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### **LeMahieu Statement on Mask Mandate**

**Madison** – *Today, Governor Tony Evers announced a statewide mask mandate for anyone aged 5 or older. In response, Senator Devin LeMahieu (R-Oostburg) issued the following statement:*

“This unilateral mask mandate is another overreach by Governor Tony Evers.

“Earlier this month, Governor Evers said a mask mandate was “unlikely,” and pointed to the Wisconsin Supreme Court’s overturning of his illegal “Stay at Home” order. A state of emergency declared by the Governor may not exceed 60 days, and his order expired in May. In declaring a brand new state of emergency along with a mask edict, the administration is again attempting to circumvent the Legislature.

“This order again shows that this administration is only willing to consider “one-size-fits-all” solutions without regard to regional considerations.

“The Legislature needs to look into every available avenue to block this order.”

*Senator Devin LeMahieu (R-Oostburg) represents the 9<sup>th</sup> Senate District, which includes portions of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Calumet Counties. He is a Member of the Joint Committee on Finance.*

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