

Rock County Reopening Phased Plan

Wisconsin DHS Emergency Order #3: Limiting Public Gatherings

Until at least November 6th, 2020 Wisconsin DHS Emergency Order #3 must be followed. This emergency order is enforceable and supersedes guidance provided by the Rock County Public Health Department, as applicable.

Order to follow and FAQs:

[https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/10/06/file_attachments/1564232/EmO03-](https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/10/06/file_attachments/1564232/EmO03-LimitingPublicGatherings.pdf)

[LimitingPublicGatherings.pdf](https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/10/06/file_attachments/1564232/EmO03-LimitingPublicGatherings.pdf)

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02792.pdf>

| Action | SAFER AT HOME | PHASE ONE 05/21/2020 | PHASE TWO 06/10/2020 | PHASE THREE |
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| Phase progression | Most Restrictive | If major outbreaks occur, enact all measures possible to stay within current phase and consider return to previous phase | | |
| Benchmarks to Meet to Move to Next Phase. | If all benchmarks are at least yellow, move to Phase One. | If 50% of benchmarks that entered Phase One as Yellow improve to Green and there are no Red, move to Phase Two. | If benchmarks are all Green and there are no regional concerns, consider moving to Phase Three with special consideration also given to current outbreaks and community spread. | Continue in this phase until widespread protections are available, i.e. vaccine. |

General guidance for all Rock County residents: Physical Distancing and Protective Measures*

*Individuals who are at higher risk should consider taking additional precautions; telework & tele-education is encouraged

Guidance to follow:

WEDC: <https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

DHS: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/protect.htm>

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| Wash hands often | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Cover coughs | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Don't go out if ill, contact provider about being tested for COVID-19 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Surface and object cleaning | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Isolation of positive cases | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

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| Quarantine of contacts of positive cases | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Voluntary quarantine of travelers from high-risk areas | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Physical distancing of 6 feet | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Use of mask or cloth face covering | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Cloth Face Coverings* Note: Cloth face coverings are not surgical masks or respirators. Currently, those are critical supplies that should continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance. Cloth face coverings also are not appropriate substitutes for surgical masks or respirators in workplaces where masks or respirators are recommended or required and available. <i>*Individuals who are at higher risk should consider taking additional precautions; telework & tele-education is encouraged</i> Guidance to follow: WEDC: https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/ CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html DHS: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/protect.htm | | | | |
| Anyone who is healthy and over 2 years of age | Cloth face coverings should be worn indoors and outdoors whenever around anyone who is not part of your household. (Some exceptions are listed below.) | | | |
| Anyone who has or thinks they may have COVID-19 | Cloth face coverings should be worn in your home whenever you are in close contact with a household member or pet. They should also be worn if you need to leave your home for medical care. | | | |
| Anyone who is caring for someone who has COVID-19 at home or in a non-healthcare setting | Cloth face coverings should be worn while caring for the patient. Also follow the applicable guidance above. | | | |
| Children younger than 2 years of age | No | | | |
| Anyone who has trouble breathing | No | | | |
| Anyone who is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance | No | | | |
| People who are or who care for or interact with a person who is hearing impaired and rely on lip-reading to communicate. | Consider using a clear face covering. If a clear face covering isn't available, consider whether you can use written communication, use closed captioning, or decrease background noise to make communication possible while wearing a cloth face covering that blocks your lips. | | | |

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| <p>People with intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental health conditions or other sensory sensitivities who have challenges wearing a cloth face covering.</p> | <p>Consult with a healthcare provider for advice about wearing cloth face coverings.</p> |
| <p>Vulnerable individuals (including people over 65 years of age, people that are pregnant, people in long-term care facilities, people with compromised or weakened immune systems, and people with serious underlying health conditions including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, serious heart conditions, liver disease, kidney disease requiring dialysis, diabetes, obesity, or asthma.)</p> | <p>Consult with a healthcare provider for advice about wearing medical masks. At a minimum, if medically able, cloth face coverings should be worn whenever around anyone who is not part of your household and around household members that have or think they may have COVID-19.</p> |
| <p>People engaged in activities that may cause the cloth face covering to become wet, like when swimming at the beach or pool.</p> | <p>No. For activities like swimming, it is particularly important to maintain physical distance from others when in the water.</p> |
| <p>People who are engaged in high intensity activities, like running.</p> | <p>No. If at all possible, conduct the activity in a location with greater ventilation and air exchange (for instance, outdoors versus indoors) and where it is possible to maintain physical distance from others.</p> |
| <p>People who work in a setting where cloth face coverings may increase the risk of heat-related illness or cause safety concerns due to introduction of a hazard (for instance, straps getting caught in machinery)</p> | <p>Consult with an occupational safety and health professional about the appropriate face covering for your setting. Outdoor workers may prioritize use of cloth face coverings when in close contact with other people, like during group travel or shift meetings, and remove face coverings when social distancing is possible.</p> |
| <p>People who are eating, drinking, or obtaining a service that requires the temporary removal of face coverings</p> | <p>No, however, cloth face coverings should be worn immediately before and after eating, drinking, or obtaining the service that requires you to remove the face covering.</p> |

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Face Coverings in Schools*

Note: Cloth face coverings are not surgical masks or respirators. Currently, those are critical supplies that should continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance. In some high risk situations, medical masks may be considered. Although face shields should not be considered a widespread substitute for cloth face coverings, they may be considered as an alternative in situations where wearing cloth face coverings are difficult or present significant barriers to education.

