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Buffalo County Officials Encourage Residents to Stay Home

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Buffalo County offices continue to be closed to the general public for non-essential business. On-line services continue to be available. Phones are being answered and messages will be responded to as staffing is available.

There have not been any confirmed cases in Buffalo County as of March 25, 2020 at 10 am. However, cases continue to increase throughout WI and MN. Some of these locations have confirmed community spread of the illness. For example, La Crosse County Health Department has identified community spread. Buffalo County residents need to take steps to protect one another. Stay home.

Buffalo County Public Health along with other County Officials are urging all residents to abide with Governor Evers' Emergency Order #12, "Safer At Home Order," effective March 25, 2020 at 8 am. The order can be found at <https://evers.wi.gov/Documents/COVID19/EMO12-SaferAtHome.pdf>. The Governor noted that this emergency order was needed as not enough Wisconsinites are taking the threat seriously. If you need to go out for essential activities, maintain social distancing of at least six feet. This order is enforceable by any local law enforcement official.

For questions related to essential business designation visit <https://wedc.org/essentialbusiness/>. Contact your primary care physician if you have any questions regarding the status of your health. Residents can call 211 for assistance with resource information including basic needs.

Regular updates regarding County business will be posted as it becomes available. For more information about COVID-19 in Buffalo County visit <https://www.buffalocounty.com/483/COVID-19-Coronavirus> or Like the Buffalo County Department of Health and Human Services Facebook page.

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