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ROCK COUNTY SEASONAL HOME, RECREATIONAL PROPERTY RENTAL AND CAMPGROUND ADVISORY

Pursuant to the obligations and powers set forth in the Wisconsin Statutes, including but not limited to those in Wis. Stat. § 252.03(1) and Wis. Stat. § 252.06, the Rock County Public Health Department is providing the following advisory. This advisory is consistent with previous steps taken by the State of Wisconsin and Rock County to control the spread of COVID-19 and the continued need to protect the health, welfare and safety of the people and health systems in Rock County. The Rock County Public Health Department travel advisory is summarized below:

1. People must continue to comply with Wisconsin Governor's Executive "Safer at Home" Order #12, as well as any other applicable state or federal orders. The "Safer at Home" order limits individuals from non-essential travel, including travel for leisure or recreational activities outside of an individual's immediate area.
2. These travel restrictions were put in place due to high community transmission of COVID-19 in Wisconsin as well as Rock County. Therefore, the Rock County Public Health Department advises that individuals stay in their permanent home or residence and not travel to a seasonal or second home, a recreational rental property, or campgrounds in Rock County while the Safer at Home order is in effect. Restricting travel helps ensure the very limited healthcare infrastructure does not get overwhelmed and can continue to treat those in need.
3. If your travel to Rock County is essential and not for recreation or vacation, please observe the following guidance:
 - a. Immediately participate in a fourteen (14) day voluntary self-quarantine.
 - b. To promote immediate self-quarantine, bring all groceries and essentials with you.
 - c. Self-monitor for symptoms. If you develop a fever, cough, or shortness of breath call your health care provider for COVID-19 screening.

This advisory may be extended or additional local orders implemented depending on local circumstances concerning transmission and treatment of COVID-19.

Thank you,

Marie-Noel Sandoval

Rock County Public Health Officer