

## Rock County Reopening Phased Plan

Action	SAFER AT HOME	PHASE ONE	PHASE TWO 03/02/2021	PHASE THREE
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, community spread, and vaccination progress	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>

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
Quarantine of contacts of positive cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Voluntary quarantine of travelers from high-risk areas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Positive cases notify their close contacts of the need to quarantine	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Physical distancing of 6 feet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Use of mask or cloth face covering	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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## Face Coverings\*

Face coverings are required in public places by order. For specific requirements and exceptions see: [https://www.co.rock.wi.us/images/web\\_documents/departments/health/Rock\\_County\\_Mask\\_Order.21.02.04.pdf](https://www.co.rock.wi.us/images/web_documents/departments/health/Rock_County_Mask_Order.21.02.04.pdf)

“Face covering” means a piece of cloth or other material that is worn to cover the nose and mouth completely. A “face covering” includes but is not limited to a bandana, a cloth face mask, a disposable or paper mask, a neck gaiter, or a religious face covering. A “face covering” does not include face shields, mesh masks, masks with holes or openings, or masks with vents.

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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>

<b>Anyone who is healthy and over 2 years of age</b>	Face coverings should be worn indoors and outdoors whenever around anyone who is not part of your household. (Some exceptions are listed below.)
<b>Anyone who has or thinks they may have COVID-19</b>	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.
<b>Anyone who is caring for someone who has COVID-19 at home or in a non-healthcare setting</b>	Face coverings should be worn while caring for the patient. Also follow the applicable guidance above.
<b>Children younger than 2 years of age</b>	No
<b>Anyone who has trouble breathing</b>	No
<b>Anyone who is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance</b>	No
<b>People who are or who care for or interact with a person who is hearing impaired and rely on lip-reading to communicate.</b>	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><b>People with intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental health conditions or other sensory sensitivities who have challenges wearing a cloth face covering.</b></p>	<p>Consult with a healthcare provider for advice about wearing face coverings.</p>
<p><b>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.)</b></p>	<p>Consult with a healthcare provider for advice about wearing medical masks. At a minimum, if medically able, 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><b>People engaged in activities that may cause the cloth face covering to become wet, like when swimming at the beach or pool.</b></p>	<p>No. For activities like swimming, it is particularly important to maintain physical distance from others when in the water.</p>
<p><b>People who are engaged in high intensity activities, like running.</b></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><b>People who work in a setting where 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)</b></p>	<p>Consult with an occupational safety and health professional about the appropriate face covering for your setting. Outdoor workers may prioritize use of 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><b>People who are eating, drinking, or obtaining a service that requires the temporary removal of face coverings</b></p>	<p>No, however, 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\*

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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>

<p><b>Younger children (e.g., preschool or early elementary aged)</b></p>	<p>Younger children may be unable to wear a face covering properly, particularly for an extended period of time. Wearing of 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). Face coverings should also be worn as much as possible at all other times. Ensuring proper face covering size and fit and providing children with frequent reminders and education on the importance and proper wear of face coverings may help address these issues.</p>
<p><b>Older children (e.g., later elementary, middle, and high school aged) and students of post-secondary education institutions</b></p>	<p>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.)</p>
<p><b>Teachers and staff members</b></p>	<p>Teachers and staff members should wear 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).</p>
<p><b>Students and staff riding the bus or other form of school transportation</b></p>	<p>Face coverings should be worn at all times and physical distance should be maintained as much as possible.</p>
<p><b>Anyone who has trouble breathing</b></p>	<p>No</p>

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<b>Anyone who is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance</b>	No
<b>Children or teachers who are or who interact with a person who is hearing impaired and rely on lip-reading to communicate.</b>	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 face covering that blocks your lips.
<b>Children with intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental health conditions or other sensory sensitivities who have challenges wearing a face covering.</b>	Consult with a healthcare provider for advice about wearing face coverings. If face coverings are not feasible, work together to determine an appropriate alternative.
<b>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.)</b>	Consult with a healthcare provider for advice about wearing medical masks. At a minimum, if medically able, face coverings should be worn.
<b>Anyone engaging in sports or physical activity</b>	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.
<b>Students and staff in settings where 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)</b>	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.
<b>Anyone who is eating or drinking</b>	No, however, face coverings should be worn immediately before and after eating or drinking.
<b>Visitors</b>	Face coverings should be worn.

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## Limits on Gatherings\*

A gathering is a planned event that includes individuals from separate households. This includes, but is not limited to concerts, festivals, sporting events, shows, conferences, celebrations, or parties.

