



Town of Oregon

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Governor Evers has declared a Public Health Emergency due to the coronavirus (COVID-19). The COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that can be spread from person-to-person. The Town of Oregon understands the growing concern and wants to provide information on steps we all can take to prevent the spread of the virus.

- There will be limited access to the town hall and all non-essential public meetings are canceled. The Town is taking extra cleaning precautions.
- If residents feel ill or suspect themselves to be ill, we are asking them to stay home and contact their physician for medical advice or preventative care. Town Staff is available by phone -608-835-3200 or visiting the Town's website – www.town.oregon.wi.us
- Practice proper hand hygiene – wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Cover your mouth and nose every time you cough or sneeze. Use a disposable tissue to cover your mouth and nose if possible. If a cough or sneeze sneaks up on you and not tissue is available, cough or sneeze into your elbow or upper sleeve. Wash or sanitize hands after.
- Disinfect items used regularly (cell phones, office phones, keyboards, desks, etc.)
- Avoid handshaking and touching your face, eyes, nose, and mouth.

With the upcoming Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote Primary quickly approaching we want you to know we will be taking extra precautions as well.

Because of the COVID-19, voters in Dane County are strongly urged to act now to vote absentee for the April 7 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary.

“Polls will be open in Dane County for those who need them on Election Day, but most voters should vote absentee for this election. We are going to run this election as scheduled so plan today” said Dane County Clerk Scott McDonell. “I strongly urge Dane County residents to request an absentee ballot as soon as possible and register electronically if needed.”

- ✓ Request an absentee ballot at My Vote Wisconsin - <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>.
- ✓ Email your request for an absentee ballot to sgoth@town.oregon.wi.us include a picture of your photo ID (for example: driver's license).
- ✓ In-person absentee voting* will take place at the Town Hall: Starting March 16 to April 1-8am-4:30pm and April 2 & 3 from 8am-5pm. * We will post changes if needed.
- ✓ We encourage voters to bring their own black or blue ballpoint pen to vote.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Public Health Madison & Dane County - <https://danecountyhumanservices.org/>

Wisconsin Department of Health Services - <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/coronavirus.htm>