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“Safer at Home” Order Extension

Oshkosh – Rep. Schraa (R-Oshkosh) responds to Gov. Evers decision to extend “Safer at Home” order to May 26, 2020.

“I completely disagree with the actions taken by the Governor today. It is crucial that we allow for the reopening of Wisconsin’s economy. I am committed to carefully restarting our economy without unnecessary risk, but doing what is necessary NOW to move forward from this stalemate.

While the deaths due to COVID-19 are terrible, our Governor is failing to consider the mounting death toll as a result to his economic shutdown. He does not realize that his “solution” could cause economic collapse and a widespread poverty—likely killing more than the virus itself.

Our current lockdown conditions are already responsible for a huge spike in suicides. We are seeing enormous spikes in calls to crisis centers, including the National Suicide Prevention Hotline. This is a direct result of mass economic hardship, limited access to routine medical treatment, decreased ability to seek religious support, and the most obvious—social isolation. We need to take responsibility for our own health and safety.

From what I’ve seen, many citizens are on their last leg and instead of government support they need to be given back their God-given rights to support themselves.”