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Safer at Home Order

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Governor Tony Evers declared a **Stay at Home** order.

What does it mean?

- You must **stay home**.
- Do not leave your residence (the place where you live).
- You must follow **social distancing**. (More information below)

For how long?

- Wednesday, March 25 at 8:00 a.m. - Friday, April 24 at 8:00 a.m.
- The end date can change.

Can I leave my home for any reason?

You can leave for **essential activities**. You can go to a:

- grocery store
- pharmacy
- clinic (appointments or urgent care -- call the clinic first)
- hospital (appointments or emergency room -- call first)
- restaurant (ONLY drive-through or take-out)
- bank drive-through
- school (for free meals or learning supplies)
- hardware store
- motel, hotel, or shelter (if your home is not safe)

You can also:

- exercise outside: walk, run, bike, and hike (follow social distancing)
- take care of family members or friends who need help.
- take food or supplies to family members or friends who need help.
- follow custody agreements and transportation schedules for your children.

If you are an employee at an essential business, you can go to:

- work
- childcare

Do I need special permission or paperwork to leave my home?

No. You do not need special permission or paperwork if you leave for a reason listed above (an essential activity).

What are NOT essential activities?

You **cannot** go to:

- playgrounds
- playdates with other children
- visit friends or family who do not live with you
- play team sports (basketball, Frisbee, soccer, football, etc.)
- parties (any number of people)
- amusement activities (zoo, swimming pool, movie theater, etc.)
- gyms or fitness centers
- salons (hair, nails, waxing, tanning)
- barber shops
- tattoo parlors

What if I'm homeless?

- You will not get in trouble if you do not have a home to stay in.
- Try to find a shelter where you can stay most of the time.

What if my home is not safe?

- Leave your home, if you are not safe.
- Stay in a safe place (hotel, motel, shelter, with a friend or family)

What is social distancing?

- You must stay **6 feet away** from all people you do not live with:
 - outside
 - on the bus
 - in any building (grocery store, clinic, pharmacy)
- Kids must stay 6 feet away from other kids in the neighborhood or apartment building.
- Do not shake hands or hug people you do not live with.

What about my business?

Non-essential businesses must close:

- landscaping *
- personal care (hair, nails, waxing, tattoo, tanning)
- amusement or party services
- gyms
- fitness classes
- pet grooming
- restaurant on-site dining (you can offer drive-through and take-out)
- residential cleaning services

* As of March 28, your landscaping business does **not** have to close.

What if I don't follow this order?

You might have to:

- pay a fine (up to \$250)
- spend up to 30 days in jail