County Public Health Order #1](#), which places restrictions on barber/barbering and cosmetology, nail salons, massage parlors, tattoo and body art studios, and clarifies restaurant/bar rules and religious and funeral rules.

Updates from the Waupun Police Department:

In conjunction with Fond du Lac County Public Health Officer Kim Mueller, Fond du Lac County law enforcement announced that local law enforcement will uphold and enforce any violations of the Department of Health Services Emergency Orders and Fond du Lac County Public Health Orders in response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency declared by Governor Evers.

Updates from the Department of Public Works:

Effective March 23, 2020 Advanced Disposal will not collect any trash/refuse or recycling that is not containerized.

- All trash/refuse and recycling must be placed in carts. Loose or bagged items placed outside the cart will not be collected.
- All bulky item pickup/collection is suspended until further notice.

Updates from Community & Economic Development:

The Economic Development staff have compiled a list of the current available resources for businesses impacted by COVID-19. This information can be found at:

<https://www.cityofwaupun.org/mayor-commoncouncil/page/covid-19-business-assistance>

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.

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