



## PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### *Governor Evers Order #12 “Safer At Home”*

*The order is effective at 8:00 AM, Wednesday, March 25th and will remain in effect until 8:00 AM Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, or until a superseding order is issued.*

In response to the Governor’s “Safer at Home” Order #12, I am asking all citizens of Superior to comply with the social distancing and isolation requirements of the Order. The City of Superior will continue to provide necessary public services and will enforce the mandatory closures listed in the Governor’s Order.

I am asking every citizen to avoid shopping today unless absolutely necessary to limit crowds in public spaces.

The City of Superior has no plans to close roadways or any other form of transportation but instructs citizens to comply with the Governor’s Order and restrict travel to essential work, shopping, and solo (or immediate family) outdoor recreation.

People that have tested positive for COVID-19 are now known to have visited most public places in Superior. These places are still safe to visit with basic precautions. While out in public, do not touch surfaces with exposed skin and use hand sanitizer or wash hands immediately after leaving a public place.

Businesses with questions about their essential status may contact WEDC for clarification.

**WEDC designated businesses.** In the exceptional circumstance that a business is not listed in this Order as an Essential Business or Operations but believes that it should be included in that designation, the business should consult the information page on the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) web site:

[www.wedc.org/essentialbusiness](http://www.wedc.org/essentialbusiness)

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If a business still believes that it does not fall within the meaning of Essential Businesses and Operations, it may apply to the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) using the provided form requesting designation as such.

I will be available for one on one interviews throughout the afternoon by appointment only.

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