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CITY OF WAUPUN COVID-19 UPDATE: May 11, 2020

WAUPUN, Wis. May 11, 2020 – In response to the COVID-19 pandemic here are the latest updates from the City of Waupun.

Today Gov. Evers released <u>Emergency Order 36</u> (effective immediately) to continue to turn the dial expanding allowed operations for nonessential businesses. All businesses impacted by this Order shall follow guidelines found on the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) <u>website</u>.

Last week, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) have reopened state parks. However, due to COVID-19, hours and capacity have been modified. Therefore, please check please check https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/apip/capacity.aspx before heading out to your favorite park.

Updates from the Community & Economic Development Department:

The Economic Development team will be hosting a Business Reopening Roundtable tonight at 6pm to discuss WEDC's reopening guidelines. Business owners can join the Zoom two ways:

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87403167650?pwd=Z055eVhTMINIYIdEZ3ZvaXpNcU5lQT09

Meeting ID: 874 0316 7650

Password: 593985

or

Phone

1-312-696-6799

Updates from the Library:

"Contactless Curbside" services starts today. To learn more, visit https://www.cityofwaupun.org/library.

Updates from the Recreation Department:

The city tennis courts are now open. Since there are only two courts in each park, it has been decided to reopen Dodge and West End parks for tennis. Each court could potential hold 4 players per court for a maximum total of 8, which is still under the limit of the Governor's stay at home orders. Again, please use social distancing and CDC protocols.

The Batting Cages at Medema Fields and the Baseball Fields are now open for use. Please use CDC protocols when using the cages. Only 2 people per cage and no team play as we need to follow Wisconsin DHS health orders of 10 people and under.

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.