

# Lincoln County Community Mitigation and Response Plan During the COVID-19 Pandemic June 24 2020

## Protecting our Communities Safely, Responsibly, and Confidently

The COVID-19 pandemic is a significant threat to our county, state, and country and may continue for months or years until a vaccine is developed, but we don't have months or years to wait to act.

In the absence of a vaccine or treatments specific to COVID-19, population-based mitigation strategies –such as testing, contact tracing, isolation, quarantine and, most notably, strict physical distancing such as public health orders have saved lives and slowed the spread of COVID-19 in our communities. While our goal is to keep our residents and communities safe and healthy, we are also committed to provide recommendations to protect our public's health while also building a strong foundation for long-term economic recovery.

We all have a role in preventing the spread of COVID-19. It's critical that local, state and federal guidance are followed to protect the health and safety of our residents. Lincoln County Health Department has prepared this mitigation and response plan so that individuals, businesses, organizations and community members can apply best practices to protect their own health and safety and those in our communities.

## Our Plan for Moving Forward

As our county transitions to a new sense of normal, Lincoln County Health Department will be monitoring COVID-19 symptoms, cases, as well as healthcare capacity in our county.

While we hope that this plan and future plans will be linear; we cannot predict the path of this virus and it's possible that we may have to tighten or loosen recommendations so we can all stay safe and healthy and keep our healthcare and public health systems from becoming overwhelmed. We have created this plan to help guide local decision making so we can ensure our peaks stay low.

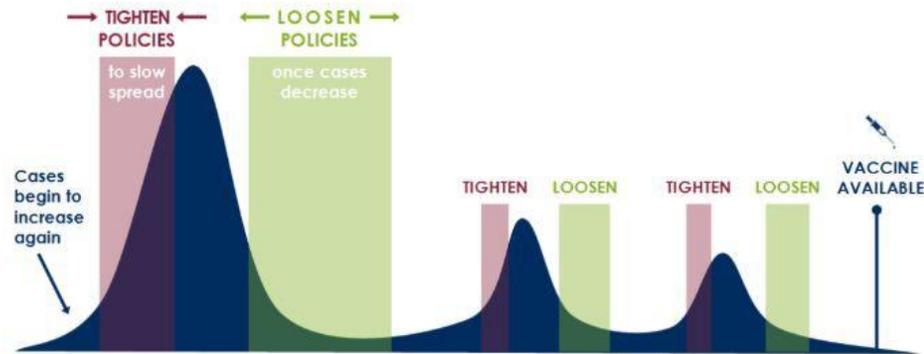


Image taken from Madison Dane County Public Health, May 2020

## Meeting our Goals

This plan includes responsibilities of public health, healthcare, businesses, organizations and community members, as well as the support of recommendations by community leaders such as our elected officials and city administrators. In order to reduce the spread of the disease, each sector must be aligned in our primary goals to reduce the number of people with COVID-19 infection as well as the number of fatalities from the disease.

### Key concepts of this collaboration:

- **Slow transmission of disease.** The goals for using mitigation strategies in communities with local COVID-19 transmission are to slow the transmission of disease and in particular to protect individuals at increased risk for severe illness, including older adults and persons of any age with underlying health conditions, and the healthcare and critical infrastructure workforces.
- **Emphasize individual responsibility.** Based on emphasizing individual responsibility for implementing recommended personal-level actions, empowering businesses, schools, and community organizations to implement recommended actions, particularly in ways that protect persons at increased risk of severe illness, focusing on settings that provide critical infrastructure or services to individuals at increased risk of severe illness, and minimizing disruptions to daily life to the extent possible.
- **Tailor strategies to target population.** Each community is unique, and appropriate mitigation strategies will vary based on the level of community transmission, characteristics of the community and their populations, and the local capacity to implement strategies. Consider all aspects of a community that might be impacted, including populations most vulnerable to severe illness and those that may be more impacted socially or economically, and select appropriate actions. Mitigation strategies can be scaled up or down depending on the evolving local situation. When developing mitigation plans, communities should identify ways to ensure the safety and social well-being of groups that may be especially impacted by mitigation strategies, including individuals at increased risk for severe illness.

