

City of GREEN LAKE



To the Residents of Green Lake,

The Supreme Court Ruled on May 13, 2020 that Executive Order 28 (by DHS Secretary -designee Palm) is invalid. As Governor Evers' original #60 Emergency Order has ended, there are no longer any Stay-At-Home orders in effect but please understand the **COVID 19 Virus is still here and endangering our wellbeing.**

We must look out for each other by following the guidelines and urge all businesses and organizations to review the **WEDC (Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation)** guidelines for reopening for best practice suggestions. We need to continue doing our part to keep our families, our neighbors, and our communities safe by continuing to practice social distancing, and limit travel.

The following is our guidance from Green Lake County Health Department:

RECOMMENDATIONS ON BEST PRACTICES: The Green Lake County Health Department recommends the following precautions and safety measures while reopening all businesses, organizations and activities in Green Lake County recognizing the continued concern related to COVID-19:

1. Business operations that have public interactions: a. Do a wellness check of employees coming to work. b. Limit capacity to 50% of your occupancy limit or 50 persons, whichever is less. Occupancy includes employees, managers, and customers. c. Follow 6-foot social distancing when possible. d. Have employees wear masks when interacting with public. e. Sanitize commonly touched surfaces frequently with an EPA approved product for novel coronavirus. f. Consider special hours for the elderly and those who are at high risk. g. For other recommendations refer to the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) guidelines.
2. Church service : a. Limit capacity to 50% of your occupancy limit or 50 persons, whichever is less. b. Consider providing masks to those that want them. c. Sanitize commonly touched surfaces frequently with an EPA approved product for novel coronavirus. d. Follow 6-foot social distancing when possible.
3. Long-Term Care Facilities (SNF/CBRF/AFH/Assisted Living/Group Homes)
a. Visitor policies as determined by the facility in conjunction with their licensing requirements per State and Federal rules. It is recommended that any policy include wellness checks and masks if allowing visitors. b. Employee wellness checks c. Follow 6-foot social distancing when possible for residents, staff and visitors d. Consider having employees wear masks e. Work with resident's employers to establish a safe return to work plan
4. Public Schools: a. Will be under the direction of the State until at least June 30, 2020 b. School buildings, facilities (including playgrounds and sports fields) remain closed to the public
5. Private Playgrounds and Pools: a. Businesses with pools and playgrounds may reopen with safe practices b. Limit capacity to 50% of your occupancy limit c. Sanitize commonly touched surfaces frequently with an EPA approved product for novel coronavirus
6. Municipal and Private Parks and Playgrounds – Check with local municipality to determine whether open or not
7. Outdoor Activities: a. Refer to WEDC guidelines "Outdoor Gatherings" b. Contact entity in charge of public space for specific limitations and/or recommendations

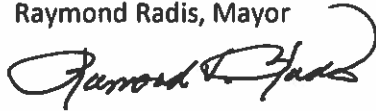
8. For all people living, working and coming to Green Lake County: a. Wash hands frequently b. Follow 6-foot social distancing when possible c. Wear masks when in public if you are uncomfortable or experiencing symptoms d. Stay home when feeling ill e. Contact your health provider when feeling ill and follow their recommendations.

The Green Lake County Health Department cannot give legal advice to anyone regarding these recommendations; therefore, all businesses and event planners should consult with their legal counsel and insurance carriers for advice.

Further information on guidelines and recommendations can be found at: Badger Bounce Back Plan: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/prepare.htm>. WEDC reopen guidelines: <https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/>

Stay well and stay safe,

Raymond Radis, Mayor



Jason Reysen, Police Chief

