



# Waupaca County Department of Health and Human Services

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**DATE:** May 14, 2020

**TO:** Waupaca County Businesses, Organizations, and Residents

**FROM:** Waupaca County Health Officer Jed Wohlt

**RE:** Waupaca County Reopening and Mass Gatherings

**On May, 13, 2020 the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled that the Wisconsin Emergency Order #28 (Safer at Home) is subject to administrative rule making and all provisions outlined under Emergency Order #28 were lifted effective immediately. In response to the current conditions of the COVID-19 pandemic, Waupaca County Public Health is issuing the following order Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 252.03(1)&(2):**

**1. Businesses:**

All Waupaca County businesses are allowed to open and shall follow the reopening guidelines developed by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC). The WEDC reopening guidelines can be found at: <https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/>

Businesses are also advised to follow any guidelines issued by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). Current guidelines can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html>

**2. Religious, Non-profit, and other Organizations:**

All religious, non-profit, and other organizations shall comply with WEDC's "General Guidelines" for reopening and follow related CDC guidelines: <https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/> and <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/index.html>

**3. Mass Gatherings:**

Mass gatherings shall be limited to **50** individuals. "Mass gathering" means any planned or spontaneous, public or private event or convening confined to a close space, whether inside or outside, at the same time.

Additional recommendations for mass gatherings are provided by the WEDC at: <https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/> and by the CDC at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/mass-gatherings-ready-for-covid-19.html>

This Health Order dated May 14, 2020, and all updates, will remain in effect until June 15, 2020.

The COVID-19 pandemic is a rapidly evolving situation. Conditions and Orders are subject to change.

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