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Statement on Governor Evers' New Executive Order

Madison, WI – On Tuesday, Governor Evers issued Executive Order #90, declaring another 60-day Public Health Emergency and Emergency Order #1, extending the statewide mask mandate until November 21st, 2020. Representative Nancy VanderMeer (R-Tomah) released the following statement:

"I join a number of residents throughout the state in expressing discouragement and frustration with Governor Evers' new state of emergency declaration. As I [pointed out in July](#), this is almost positively illegal. And really to me, that is at the core of what my discouragement and frustration is about. Our state's constitution does not authorize the governor to govern by fiat.

"It's not necessarily about people wearing masks. As I've previously stated, individuals, organizations, and businesses should take whatever precautions they deem necessary, including wearing masks, to protect themselves and their loved ones, exercising personal responsibility with an adherence to their Constitutional rights and the Constitutional rights of others. My thoughts in this regard have not changed. I'm fully supportive of any effort to challenge the legality of the order or to move forward with the outright revocation of this additional emergency order put forward by the governor."

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