



# Douglas County Public Health

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## **COVID-19: A Message from the Health Officer**

Governor Evers issues [Emergency Order #34](#), expanding nonessential business opportunities starting 8 a.m., Wednesday, April 29. If you have questions regarding Emergency Order #34, please review the frequently asked questions document available [here](#).

This allows nonessential businesses to do curbside drop-off of goods and animals. This will allow businesses like dog groomers, small engine repair shops, upholstery businesses, and others to safely open. Today's order also allows outdoor recreational rentals, such as boats, golf carts, kayaks, ATVs, and other similar recreational vehicles. Additionally, automatic or self-service car washes would be able to operate.

All of these businesses must operate free of contact with customers by providing payment options online or over the phone, enact proper disinfecting practices, and operations must be able to be performed by one staff member.

The Safer at Home strategies have reduced the spread of COVID-19. There were no new cases over the weekend. Please continue to practice physical distancing and handwashing routinely. I am proud of how hard people in my community are working to keep themselves and others healthy. It's not over yet, but we are getting there. Finally, I encourage you to get outside and enjoy the sunshine!

- Douglas County COVID-19 Dashboard: <https://www.douglascountywi.org/1124/COVID-19-Updates>
  - Douglas County Webpage: <https://www.douglascountywi.org/>
  - Wisconsin Department of Health Services COVID-19 : <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19>
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