

Joint Local Business COVID-19 Briefing

March 20, 2020

City of Wisconsin Rapids | Heart of Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce
| Wood County Health Department

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Agenda

- I. Mayor Zach Vruwink: Mayor, City of Wisconsin Rapids
- II. Kristie Egge: Community Health Planner/Health Promotion Supervisor, Wood County Health Department
- III. Angel Whitehead: President, Wisconsin Rapids Chamber
- IV. Kyle Kearns: Director of Community Development, City of Wisconsin Rapids
- V. Resources
- VI. Question/Answer

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2:00pm



Wood County COVID-19 Update

- 1 Positive Test Result in Wood County
- 14 Negative Test Results in Wood County
- 206 Positive Test Results in Wisconsin
- 3455 Negative Test Results in Wisconsin
- 3 Deaths in Wisconsin



Avoid travel to areas with coronavirus advisories



Wash your hands often and cough/sneeze into tissues



Stay home and call your doctor if you feel sick



Avoid groups of 10 or more people, maintain social distance

Question/Answer

Please type your questions in the chat feature.

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Resources

- City of Wisconsin Rapids: Visit wirapids.org/coronavirus to learn more about City actions to minimize risk of exposure and slow spread of COVID-19.
- Marshfield Clinic Health System: The Community Support Fund will distribute up to \$400,000 to initiate or sustain efforts focused on addressing community needs associated with food insecurity, childcare, elder care, emergency transportation or other challenges due to the statewide public health emergency. Eligible organizations include 501(c) non-profits, local government agencies, public health departments and school districts. Non-501(c) organizations may partner with another 501(c) to apply for funding. Visit marshfieldclinic.org/news/news-articles/Coronavirus-community-fund to learn more.
- United Way: A COVID-19 Response Fund is being launched to assist United Way partner programs and other 501(c)3 non-profits who remain open during this time to better serve clients.

Resources

- WEDC: wedc.org/programs-and-resources/covid-19-response
- Small Business 20/20: wedc.org/programs-and-resources/small-business-2020/
- Institution for Business and Entrepreneurship: business.wisconsin.edu/about/covid-19/
- U.S. Small Business Association: disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/
- CoronaVirus IRS Tax Relief: irs.gov/coronavirus
- Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: [DATCP](https://datcp.wisconsin.gov) has been authorized to enforce Wisconsin's price gouging statute until the emergency has ended. If you receive any constituent contacts related to suspected scams, fraud, false marketing claims, price gouging or other consumer complaints related to COVID-19, please refer those contacts to DATCP's Consumer Protection Hotline at DATCPHotline@wisconsin.gov or (800) 422-7128, or have them file an online complaint.

Flyers

- Staying safe while shopping:
dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p0262od.pdf
- Staying safe while in a group setting:
dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p0262oe.pdf

Updates

- Follow [City of Wisconsin Rapids](#) and [Wood County Health Department](#) on Facebook.
- Call 211 for general COVID-19 information and to be connected with community resources.
- Register for NIXLE alerts online at local.nixle.com/register or by texting your zip code to 888777.
- Heart of WI Chamber of Commerce. [Wisconsinrapidschamber.com](https://wisconsinrapidschamber.com)