*Individuals who are at higher risk should consider taking additional precautions; telework & tele-education is encouraged

Guidance to follow:

DPI: <https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/2019-novel-coronavirus>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

DHS: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/protect.htm>

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| Younger children (e.g., preschool or early elementary aged) | Younger children may be unable to wear a cloth face covering properly, particularly for an extended period of time. Wearing of cloth face coverings may be prioritized at times when it is difficult to maintain a distance of 6 feet from others (e.g., during carpool drop off or pick up, or when standing in line at school). Cloth face coverings should also be worn as much as possible at all other times. Ensuring proper cloth face covering size and fit and providing children with frequent reminders and education on the importance and proper wear of cloth face coverings may help address these issues. |
| Older children (e.g., later elementary, middle, and high school aged) and students of post-secondary education institutions | Cloth face coverings should be worn in classrooms, hallways, common areas, bathrooms, and in all other areas where other people are present. (Some exceptions are listed below.) |
| Teachers and staff members | Teachers and staff members should wear cloth face coverings whenever possible. In situations where it is imperative for facial expression or lip reading to occur, consider wearing a clear face covering or face shield. When teaching or interacting with students who may not be able to control secretions, consider wearing masks or personal protective equipment (PPE). |
| Students and staff riding the bus or other form of school transportation | Cloth face coverings should be worn at all times and physical distance should be maintained as much as possible. |
| Anyone who has trouble breathing | No |
| Anyone who is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance | No |

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| Children or teachers who are or who interact with a person who is hearing impaired and rely on lip-reading to communicate. | Consider using a clear face covering or face shield. If a clear face covering or face shield is not available, consider whether you can use written communication or other methods to make communication possible while wearing a cloth face covering that blocks your lips. |
| Children with intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental health conditions or other sensory sensitivities who have challenges wearing a cloth face covering. | Consult with a healthcare provider for advice about wearing cloth face coverings. If cloth face coverings are not feasible, work together to determine an appropriate alternative. |
| Vulnerable individuals (including people over 65 years of age, people that are pregnant, people with compromised or weakened immune systems, and people with serious underlying health conditions including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, serious heart conditions, liver disease, kidney disease requiring dialysis, diabetes, obesity, or asthma.) | Consult with a healthcare provider for advice about wearing medical masks. At a minimum, if medically able, cloth face coverings should be worn. |
| Anyone engaging in sports or physical activity | No. If at all possible, conduct the activity in a location with greater ventilation and air exchange (for instance, outdoors versus indoors) and where it is possible to maintain physical distance from others. |
| Students and staff in settings where cloth face coverings may increase the risk of heat-related illness or cause safety concerns due to introduction of a hazard (for instance, straps getting caught in machinery) | Consider alternative face coverings such as face shields. Prioritize the use of face coverings when in close contact with other people and social distancing is not possible. |
| Anyone who is eating or drinking | No, however, cloth face coverings should be worn immediately before and after eating or drinking. |
| Visitors | Cloth face coverings should be worn. |
| Limits on Gatherings* *Individuals who are at higher risk should consider taking additional precautions Guidance to follow: CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/index.html | |

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| Allow mass gatherings in public venues with physical distancing <i>Must also follow other phase guidelines</i> | No | 25% capacity with physical distancing and protective measures | 50% capacity with physical distancing and protective measures | To be determined based on progress |
| Private Gatherings | No; outdoor weddings and funerals allowed with physical distancing | Yes, 10 people or less; outdoor weddings and funerals allowed with physical distancing | Yes, 25 people or less as long as physical distancing can be maintained; outdoor weddings and funerals allowed with physical distancing | Yes, maximum size of gathering will be determined; outdoor weddings and funerals allowed with physical distancing |
| Long-Term Congregate Living* <i>*Individuals who are at higher risk should consider taking additional precautions</i> Guidance to follow: CMS: https://www.cms.gov/files/document/4220-covid-19-long-term-care-facility-guidance.pdf DHS: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/ltc.htm | | | | |
| Long term care facilities | No outside visitors, essential services only | No outside visitors, essential services only | No outside visitors, essential services only | Yes, limited number of adult family members based on CMS guidance with screening for signs and symptoms |
| Public and Private Schools, Childcare Centers, Summer Programs, and Institutions of Higher Education* (See additional guidance on face coverings in schools above) <i>*Individuals who are at higher risk should consider taking additional precautions; telework & tele-education is encouraged</i> Guidance to follow: DPI: https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/2019-novel-coronavirus DCF: https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/childcare/providers DHS: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/schools.htm CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/colleges-universities/index.html | | | | |
| K-12 schools | No; virtual classes are allowed | Follow State and DPI guidance | Follow State and DPI guidance | Follow State and DPI guidance |