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Guidance to follow:

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

<b>Gatherings</b>	No	Avoid gatherings of any size between individuals who are not members of the same living unit or household	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Up to 50% capacity for inside buildings and outside venues with established limits; <b>strict</b> physical distancing and protective measures</li> <li>▪ All other gathering locations limited by the ability to maintain <b>strict</b> physical distancing and incorporate protective measures</li> </ul>	To be determined based on progress
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## Long-Term Congregate Living\*

\*Individuals who are at higher risk should consider taking additional precautions

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>

<b>Long term care facilities</b>	No outside visitors, essential services only	Follow the most current guidance from CMS and DQA	Follow the most current guidance from CMS and DQA	Follow the most current guidance from CMS and DQA
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## Public and Private Schools, Childcare Centers, Summer Programs, and Institutions of Higher Education\* (See additional guidance on face coverings in schools above)

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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>

<b>K-12 schools</b>	No; virtual classes are allowed	Provide virtual options and flexibility to shift to virtual. Transition to virtual school for a minimum of 2 weeks after any holiday or seasonal extended break.	Provide virtual options and flexibility to shift to virtual	Provide virtual options and flexibility to shift to virtual
<b>Post-secondary education institutions</b>	No; virtual classes are allowed	Provide virtual options and flexibility to shift to virtual. Transition to virtual school for a minimum of 2 weeks after any holiday or seasonal extended break.	Provide virtual options and flexibility to shift to virtual	Provide virtual options and flexibility to shift to virtual
<b>Regulated childcare centers</b>	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

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Summer/Other Programs	No	Provide virtual options and flexibility to shift to virtual. Transition to virtual school for a minimum of 2 weeks after any holiday or seasonal extended break.	Provide virtual options and flexibility to shift to virtual	Provide virtual options and flexibility to shift to virtual
Library	Curbside pickup	Yes; up to 25% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, up to 50% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
<b>Faith &amp; Spiritual Communities*</b> *Individuals who are at higher risk should consider taking additional precautions; virtual services are encouraged <b>Guidance to follow:</b> CDC: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/index.html</a> DHS: <a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/community.htm">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/community.htm</a>				
Faith-based services and places of worship (indoor)	Allow religious gatherings below 10 per room.	Yes; up to 25% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, up to 50% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
<b>Continuation and Resumption of Businesses and Workplaces*</b> *Individuals who are at higher risk should consider taking additional precautions; telework is encouraged <b>Guidance to follow:</b> WEDC: <a href="https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/">https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/</a> CDC: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html</a>				
Office Settings / Professional Services	Yes, with exemptions	Yes; up to 25% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, up to 50% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices



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<b>Restaurants, bars, food trucks, &amp; retail food dining areas</b>	No, but allow take-out, delivery, and curbside	Yes; up to 25% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, up to 50% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, self-service allowed with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
<b>Food production, transport, and agriculture</b>	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
<b>Retail &amp; service establishments</b>	Yes, mailing, delivery curbside or for stores with outside-facing entrances allowed up to 5 patrons	Yes; up to 25% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, up to 50% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
<b>Salons, body art facilities, pet groomers, &amp; spas</b>	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
<b>Lodging (hotels, motels, short-term rentals, campgrounds)</b>	Yes, if comply with other requirements (common areas, pools, gyms, etc.)	Yes, if comply with other requirements	Yes, if compliant with other requirements, including capacity limits and protective measures in common areas	Yes, if comply with other requirements
<b>Community Centers</b>	No	Yes; up to 25% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, up to 50% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
<b>Senior Centers</b>	No	No	Yes, up to 50% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with limited capacity and physical distancing, protective measures, best business practices, and screening for signs and symptoms
<b>Car Washes</b>	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

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<b>Cleaning Services</b>	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
<b>Exterior Home Work (Aesthetic or Optional)</b>	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
<b>Interior Home Work (Aesthetic or Optional)</b>	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
<b>Photographers</b>	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	Subject to gathering limits listed above	Subject to gathering limits listed above
<b>Indoor Shopping Malls</b>	No, except for stores with outside-facing entrances allowed up to 5 patrons	Yes; up to 25% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, up to 50% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
<b>Auctions</b>	Yes, state FAQs indicates essential and non-essential	Yes; up to 25% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, up to 50% capacity limits indoors and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices

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## Recreational Activities\*

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Guidance to follow:

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

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

<b>Low Risk Recreational Activities (e.g. walking, bike riding, tennis, disc golf, pickle ball, dog parks)</b>	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
<b>Moderate/High Risk Recreational Activities (e.g. contact and team sports)</b>	No	No	Individual training with physical distancing (see additional guidance on our <a href="#">website</a> )	Yes, with limits to be determined
<b>Gym/recreational facilities</b>	No	Yes; up to 25% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, up to 50% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
<b>Beaches</b>	No	Yes, with physical distancing and protective measures	Yes, up to 50% capacity with <b>strict</b> physical distancing and protective measures	Yes, with physical distancing and protective measures
<b>Outdoor playgrounds</b>	No	Yes, 10 people or less, with physical distancing and protective measures	Yes, with physical distancing and protective measures	Yes, with physical distancing and protective measures
<b>Golf Courses</b>	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
<b>Outdoor recreational rentals</b>	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

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<b>Licensed Swimming Pools &amp; Splash Pads</b>	No	Yes; up to 25% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, up to 50% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
<b>Indoor Places of Public Amusement and Activity (i.e. museums, funplexes, bowling alleys, movie &amp; other theaters, social clubs)</b>	No	Yes; up to 25% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, up to 50% capacity and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
<b>Outdoor places of amusement and activity (i.e. miniature golf, go karts)</b>	No	Yes; up to 25% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, up to 50% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
<b>Entertainment: Festivals, Carnivals, Fairs, Concerts, Parades</b>	No	Avoid gatherings of any size between individuals who are not members of the same living unit or household	Yes, up to 50% capacity limits and <b>strict</b> physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices	Yes, with limits to be determined and physical distancing, protective measures, and best business practices
<b>Garage Sales, Rummage and Yard sales</b>	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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