State COVID-Operation Snapshot for Wisconsin

Statewide Mask Order: No.

State health department guidelines recommend that people wear masks outside the home. Gov. Tony Evers has said he is considering a statewide mandate but is not sure it would be upheld by the state Supreme Court, which has previously overturned stay-at-home orders. Masks are required in Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay and several other areas under local orders.

Statewide Travel Restrictions: No.

Current Executive Order Status: N/A

Wisconsin had been operating under a stay at home order through May 26 until the state Supreme Court struck down the order on May 13. Gov Evers stated May 18 he will not pursue the rule making process and encouraging residents to continue health and safety recommendations. Several local governments have imposed mirror versions of the statewide order and are being challenged in court.

Gov. Evers first imposed a stay at home order on March 23 which adopts the federal CISA guidelines for essential businesses. The order adds additional language exempting manufacturing.

Looking ahead to a phased reopening, Gov. Evers had issued a “Badger Bounce Back” plan that outlines different phases of reopening for Wisconsin and how business conditions in the state might change, but none of that plan has yet been implemented.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- May 18 Gov Evers withdrawals from rule making process – Read Here
- May 13 WI Supreme Court Decision – Read Here
- Wisconsin March 24 Stay at Home Order - Click Here
- Wisconsin April 16 Stay at Home Order Extension - Click Here
- Wisconsin Badger Bounce Back Executive Order - Click Here
- Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation Essential Business Guidelines – View More
- Detailed Information Badger Bounce Back – Click Here
- Wisconsin COVID-19 Resources Page - Click Here

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