



STAY SAFE to STAY **OPEN**



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WHAT IS "STAY SAFE TO STAY OPEN?"

Waukesha County wants everyone to know that there are simple actions they can take during the COVID-19 pandemic to help keep people and the economy healthy. Our goal is to "Stay Safe Stay to Open," because if residents and businesses do their part to stop the spread of the virus, important community activities and life events can safely continue.

Remember that the biggest risk of illness comes from being in close contact with other people. Follow these simple guidelines to help limit that risk as you go about your activities in the community.

If you would like more information on how Waukesha County is helping stop the spread of COVID-19 while keeping our businesses running, visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/SafeOpen. Or follow our social media accounts.

1. GET VACCINATED

COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective to protect against severe disease and death. If you are eligible to be vaccinated, protect yourself and your family from communicable respiratory illness by getting vaccinated.

If you are looking to get a free COVID-19 vaccine, visit www.vaccines.gov.



2. PROTECT THE VULNERABLE

Older adults and people at any age with serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

Individuals aged 60 and over and high-risk individuals should ask family members, friends, or neighbors to help out by picking up and delivering groceries. They can also check stores for special shopping hours reserved for high-risk groups or elderly. If you need help, contact Waukesha County's Aging and Disability Resource Center for more information about services available at 262-548-7848.



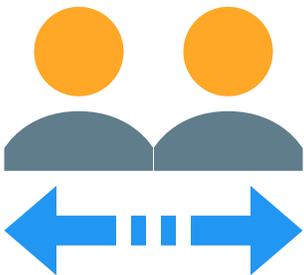
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3. STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK

If you don't feel well, do not leave your house for any reason. Going in public increases the risk of exposing others to germs. If you have COVID-19 symptoms, or think you have been exposed to the virus, call your health care provider.

If you need more information for COVID-19 resources near you, call 2-1-1.



4. PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

Since people can spread the virus before they know they are sick, it is important to stay away from others when possible, even if you have no symptoms.

Remember to:

- Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people
- Do not gather in groups, and go alone if possible to run errands
- Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings

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5. FOLLOW CDC BEST PRACTICES

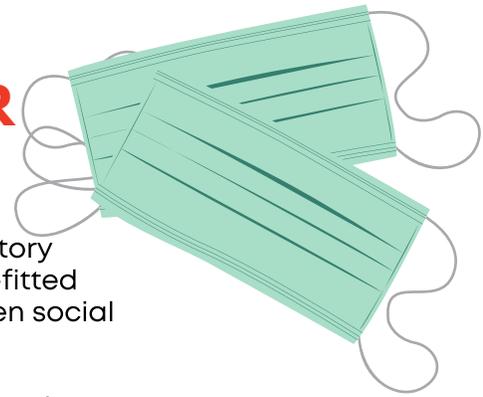


The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to the COVID-19 virus. In addition to social distancing, you can take other steps to stop the spread.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water (If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol)
- Routinely clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces
- Consider wearing a cloth face cover in public
- Cover coughs and sneezes

More information is available at www.cdc.gov

4. WEAR A MASK OR FACE COVERING



Cloth face coverings can stop the spread of respiratory droplets from person-to-person. Wear a clean, well-fitted face covering when in public spaces, especially when social distancing is difficult to maintain.

- Your mask should fit snugly to the sides of your face but allow you to breathe easily.
- Make sure you wash your hands before and after putting your mask on or removing it.
- Safely dispose of paper masks after each use; wash cloth masks after each use.

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