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JUNEAU COUNTY SAFER AT HOME ADVISORY

Juneau County Health Officer, Amanda Dederich, with the support of Juneau County Law Enforcement Agencies and the District Attorney, hereby issues the following advisory to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Juneau County residents must do their part to protect the health of the community and support businesses as they begin to navigate the new norm. The risk of COVID-19 does not change with the WI Supreme Court Ruling of the state's Safer at Home order. The Juneau County Health Department encourages business owners and their patrons to continue to follow the recommendations below to protect the gains our state and county have seen in the fight against COVID-19.


1. All Juneau County residents should:
 - Stay home when you are sick
 - Maintain at least 6 feet between yourself and others
 - Wear a cloth face covering to prevent the spread of germs to others
 - Wash your hands frequently
 - Cover coughs and sneezes
 - Disinfect frequently touched surfaces
2. Local businesses *should not open* until they are fully prepared to implement the [recommendations provided by WEDC](#). Employer-based outbreaks can be detrimental to business infrastructure and can have long-term impacts on the economy. The Juneau County Health Department has pulled together resources for business owners available at <http://www.co.juneau.wi.gov/business-resources.html>.
 - Increase sanitation practices focusing on high-touch surfaces
 - Implement workplace changes to ensure physical distancing can be maintained within an establishment
 - Establish policies and protocols for handling ill employees and patrons
3. Do not congregate in groups larger than 10 people. Event organizers should consider canceling or postponing events that will bring together more than 10 people.

This is an ever-changing and very serious health situation, and Juneau County needs to be diligent in its response. The Juneau County Board adopted a countywide COVID-19 Emergency Declaration on March 10, 2020, which is in effect through May 26, 2020.

If business owners or the public have questions, please call 608-847-9278 or submit your questions on the Juneau County Emergency Information page: www.co.juneau.wi.gov/emergency-information.html. These will be monitored regularly.



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