

Health and Human Services Committee Agenda

DATE: Tuesday, December 15, 2020

TIME: 9:00 AM

LOCATION: Courthouse, Room 114

- 1) Call to order
 - 2) Declaration of quorum
 - 3) Public comments
 - 4) Resolution – Implore Wood County residents on COVID-19 mitigation techniques
 - 5) Adjourn
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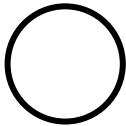
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RESOLUTION#

Introduced by Health & Human Services Committee
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ITEM#
DATE December 15, 2020
Effective Date December 15, 2020

Motion:

Adopted:

1st

Lost:

2nd

Tabled:

No:

Yes:

Absent:

Number of votes required:

X

 Majority

Two-thirds

Reviewed by:

, Corp Counsel

Reviewed by:

, Finance Dir.

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INTENT & SYNOPSIS: To implore Wood County residents to take actions to stop the spread of the deadly COVID-19 virus.

FISCAL NOTE: No fiscal impact

WHEREAS, the levels of COVID-19 in Wood County, the region, and the State of Wisconsin are in crisis and our local hospitals are at capacity; and

WHEREAS, Governor Evers, recognizing this crisis, extended Executive Order No. 1 requiring the use of face coverings to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our state; and

WHEREAS, Wood County COVID-19 activity is designated as “critically high” by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services; and

WHEREAS, as of December 9th, 41 Wood County residents lost their battle with COVID-19 and over 4300 residents have been infected; and

WHEREAS, the need for action by the residents of Wood County is urgent and we must come together to slow down the spread of COVID-19 in Wood County; and

WHEREAS, the consequences of failing to act will continue to be devastating and deadly; and

WHEREAS, Wood County residents have the power to do what it takes to slow the spread of this disease and decrease the number of people suffering and dying; and

WHEREAS, each individual must take responsibility and take actions that mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Wood County Health and Human Services Committee and the Wood County Board of Supervisors do hereby implore Wood County residents to:

- Stay home as much as possible. If you leave home, do so for essentials only. Support for local businesses by ordering take-out or picking up items curbside is encouraged. Avoid businesses or locations that are not following guidelines that include face coverings, physical distancing, and capacity limitations.
- Wear a face covering in compliance with Governor Evers’ Emergency Order No. 1 any time you are around someone who does not live with you.
- Practice physical distancing if you must be in contact with others; stay 6 feet apart.
- Wash your hands frequently and avoid touching your face.
- If you have symptoms of COVID-19, stay home while making arrangements for testing and while awaiting test results. To find local testing information, visit: <https://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Health/CovidTesting.aspx>.
- If you test positive for COVID-19, stay home for 10 days from when symptoms began, notify your close contacts and ask them to quarantine for 14 days from the last time they were around you.
- If someone tells you that you were exposed to COVID-19, stay home for 14 days and get tested if symptoms develop.
- If you are an employer, do not allow exposed or sick employees to work. Support Wood County Health Department’s enforcement of isolation and quarantine by offering alternative work arrangements and excusing employees from work in accordance with public health requirements.
- Get your annual flu shot. The flu shot does not protect against COVID-19, but by protecting you from the flu, we keep the number of people needing hospitalizations down.

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Laura Valenstein
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Tom Buttke
Heather Wellach, RN
Jessica Vicente

Adopted by the County Board of Wood County, this 15th day of December 20 20 .

County Clerk

County Board Chairman