



WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

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The Honorable Tony Evers
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Room 115 East, State Capitol
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Delivered Electronically

Governor Evers,

We the undersigned call on you to implement the below plan for the ***reasonable, responsible, reopening***, of the State of Wisconsin.

We have not seen any data that points to the need to continue this Safer At Home order beyond the original date of April 25th. Therefore, in consultation with our constituents, community members, and businesses we have created a plan to safely reopen our economy and get Wisconsin back to work.

The people of Wisconsin can simply no longer sustain the economic impacts of this shutdown and in order to survive we need to take a stand for the below measured approach to address this economic crisis.

We demand the following four week plan to reopen Wisconsin beginning no later than April 25th:

- **Week 1: We Allow for Outdoor Activities**
 - Full operation of state parks
 - Operation of outdoor restaurant and bar services (i.e. patio seating)
 - Full operation of golf courses and campgrounds
 - Operation of rod & gun clubs and boat launches
 - All churches and other places of worship shall be allowed to operate with limited seating capacity and in accordance with social distancing recommendations.

All of the above locations should utilize social distancing recommendations and guidelines.

- **Week 2: We Allow “Non-Essential” Businesses to Operate**
 - Any “non-essential” business may allow up to 10 employees to come back to work
 - Up to 10 customers may enter the businesses at a time.
 - Barber Shops and Hair Salons may operate by appointment only.

All of the above locations should utilize social distancing recommendations and guidelines.

- **Week 3: We Allow Gatherings of Up to 50 People**
 - Any gathering of up to 50 people utilizing social distancing recommendations and guidelines is permissible.

- **Week 4: We are Open**
 - All businesses and events are able to operate while maintaining social distancing recommendations and guidelines.

The progression from Week 1 to Week 4 will vary county by county based on data that shows seven consecutive days of decreasing death data. (i.e. 10 deaths in Week 1, 7 deaths in Week 2)

Additionally we ask that the following considerations are made:

We call on the medical community to work to identify ways to allow for medical treatments. Many folks have had cancer treatments, elective procedures, and other medically important appointments cancelled due to COVID-19. We need to work together to find a way for folks to get access to the critical care they need while maintaining social distancing recommendations and guidelines.

We call for protections for those with medically diagnosed underlying conditions who cannot work due to a concern for their health as it relates to COVID-19. We need to ensure they are able to remain at home as needed with the knowledge that their workplace will be ready for them when they are able to come back.

We call on you, Governor Evers, to consider incentives for businesses that were deemed “non-essential” that pay taxes in 2020. We need to show our support for those who are keeping our economy operating.

Finally, we are happy to work with medical professionals, our constituents, and anyone who has an interest in helping us to reopen Wisconsin.

We look forward to receiving your response and encourage you to stand with us and Wisconsinites across the state who are asking for real leadership.

Sincerely,

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