



CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE

Good afternoon everyone – most likely old news for everyone but see below. I have yet to hear details, but to be safe, I would suggest having your name badge with you when traveling to and from work so you have proof that you are essential healthcare personnel.

MADISON, Wis. — Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers is ordering the closure of all non-essential businesses starting Tuesday, and urging people to stay at home to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus that has killed four people in the state and infected at least nearly 400.

“I know this has been difficult and has disrupted the lives of people across our state. That’s why issuing a #SaferAtHome order isn’t something I thought we’d have to do, and it’s not something I take lightly,”

A few other key updates from incident command:

1. Continued work on 24/7 call center. Target is to have that functioning by the end of the week.
2. Staffing pool is being organized and more direction coming in the next few days of how to access those resources.
3. PPE supplies and direction around use, preservation, obtaining, etc... is all being worked on. More to come soon on that topic.
4. Community education: SH, Grant Regional and the County Health Department will be doing short radio announcements starting tomorrow. Those announcements will be used to continue to educate the community on what they should be doing and what to expect.
5. Epione – is holding their own managing to keep the most frail of our communities healthy.
6. Tele-medicine is being explored as a high priority.
7. Testing is still in very short supply. Multiple agencies nationwide working on expanding the testing capabilities.

Hang in there everyone!! Have a good evening

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