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GUIDANCE for our COMMUNITY

On May 13, 2020 the Wisconsin State Supreme Court reversed the governor's "Safer at Home" order extension. In essence, all businesses are permitted to open without restrictions. What is important is that we get back to business in a safe and reasonable manner. The actions taken and sacrifices made over the past months by individuals, families, business owners and more, have worked. Neither I nor anyone wants our community to go back to where we were, or worse. We all want the same thing, and together we can make it happen.

Moving forward, facts and data are our greatest resource. Common sense and respectful behavior by all will lead us through this transition. The following links below provide some best practices/guidance for all businesses. As we move forward, more details will be provided. The Oconomowoc Responds Task Force is working diligently to provide our city and the greater community with more support in the days and weeks ahead.

Right now, we are working on many issues together and don't have exact answers and details - please be patient and we will have more to share in the very near future.

We are living in a time when changes happen rapidly, and the uncertainty is both frustrating and stressful. It is incredibly hard to make good business decisions, and project what lies ahead in the next few days. Oconomowoc and our area communities are working together to provide better clarity and directions, including sharing ideas that work. Visit: www.oconomowoc-wi.gov/taskforce for resources, messages, and up-to-date information.

We are not restricting anyone; we are asking everyone to use common sense approaches. It is up to all of us to follow best practices. The coronavirus does not care or discriminate - it kills.

LINKS

Supreme Court Decision

<https://wicourts.gov/sc/opinion/DisplayDocument.pdf?content=pdf&seqNo=260868>

WI Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) Best Practices to ReOpen

<https://wedc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/COVID-19-General-Guidelines.pdf>

Business Reopening Guides

<https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/>

WI Restaurant Association Reopening Checklist

http://www.wirerestaurant.org/docs/default-source/wra/reopen_checklist.pdf

WI Restaurant Association COVID-19 Reopening Guide

https://www.wirerestaurant.org/docs/default-source/wra/wra_reopening_guidance.pdf?sfvrsn=aed7ba8f_2

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