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We're going outside.

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On May 13th, 2020 the Safer at Home Turn Back the Dial #2 re-opening Emergency Orders #34 and #36 were issued. This allowed for some retail businesses to open across the State of Wisconsin with restrictions. This was welcome news to many of our local merchants, but not all businesses are permitted to open.

As of this press release, the State of Wisconsin has met five of the six "gates" of the Badger Bounce Back plan moving towards Phase #1 of the three Phases of the plan. Part of the Safer at Home Dial #2 were re-opening Phase #1 excerpts for allowing certain retail in conjunction with the Badger Bounce Back plan.

The City of Jefferson Municipal operations are anticipating full re-opening as of Monday, May 18th, 2020 with the following exceptions:

Closures still in effect until further notice:

*Senior Center - All programming shall maintained suspended until further notice.

*Park & Rec Programming suspended - All City of Jefferson parks playgrounds and apparatus remain closed.

*Library - Virtual programs are now being offered but the physical facilities are closed with the exception of curb side pick-up services.

*Museum - Remains closed until further notice.

*Municipal Court - Citizens can still use the drop box for payments or pay online or at the Police Department. All releases of license suspensions will be sent to the DMV on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, after receipt of payment or receipt of verification of payment through the State Debt Collection. Please check the DMV website to see when you are eligible to reinstate. Any questions can be directed to the Municipal Court Clerk at (920)674-0444. The Municipal Court may resume operations for June court terms with strict social distancing requirements that will be in place. The Court Clerk will notify defendants when Municipal Court operations shall resume.

*City Hall - City Hall has remained open and reminds residents to please still adhere to the following practices:

- 1) If you are ill, please do not visit the office, please contact us via phone or email so we may assist you.
- 2) Please use other methods to contact us before physically visiting our office. Please use phone, email or USPS when possible. We are thankful to citizens who have been utilizing these methods of contact with us! It is very much appreciated.
- 3) Pet licenses were due April 1st, 2020. Please feel free to use the drop box outside our door, mail or email (with online payment). We are still open to serve you in person, but our goal is also to keep everyone healthy!

Safer At Home Emergency Order #28 Extension Information Updates

- This order is to remain in effect until May 26th, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.
- People are strongly encouraged to stay close to home, not to travel to second homes and cabins, and not to travel out of state if it is not necessary.

Governor Ever's Emergency Order #28 and a Safer at Home Frequently asked Questions, including the Emergency Orders #34 and #36 dealing with "Turning the Dial on Safer at Home" Documents have been posted at the City of Jefferson website along with this updated news release:

<https://jeffersonwis.com/>

These documents have also been posted at the City of Jefferson Police Department website:







<http://jeffersonpd.com/>


Social distancing is very challenging for many of us but keeping the most vulnerable in our community healthy is our goal! With the warmer weather coming we continue to ask our residents to be vigilant in their social distancing practices.


We are extremely thankful to our Jefferson residents and businesses who have all stepped up in how we interact with each other and conduct business in one of the most difficult times any of us have ever experienced.

An overview chart of the Gating Criteria (as of May 13th, 2020) and the three phases of the Badger Bounce Back Plan are found below for your review:

Gating criteria

Indicator	Metric	Status
Symptoms	Downward trajectory of influenza-like illnesses (ILI) reported within a 14-day period.	
Symptoms	Downward trajectory of COVID-like syndromic cases reported within a 14-day period.	
Cases	Downward trajectory of positive tests as a percent of total tests within a 14-day period.	
Hospitals	95% of hospitals affirm that they can treat all patients without crisis standards of care.	
Hospitals	95% of all hospitals affirm that they have arranged for testing for all symptomatic clinical staff treating patients at the hospital per CDC guidelines.	
Health care	Downward trend of COVID-19 cases among health care workers calculated weekly.	

 green indicator = gating criteria met

 red indicator = gating criteria not met

OVERVIEW OF THREE PHASES OF THE BADGER BOUNCE BACK (continued)

Action	Safer At Home	PHASE ONE When all Gating Criteria and Core Responsibilities are met	PHASE TWO Based on re-evaluation of Criteria and Core Responsibilities	PHASE THREE Based on re-evaluation of Criteria and Core Responsibilities
Open restaurants	No, but allow take-out, delivery, and curbside food take-out.	Yes with best practices*	Yes	Yes
Open bars	No, but allow take-out and delivery.	No, but allow take-out and delivery.	Yes with best practices*	Yes
Open essential businesses	Yes	Yes, with retail restrictions removed	Yes	Yes
Open non-essential businesses	Minimum Basic Operations only	Partial reopening*	Yes with best practices*	Yes
Open post-secondary education institutions	No	No	Consider reopening	Yes
Open K-12 schools	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes
Open daycares	Yes, but limits on capacity.	Yes*	Yes*	Yes
Voluntary quarantine of travelers from high-prevalence areas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

*People over age 60, including employees and those who are medically vulnerable, should continue to shelter in place. Online education/remote work encouraged wherever possible.

Based on recommendations from Resolve to Save Lives, When and How to Reopen After COVID-19 and Guidelines for Opening up America Again.