



# STAY SAFE to STAY **OPEN**



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#SafeOpenWaukesha

# WHAT IS "STAY SAFE TO STAY OPEN?"

Waukesha County wants to remind everyone that there are simple actions they can take during the COVID-19 pandemic that will 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 begin to resume.

Remember that the biggest threat is from being in close contact with other people. Please follow our guidelines to help limit that risk as you increase your normal activities in the community.

## 1. PROTECTING 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 store 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.

## 2. STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK

If you don't feel well, do not leave your house for any reason in order to prevent spreading 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, dial 2-1-1.

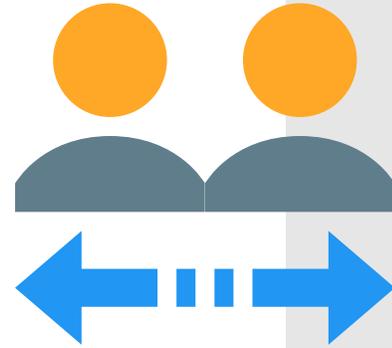


## 3. PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

Since people can spread the virus before they know they are sick, it is important to stay away from others when possible, even if they 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



## 4. FOLLOW CDC BEST PRACTICES



The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. In addition to social distancing, you can take other steps to slow 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](http://www.cdc.gov)

## KEEPING PEOPLE & BUSINESS WELL

Together we can keep our community well and our economy flourishing. 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](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/SafeOpen). Or follow our social media accounts.