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Response to Wisconsin Supreme Court Ruling

Madison, WI – State Representative Jesse James (R-Altoona) released the following statement regarding the Supreme Court ruling:

“This ruling gives the people an opportunity to get back to their livelihoods, provide for their families, and open the Chippewa Valley in a safe, responsible, and slow manner. This isn’t about turning the switch on. We still have a responsibility to do this in a safe manner, while protecting the vulnerable. I am confident our citizens are up for this task.”

The Supreme Court ruling did a few key things. It goes into effect immediately. It will allow our citizens to gather with loved ones, and visit places of worship without the fear of violating a state order. It also clarifies our schools will remain closed for the remainder of the school year.

Rep. James stated, “Our business owners can safely reopen using the guidelines provided by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation. We can continue to follow good practices of social distancing, hand washing, hand sanitizer usage, and the use of masks.”

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