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| Post-secondary education institutions | No; virtual classes are allowed | No; virtual classes are allowed | Virtual classes still recommended; physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices if considering reopening | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |
| Regulated childcare centers | Yes, with limit of 50 children and 10 staff | Yes, following current DCF recommendations; physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices should be followed | Yes, following current DCF recommendations; physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices should be followed | Yes, following current DCF recommendations; physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices should be followed |
| Summer Programs | No | Refer to State and DPI limits and requirements | Refer to State and DPI limits and requirements | Refer to State and DPI limits and requirements |
| Library | Curbside pickup | Yes, with 25% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with 50% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |

Faith & Spiritual Communities*

*Individuals who are at higher risk should consider taking additional precautions; virtual services are encouraged

Guidance to follow:

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/index.html>

DHS: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/community.htm>

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| Faith-based services and places of worship (indoor) | Allow religious gatherings below 10 per room. | Yes, with 25% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with 50% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |
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Continuation and Resumption of Businesses and Workplaces*

*Individuals who are at higher risk should consider taking additional precautions; telework is encouraged

Guidance to follow:

WEDC: <https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html>

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| Office Settings / Professional Services | Yes, with exemptions | Yes, with 25% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with 50% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |
| Restaurants, bars, food trucks, & retail food dining areas | No, but allow take-out, delivery, and curbside | Yes, with 25% capacity limits, no self-service, and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with 50% capacity limits, no self-service, and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, self-service allowed with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |
| Food production, transport, and agriculture | Yes | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |
| Non-essential retail & service establishments | Yes, mailing, delivery curbside or for stores with outside-facing entrances allowed up to 5 patrons | Yes, with 25% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with 50% capacity limits, and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |
| Salons, body art facilities, pet groomers, & spas | No | Yes, one client per employee, no walk-ins, and with best business practices | Yes, one client per employee with best business practices | Yes, with best business practices |
| Lodging (hotels, motels, short-term rentals, campgrounds) | Yes, if comply with other requirements (common areas, pools, gyms, etc.) | Yes, if comply with other requirements | Yes, if comply with other requirements | Yes, if comply with other requirements |
| Community Centers | No | Yes, with 25% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with 50% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |

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| Senior Centers | No | No | No | Yes, with limited capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, best business practices, and screening for signs and symptoms |
| Car Washes | Yes | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |
| Cleaning Services | No, residential; yes, commercial | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |
| Exterior Home Work (Aesthetic or Optional) | Yes, if it can be completed by one person | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |
| Interior Home Work (Aesthetic or Optional) | No | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |
| Photographers | No, indoor; Yes, indoor as part of under 10 funeral or wedding or religious gathering limit; yes, outdoor with social distancing | Indoor, limited to gathering limits; outdoor allowed with physical distancing | Indoor, limited to gathering limits; outdoor allowed with physical distancing | Indoor, limited to gathering limits; outdoor allowed with physical distancing |
| Indoor Shopping Malls | No, except for stores with outside-facing entrances allowed up to 5 patrons | Yes, with 25% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with 50% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |

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| Auctions | Yes, state FAQs indicates essential and non-essential | Yes, with 25% capacity limits indoors and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with 50% capacity limits indoors and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |
| Recreational Activities* <i>*Individuals who are at higher risk should consider taking additional precautions</i> Guidance to follow: WEDC: https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/ CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/parks-rec/index.html | | | | |
| Low Risk Recreational Activities (e.g. walking, bike riding, tennis, disc golf, pickle ball, dog parks) | Yes, with physical distancing requirements | Yes, with physical distancing and protective measures | Yes, with physical distancing and protective measures | Yes, with physical distancing and protective measures |
| Moderate/High Risk Recreational Activities (e.g. contact and team sports) | No | No | Individual training with physical distancing (see additional guidance on website) | Yes, with limits to be determined |
| Gym/recreational facilities | No | Yes, with 25% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with 50% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |
| Beaches | No | Yes, with physical distancing and protective measures | Yes, with physical distancing and protective measures | Yes, with physical distancing and protective measures |
| Outdoor playgrounds | No | Yes, 10 people or less, with physical distancing and protective measures | Yes, 25 people or less with protective measures and as long as physical distancing can be maintained | Yes, with physical distancing and protective measures |
| Golf Courses | Yes, with physically distancing requirements | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |

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| Outdoor recreational rentals | Yes, with safe business practices and physical distancing | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |
| Licensed Swimming Pools & Splash Pads | No | Yes, with 25% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with 50% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |
| Indoor Places of Public Amusement and Activity (i.e. museums, funplexes, bowling alleys, movie & other theaters, social clubs) | No | Yes, with 25% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with 50% capacity limits as long as physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices can be maintained | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |
| Outdoor places of amusement and activity (i.e. miniature golf, go karts) | No | Yes, with 25% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with 50% capacity limits and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |
| Entertainment: Festivals, Carnivals, Fairs, Concerts, Parades | No | No | To be determined based on event | Yes, with limits to be determined and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |
| Garage Sales, Rummage and Yard sales | No | Yes, 10 people or less, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices | Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices |

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