

# **Guidance for COVID-19 Safe Practices**

- 1. **Safety of individuals**. All individuals should take precautions when leaving their homes to ensure their safety, the safety of the members of their household, and the safety of the public.
  - a. **All individuals:** Follow the most up to date Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WI DHS) guidelines.
    - CDC: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html</u>
    - WI DHS: <u>https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm</u>
  - b. Sick or symptomatic individuals. Individuals who are experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19 should take additional precautions. COVID-19 symptoms are listed on the Department of Health Services website and may include cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, and headache. Individuals with any symptom of COVID-19 are strongly encouraged to get tested. Symptomatic individuals should abide by the following:
    - i. Stay home as much as possible.
    - ii. Do not go to work or school.
    - iii. Wear a face covering if you need to go out in public.
    - iv. Find a local testing source by visiting www.testupmke.com.
      - 1. If you test positive, follow local health official directives regarding isolation.
  - c. **Homeless individuals.** Individuals experiencing homelessness are strongly urged to obtain shelter. Governmental and other entities are strongly urged to make such shelter available as soon as possible to the maximum extent practicable and to follow the Wisconsin Department of Public Health (DHS) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance on COVID-19 risk mitigation practices.
  - d. **Unsafe homes.** Individuals whose homes or residences are unsafe or become unsafe, such as victims of domestic violence, are urged to leave their home and stay at a safe alternative location.

### 2. Gatherings.

- a. Gatherings include; any indoor or outdoor group of individuals and any group of individuals together in a confined space.
- b. Vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals should follow the most up to date Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WI DHS) guidelines for their circumstances.
  - CDC: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html</u>
  - WI DHS: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm

## 3. Businesses.

- a. Follow the most up to date Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WI DHS), and the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) guidelines.
  - CDC: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html</u>
  - WI DHS: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm
  - WEDC: https://wedc.org/focus-forward/

#### 4. Health care operations

- a. Follow the most up to date Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WI DHS) guidelines.
  - CDC: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html</u>
  - WI DHS: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm

#### 5. Places of Worship

a. Follow guidelines of faith-based leadership organization

#### 6. Travel

- a. Follow the most up to date Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WI DHS) guidelines.
  - CDC: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html</u>
  - WI DHS: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm