

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REOPENING OUR COMMUNITY



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The Wisconsin Supreme Court rendered a decision on May 13, 2020 which allowed businesses to open. This has left our community in a precarious position on many fronts. If we are not careful, our case rate may increase. If our COVID-19 cases surge, our hospitals may be overwhelmed, and we may experience an increase in preventable deaths. These are all unacceptable outcomes for our community. We must protect the most vulnerable amongst us.

Recommendations for opening are based on overall community transmission and the associated risk to community members. As community risk increases or decreases, so may the chance of someone being infected. As we learn more about disease transmission in various settings and the susceptibility of various populations, recommendations in this document will change. Information in this document is intended to help mitigate risk, but risk cannot be entirely eliminated even with mitigation steps in place. Opening may be beneficial, but it also carries the potential for unintentional harm.

Central Racine County Health Department (CRCHD) utilizes burden (case rate) over 14 days to identify the current risk category. These data will be updated weekly and are on the CRCHD website. There are other metrics which may be added into the risk equation in the future, including ones that CRCHD currently tracks such as disease trajectory, diagnostic testing capacity, healthcare system capacity, and public health capacity.

Important measures that everyone should take to mitigate the spread of infection to protect individuals in the pre-vaccine environment include:

- Using nonmedical face covering
- Implementing school and worksite screening for symptoms of COVID-19
- Incorporating engineering controls such as physical barriers where possible
- Reconfiguring space to enable people to be located apart (ideally, at least 6 feet)
- Cleaning and disinfecting often according to CDC guidance
- Posting signage to promote physical distancing and use of face coverings
- Ensuring people with symptoms of COVID-19 stay home and call their healthcare provider
- Washing hands frequently; covering your cough, avoiding touching your face; disinfecting frequently touched objects
- Following Central Racine County Health Department isolation and quarantine orders

Note: People over age 65 and/or with underlying medical conditions may need to take additional precautions and should consult with their medical provider before going into the public, work, or other setting.

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Recommendations for Individuals

Activity		Low Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk
Stay home when you are <u>diagnosed</u> with COVID-19		Stay home for 10 days from symptom onset and be symptom-free for at 3 days	Stay home for 10 days from symptom onset and be symptom-free for at 3 days	Stay home for 10 days from symptom onset and be symptom-free for at 3 days
Stay home when you have <u>any</u> symptoms and <u>are not</u> tested for COVID-19		Stay home until symptom-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medications OR follow your workplace or school guidance	Stay home until symptom-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medications OR follow your workplace or school guidance	Stay home until symptom-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medications OR follow your workplace or school guidance
Stay home when you are <u>exposed</u> to a COVID-19 case		Stay home for 14 days since last exposure	Stay home for 14 days since last exposure	Stay home for 14 days since last exposure
Practice physical distancing and wear nonmedical face coverings <u>while in public</u> (including shopping)		Physical distancing AND wear face covering when around non-household members	Physical distancing AND wear covering 100% of time when around non-household members	Physical distancing AND wear covering 100% of time when around non-household members
Protect yourself in the <u>workplace</u>		Physical distancing AND wear face covering when around staff/customers	Physical distancing AND wear face covering when around staff/customers	Work from home encouraged; physical distancing AND wear face covering 100% of time when around staff/customers
<u>Social gatherings:</u> Includes household gatherings, in addition to weddings, funerals, religious ceremonies, and birthday parties	Indoors	75% capacity with physical distancing	50% capacity, wear face covering AND physical distance	25% capacity or fewer, wear face covering AND physical distance
	Outdoors	100 , situation-dependent, wear face covering OR physical distance	50 , wear face covering AND maintain physical distance	10 fewer people, wear face covering AND physical distance
Visiting a <u>restaurant/bar</u>	Indoors	Dine-in okay, wear face covering when not eating/drinking AND physical distance	Dine-in okay, wear face covering when not eating/drinking AND physical distance	Take-out, curbside pick-up or delivery recommended
	Outdoors	Dine-in okay, face coverings and physical distance not required if dining only with members of your household	Dine-in okay, face coverings and physical distance not required if dining only with members of your household	Take-out, curbside pick-up or delivery recommended
Leisure Travel Outside of Central Racine County Health Department jurisdiction	By car	Resume travel to low-risk areas; recommend against travel to high-risk locations	Resume travel to low-risk areas; recommend against travel to high-risk locations but if travel to high-risk areas recommend 14-day quarantine	Do not travel to high-risk locations; 14-day quarantine recommended for any travel
	By plane or cruise		14-day quarantine recommended	Strongly recommend against plane/cruise travel, 14-day quarantine after travel strongly advised
Personal care services (hair salon, nails, salon-based massage, etc.)		Receive services only if you AND professional can wear face covering	Receive services only if you AND professional can wear face covering	Receive services only if you AND professional can wear face covering

Recommendations for Schools, Childcare Centers, Summer Camps

Activity		Low Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk
K-12 Schools	Type of Learning	<u>In-Person Learning:</u> The vast majority of students attend in-person. Some students (those with health concerns) may participate virtually on an as-needed basis. Follow <i>Forward Education</i> guidance and <i>Interim COVID-19 Infection Control and Mitigation Measures for Schools</i> .	<u>Physically Distanced Learning:</u> To support physical distancing, learning occurs both in-person AND/OR virtually, utilizing classrooms, outdoor learning spaces, other spaces, homes. Follow <i>Forward Education</i> guidance and <i>Interim COVID-19 Infection Control and Mitigation Measures for Schools</i> .	<u>Virtual Learning:</u> All students attend virtually using digital, analog, synchronous, asynchronous, or hybrid models. Follow <i>Forward Education</i> guidance.
	Screening of students, staff	Students should be screened daily for symptoms at home AND school; staff should be screened daily at school	Students should be screened daily for symptoms at home AND school; staff should be screened daily at school	Staff should be screened daily for symptoms at school
	Physical distancing and face coverings	Require physical distancing to the extent possible AND face covering for students, staff; cohort students to the extent possible	Require physical distancing to the extent possible AND face covering for students, staff; cohort students to the extent possible	Require physical distancing AND face covering for staff
	Ill or exposed students, staff (see Recommendations for Individuals above)	Works with CRCHD to ensure isolation of cases and quarantine of contacts	Works with CRCHD to ensure isolation of cases and quarantine of contacts	Works with CRCHD to ensure isolation of cases and quarantine of contacts
	Reporting of cases and exposures to CRCHD	Yes, report confirmed cases and known exposures to the case	Yes, report confirmed cases and known exposures to the case	Yes, report confirmed cases and known exposures to the case
	School syndromic surveillance	Active – report weekly to CRCHD	Active – report weekly to CRCHD	N/A
	Visitors	Allow as needed with face covering AND physical distancing	Do not allow unless authorized and with a face covering AND physical distancing	Do not allow
	Cleaning	Clean classrooms, restrooms and common areas each night	Clean classrooms, restrooms and common areas each night	Clean classrooms, restrooms and common areas each night
	Assemblies, gatherings	75% capacity with physical distancing	50% capacity with physical distancing AND face coverings	No
	Shared supplies	Yes, with cleaning	No	No
	Busing	Yes, with face coverings AND assigned seats AND physical distance to extent possible AND ability to contact trace all children on a bus	Yes, with face coverings AND assigned seats AND physical distance to extent possible AND ability to contact trace all children on a bus	N/A
	Students, staff with underlying conditions	Check with healthcare provider about attending, working at school	Check with healthcare provider about attending, working at school	Check with healthcare provider about attending, working at school
	School closures	Contact CRCHD	Contact CRCHD	Contact CRCHD

K-12 School Food Service	Cohort students for lunch to the extent possible; prepackaged foods and no self-service	Cohort students for lunch to the extent possible; prepackaged foods and no self-service	N/A
School Sports	Refer to <i>WIAA Guidance for Summer Activities</i>	Refer to <i>WIAA Guidance for Summer Activities</i>	Refer to <i>WIAA Guidance for Summer Activities</i>
Summer Camps	Open with daily screening of staff and participants. Face coverings OR physical distancing to extent possible. Group sizes not to exceed 15 ; do not comingle between groups. Prioritize outdoor activities. Groups from local area recommended. Follow <i>WDATCP guidance for Summer Camps for Children</i> .	Open with daily screening of staff and participants. Face coverings AND physical distancing to extent possible. Group sizes not to exceed 15 ; do not comingle between groups. Prioritize outdoor activities. Groups from local area recommended. Follow <i>WDATCP guidance for Summer Camps for Children</i> .	Recommend closing for onsite activities. <u>If Open</u> Daily screening of staff and participants, keep group sizes to ≤ 10 , stay with group all day, no mingling between groups. Prioritize outdoor activities. Allow campers from local area only. Physical distancing to the extent possible AND face coverings. Follow <i>WDATCP guidance Summer Camps for Children</i> .
Childcare Centers	Open, daily screening of children/staff; physical distancing AND face coverings for staff; physical distancing AND face coverings to extent possible for children; no groups not larger than 15 , no interaction between groups	Open, daily screening of children/staff; physical distancing AND face coverings for staff; physical distancing AND face coverings to extent possible for children; no groups not larger than 15 , no interaction between groups	Prioritize care for those working in operating businesses, daily screening of children/staff required, minimize groups as much as possible (groups not larger than 15, no interaction between groups); face coverings for all staff AND children as possible
Post-secondary schools	Students should be screened daily for symptoms at home AND school; staff should be screened at school. No gatherings >75% capacity; physical distancing AND face coverings for students and staff; follow K-12 guidance for illness, case reporting, syndromic surveillance, visitors, cleaning, supplies, closures, etc.	Students should be screened daily for symptoms at home AND school; staff should be screened at school. No gatherings >50% capacity; physical distancing AND face coverings for students and staff; follow K-12 guidance for illness, case reporting, syndromic surveillance, visitors, cleaning, supplies, closures, etc.	Open to facilitate distance learning, performing critical research, or performing essential functions as determined by the institution; daily screening of on-site staff during essential functions; face coverings AND physical distance for on-site staff; follow K-12 guidance for illness, case reporting, syndromic surveillance, visitors, cleaning, supplies, closures, etc.

Recommendations for Businesses, Workplaces, Faith & Spiritual Communities, Congregate Settings

Activity / Sector	Low Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk
Businesses and Workplaces	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate offices at 75% capacity. Physical distancing AND face coverings for staff. Follow WEDC guidance.	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate offices at 50% capacity. Physical distancing AND face coverings for staff. Follow WEDC guidance.	Only essential work force on-site. Encourage working from home. Daily screening of on-site staff. Physical distancing AND face coverings for staff. Communal spaces closed. Follow WEDC guidance.
Government and Other Public Business Meetings	Open with screening of staff and the public. Operate at 75% capacity. Physical distancing AND face coverings for staff AND the public.	Open with screening of staff and the public. Operate at 50% capacity. Physical distancing AND face coverings for staff AND the public.	Recommend not holding the meetings in-person.
Bars and Restaurants	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 75% capacity for indoor and outdoor seating. Physical distance to the extent possible. No customer self-service. Face coverings for staff. Follow WEDC and WDATCP guidance for restaurants.	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 50% capacity for both indoor and outdoor seating. Assure physical distancing; 6 feet between tables, bar areas maintain 6 feet between households. Face coverings for staff AND customers. No customer self-service. Follow WEDC and WDATCP guidance for restaurants.	Recommend takeout, delivery, or curbside pick-up only. <u>If Open:</u> Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 25% capacity for both indoor and outdoor seating. Assure physical distancing; 6 feet between tables, bar areas maintain 6 feet between households. Face coverings for staff AND customers. No customer self-service. Follow WEDC and WDATCP guidance for restaurants.
Stores that sell Groceries and Medicine	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 100% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND employees. Face coverings for staff. No sampling of goods like food or makeup. Follow WEDC guidance.	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 75% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND employees. Face coverings for staff AND customers. No sampling of goods like food or makeup. Follow WEDC guidance.	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 50% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND employees. Face coverings for staff AND customers. No sampling of goods like food or makeup. Follow WEDC guidance.
Retail Establishments	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 75% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND employees. Face coverings for staff. No sampling of goods like food or makeup. Follow WEDC guidance.	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 50% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND staff. Face coverings for staff AND customers. No sampling of goods like food or makeup. Follow WEDC guidance.	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 25% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND employees. Face coverings for staff AND customers. No sampling of goods like food or makeup. Follow WEDC guidance.
Indoor Shopping Malls and Large Retail (food courts follow restaurant guidance)	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 75% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND employees. Face coverings for staff. No sampling of goods like food or makeup. Follow WEDC guidance.	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 50% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND staff. Face coverings for staff AND customers. No sampling of goods like food or makeup. Follow WEDC guidance.	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 25% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND employees. Face coverings for staff AND customers. No sampling of goods like food or makeup. Follow WEDC guidance.

Gyms and Recreational Facilities	Open with daily screening of staff. 75% capacity, staff wear face coverings AND physical distance. Follow WEDC guidance.	Open with daily screening of staff AND customers. 50% capacity, basketball courts and other areas where contact sports occur should be closed, saunas and steam rooms closed, physical distancing must be maintained, staff wear face coverings. Follow WEDC guidance.	Recommend closure. If open, daily screening of staff AND customers. 25% capacity, basketball courts and other areas where contact sports occur should be closed, saunas and steam rooms closed, physical distancing must be maintained, staff wear face coverings, extra cleaning and sanitizing practices implemented. Follow WEDC guidance.
Salons, Tattoo Parlors, and Spas	Open with daily screening of staff. 75% capacity, staff AND customers wear face coverings. Physical distance to the extent possible. Follow WEDC guidance.	Open with daily screening of staff. 50% capacity, staff AND customers wear face coverings, chairs/tables must be 6 feet apart. Follow WEDC guidance.	Recommend closure. If open, 25% capacity, staff AND customers wear fabric face coverings, chairs/tables must be 6 feet apart. Follow WEDC guidance.
Lodging	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 75% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND staff. Face coverings for staff. Follow WEDC and WDATCP guidance.	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 75% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND staff. Face coverings for staff AND customers. Follow WEDC and WDATCP guidance.	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 50% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND staff. Face coverings for staff AND customers. All common areas closed. Follow WEDC and WDATCP guidance.
Campgrounds	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 100% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND employees. Face coverings for staff. Follow WDATCP guidance.	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 75% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND employees. Face coverings for staff. Follow WDATCP guidance.	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 50% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers and employees. Face coverings for staff. Follow WDATCP guidance.
Indoor Places of Worship	Open with daily screening of clergy and staff. Operate at 50% capacity. Discourage ill members from attending. Physical distancing AND face coverings for worshippers.	Open with daily screening of clergy and staff. Operate at 25% capacity. Discourage ill members from attending. Physical distancing AND face coverings for worshippers.	Recommend closure. If open, daily screening of clergy and staff. Operate at 10% capacity. Discourage ill members from attending. Physical distancing AND face coverings for worshippers.
Car Washes	All car washes open. Daily screening of staff. Assure physical distancing of customers AND employees. Face coverings for staff AND employees.	All car washes open. Daily screening of staff. Assure physical distancing of customers AND employees. Face coverings for staff AND employees.	All car washes open. Daily screening of staff. Assure physical distancing of customers AND employees. Face coverings for staff AND employees.
Cleaning Services	Daily screening of staff. Operate if physical distancing AND employees wear face coverings. Follow WEDC guidance.	Daily screening of staff. Operate if physical distancing AND employees wearing face coverings. Follow WEDC guidance.	Operate if by one-person, physical distancing AND employees wearing face coverings maintained. Daily screening of staff. Follow WEDC guidance.
Exterior Work at a Private Residence	Daily screening of staff. Operate if physical distancing.	Daily screening of staff. Operate if physical distancing OR wearing face coverings.	Daily screening of staff. Operate if physical distancing AND wearing fabric face coverings.
Interior Work at a Private Residence	Daily screening of staff. Operate if physical distancing.	Daily screening of staff. Operate if physical distancing AND wearing face coverings.	Daily screening of staff. Operate if physical distancing AND wearing fabric face coverings.

Recommendations for Recreational Activities and Mass Gatherings

Activity / Sector	Low Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk
Low Contact Recreational Activities (walking, bike riding, tennis, disc golf, pickle ball, dog parks, etc.)	Yes	Yes, with physical distancing between non-household members.	Yes, with physical distancing between non-household members.
High Risk Recreational Activities (contact or team sports)	Refer to WIAA Guidance for Summer Activities for youth team information. For adults, 75% capacity AND physical distance.	Refer to WIAA Guidance for Summer Activities for youth team information. For adults, 50% capacity, basketball courts and other areas where contact sports occur should be closed, physical distancing must be maintained.	Refer to WIAA Guidance for Summer Activities for youth team information. Not recommended for adult teams.
Outdoor Playgrounds and Splash Pads	Yes	Yes, with physical distancing between non-household members.	Not recommended.
Indoor Places of Amusement and Activity (funplexes, trampoline parks, movie & other theaters, social clubs, museums, skating rinks, bowling alleys, etc.)	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 75% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND staff. Face coverings for staff AND customers. Follow WEDC guidance.	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 50% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND staff. Face coverings for staff AND customers. Follow WEDC guidance.	Not recommended.
Golf Courses	Open with daily screening of staff. Assure physical distancing of customers AND staff. Face coverings for staff. Follow WEDC guidance.	Open with daily screening of staff. Assure physical distancing of customers AND staff. Face coverings for staff. Follow WEDC guidance.	Open with daily screening of staff. Assure physical distancing of customers AND staff. Face coverings for staff. Close all common areas. Follow WEDC guidance.
Outdoor Recreational Rentals	Open with daily screening of staff. Assure physical distancing of customers AND staff. Face coverings for staff. Follow WEDC guidance.	Open with daily screening of staff. Assure physical distancing of customers AND staff. Face coverings for staff. Follow WEDC guidance.	Open with daily screening of staff. Assure physical distancing of customers AND staff. Face coverings for staff. Close all common areas. Follow WEDC guidance.
Pools & Recreational Swimming Areas (beaches, swim ponds)	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 75% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND staff. Face coverings for staff. Follow WEDC and WDATCP guidance.	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 50% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND staff. Face coverings for staff. Follow WEDC and WDATCP guidance.	Open with active monitoring of staff. Operate at 25% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND staff. Face coverings for staff. Follow WEDC and WDATCP guidance.
Outdoor Places of Amusement and Activity (amusement parks, zoos, miniature golf, parks, etc.)	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 75% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND staff. Face coverings for staff. Follow WEDC and WDATCP guidance.	Open with daily screening of staff. Operate at 50% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND staff. Face coverings for staff AND customers. Follow WEDC and WDATCP guidance.	Open with active monitoring of staff. Operate at 25% capacity. Assure physical distancing of customers AND staff. Face coverings for staff AND customers. Follow WEDC and WDATCP guidance.

<u>Social Gatherings:</u> Includes household gatherings, in addition to weddings, funerals, religious ceremonies, and birthday parties	Indoors	75% capacity with physical distancing	50% capacity, wear face covering AND physical distance	25% capacity or fewer, wear face covering AND physical distance
	Outdoors	100, situation-dependent, wear face covering OR physical distance	50, wear face covering AND maintain physical distance	10 fewer people, wear face covering AND physical distance
Outdoor Mass Gatherings and Large Venue events (includes festivals, carnivals, fairs, concerts, etc.)		If open, 250 people maximum or 75% capacity, whichever is less. Daily screening of staff. Physical distancing AND face coverings. Drive-in activities are allowed and exempt but individuals must remain in vehicles	Not recommended – cancel or postpone. If open, 250 people maximum or 50% capacity, whichever is less. Daily screening of staff. Physical distancing AND face coverings. Drive-in activities are allowed and exempt but individuals must remain in vehicles	Not recommended - cancel or postpone except for drive-in movies as long as individuals remain in vehicles. No common areas open.
Indoor Mass Gatherings and Large Venue events (includes festivals, carnivals, fairs, concerts, etc.)		If open, 50% capacity. Screening of staff daily. Physical distancing AND face coverings.	Not recommended - cancel or postpone If open, 25% capacity. Screening of staff daily. Physical distancing AND face coverings.	Not recommended - cancel or postpone
Community Meetings and Gatherings		Open with screening of staff and the public. Operate at 75% capacity. Physical distancing AND face coverings for staff AND the public.	Open with screening of staff and the public. Operate at 50% capacity. Physical distancing AND face coverings for staff AND the public.	Recommend not holding the meetings in-person.

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