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### **CITY OF WAUPUN COVID-19 UPDATE: MARCH 24, 2020, 3:45 pm**

**WAUPUN, Wis. March 24, 2020** – In response to the COVID-19 pandemic here are the latest updates from the City of Waupun.

To further combat the spread of COVID-19, Gov. Tony Evers has order the Department of Health Services to issue Emergency Order #12, [“Safer at Home” Order](#) ordering all residents in the State of Wisconsin to stay inside their residences, limiting all movement outside of their homes beyond what is necessary to take care of essential needs.

City staff have developed [FAQs](#) to help you understand what this Order means to you.

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

In light of the “Safer at Home” Order, the City of Waupun is strongly encouraging all citizens to vote via mail. Effective March 25, 2020 at 8:00am, the City Hall lobby will only be open to obtain an Absentee Ballot. To request an Absentee Ballot online, visit <http://myvote.wi.gov> .

#### **Updates from the Department of Public Works:**

Effective 8:00am on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, all city parks, including ball fields and the dog park, will be closed until further notice.

#### **Updates from the Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator:**

At this time, the Building Inspector will not be holding office hours due to COVID 19. To find out information on how to obtain a building permit at this time, please call Susan directly at (920) 229-6360 or e-mail [inspector@cityofwaupun.org](mailto:inspector@cityofwaupun.org) .

#### **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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