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**MEMO, JULY 2, 2020: COVID-19 OUTBREAK AT JUNEAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

We regret to inform you that Juneau County Human Services is reporting a COVID-19 outbreak at our facility located at 200 Hickory Street, Mauston WI. An outbreak is defined by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services as two or more laboratory-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the same facility or associated with a single event, with onset within two maximum COVID-19 incubation periods of each other (28 days).

Juneau County Health Department is actively completing disease investigations with all positive cases. Close contacts have been identified and quarantined, while low risk contacts have voluntarily isolated and taken other precautions to reduce spread. Affected areas of the facility have been cleaned and sanitized.

At this time the public may still enter the Human Services building, at their own risk, during business hours (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday). Please note the building will be closed on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> in celebration of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. Appointments may be rescheduled or arranged electronically/telephonically (as applicable) by contacting 608-847-2400.

If you are experiencing any symptoms (headache, fatigue, cough, shortness of breath, fever, digestive discomfort), please contact your healthcare provider. You can view a full list of symptoms here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

COVID-19 can spread from person to person. There is currently no vaccine and no treatment, so prevention is key. To stop the spread of illness, it is important to:

- Practice social distancing and keep six feet of distance between you and non-household members.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer.
- Wear a cloth face-covering while in public, especially during close, face-to-face encounters.
- Stay home when sick.
- Avoid touching your face.

To receive the most up-to-date information regarding the COVID-19 response in Juneau County, please follow the Juneau County Health Department on Facebook or refer to the Juneau County Emergency Information Page: <http://www.co.juneau.wi.gov/emergency-information.html>