

**ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE CENTRAL RACINE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF RACINE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT:
RESCINDING THE ORDER OF MARCH 23, 2020 PERTAINING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES**

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 250.042, 252.03, 252.06,

Whereas, Long-term care facilities are at high risk for severe COVID-19 outbreaks due to their congregate nature and vulnerable population (e.g., older adults with multiple co-morbidities). Ill healthcare personnel (HCP) or visitors are the most likely sources of introduction of COVID-19 into the facility; and

Whereas, it is essential to protect this vulnerable population from infection and the complications arising therefrom; and

Whereas, the public health officers of the Central Racine County Health department and City of Racine Health Department issued an order on March 23, 2020 requiring all long-term care facilities in Racine County to immediately go into lockdown to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection; and

Whereas, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services has now issued Statewide guidance on COVID-19 pertaining to long-term care facilities and service which mirrors the specific instructions contained in the March 23, 2020 Order, thus enabling that Order to now be rescinded.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the March 23, 2020 Order entitled "ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE CENTRAL RACINE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF RACINE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT: IMMEDIATE LOCKDOWN OF ALL LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES" be, and hereby is, rescinded; and

IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED that all long-term care facilities located within the following communities follow the guidance of the Department of Health Services as set forth at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/ltc.htm>:

City of Burlington, City of Racine, Village of Caledonia, Village of Elmwood Park, Village of Mt. Pleasant, Village of North Bay, Village of Raymond, Village of Rochester, Village of Sturtevant, Village of Union Grove, Village of Waterford, Village of Wind Point, Village of Yorkville, Town of Burlington, Town of Dover, Town of Norway, Town of Waterford

Dated this 8th day of June, 2020,

IT IS SO ORDERED BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE CENTRAL RACINE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND CITY OF RACINE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT



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