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Rep. Wichgers Participates in Local Business Summit to Reopen Our Economy

Madison – State Representative Chuck Wichgers (R-Muskego) joined local Muskego officials on Friday to establish a task force to help local businesses re-open safely under the revised “Safer at Home” guidelines. Governor Evers, in his extension of the 'Safer at Home' guidelines, has provided limited flexibilities for businesses to begin resuming their operations starting April 24th, including limited curb-side pickup and delivery for businesses once deemed non-essential.

"The people of the 83rd Assembly District want to follow the law and they are eager to get back to work. This task force, consisting of local officials with ties to the community and the best interpretations of the governor's orders, will help local businesses navigate the restrictions and social distancing guidelines to understand where they can begin resuming business operations.

"A recent survey conducted by UW-Oshkosh revealed that 35 percent of Wisconsin businesses will close permanently if this shutdown persists for more than three months. Our job as elected officials is to ensure that does not happen. We must resume our commerce to the highest level that is safe to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus. Lives and livelihoods depend on us."

The task force will consist of municipal officials and members of the business community. Representative Wichgers is exploring similar task forces in the other communities in the 83rd Assembly District.

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The 83rd Assembly District includes Muskego, Waterford, Big Bend, Vernon, Town of Waukesha, East Troy, Franklin, and Hales Corners.