## Healthcare

Healthcare systems will be on the frontlines of care, identifying individuals with positive diagnoses and caring for them when illness is severe enough to warrant supportive treatment. Occupational health and safety are also a critical component of what healthcare systems provide at a population level. Responsibilities include:

- Identify positive COVID-19 cases through testing.
- Support affordable and accessible testing for all community members.
- Timely reporting of positive test results to public health to ensure immediate contact tracing.

- Develop plans and increase capacity in case of a surge, including PPE supplies, ICU and respiratory capacity.
- Use infection control procedures to screen staff for symptoms, test for COVID-19, and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in employees.

## **Public Health**

Because this pandemic is a public health emergency, public health professionals have the responsibility of tracking the virus and balancing the response. Responsibilities include:

- Receive positive test results from healthcare in order to conduct contact tracing.
- Ensure timely quarantine and isolation.
- Identify and implement population-level harm reduction and mitigation strategies and provide guidance in order to protect individuals and the community, in alignment with state and federal plans.
- Provide technical assistance to businesses, congregate facilities, and individuals to implement infection control best practices and contain outbreaks.
- Advocate for affordable and accessible testing.
- Track progress and local data.

## **Businesses and Organizations**

The business community plays a critical role as a driver of our economy. To support a safe and successful reopening strategy, we ask for the private sector's support in keeping people healthy so they can safely be at work. Private sector responsibilities include:

- Protect the health and safety of employees and customers.
- Develop flexible personnel policies.
- Implement symptom monitoring for staff.
- Implement work practices and engineering controls such as 6 feet apart, good cleaning, do not share equipment and supplies.

## Community Leaders/Elected Officials

Community leaders and elected officials have a significant influence on our community's well-being by supporting policies and recommendations that promote health and prevent and control the spread of disease. Community leaders and elected officials responsibilities include:

- Protect the health and safety of those that live and work in Lincoln County.
- Support public health best practice recommendations and critical state and local public health orders.
- Stay up to date with COVID-19 data indicators that assist with setting mitigation strategies.
- Continue to be knowledgeable of COVID-19 situational awareness, at both the national/federal and local level.

## Community Members

Everyone in Lincoln County has a role in controlling the spread of COVID-19 in our communities. We ask that community members don't become complacent and continue to follow best practices. Community member responsibilities include.

- Follow public health recommendations and prevention strategies recommended such as congregating in large events.
- Maintain new social norms such as physical distancing, good hygiene, and frequent cleaning in order to keep you safe and healthy as well as others around you.
- Recognize the importance of wearing a cloth face covering and the critical role it has in protecting the public.
- Stay home when sick; do not go to school or work and avoid congregate settings. Contact and follow the advice of your medical provider and public health.
- The recommendations listed above are especially important for protecting our vulnerable populations and essential workers.

## Using Data to Take Action

The following metrics will be monitored by Lincoln County Health Department in order to drive decision making for what mitigation strategies are needed to prevent the spread of COVID-19. If data indicates a need for tighter restrictions, Lincoln County Health Department will notify the public and issue recommendations on what steps should be taken to prevent further disease spread. Additional considerations will include metrics and mitigation strategies implemented in surrounding counties as well as the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and regulatory agencies recommendations. Vaccine availability as well as herd immunity will provide additional timelines to mitigation strategies. You can find the latest dashboard metrics at [www.lincolnhealthdepartment.com](http://www.lincolnhealthdepartment.com).

## COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Category		Measure	Threshold Metrics	Lincoln County	Regional	WI
Public Health	Symptoms	Downward trajectory of influenza-like illnesses (ILI) reported within a 14-day period.	<p><b>Green:</b> Sustained 10% decrease of influenza-like illnesses (ILI) reported within a 14-day period</p> <p><b>Yellow:</b> Sustained 5% decrease of ILI reported within a 14-day period</p> <p><b>Red:</b> 10% increase of ILI reported on 3 consecutive days within a 14-day period</p>			
	Symptoms	Downward trajectory of COVID-like syndromic cases reported within a 14-day period.	<p><b>Green:</b> Sustained 10% decrease of COVID-19-like syndromic cases reported within a 14-day period</p> <p><b>Yellow:</b> Sustained 5% decrease of COVID-19-like syndromic cases reported within a 14-day period</p> <p><b>Red:</b> 10% increase of COVID-19-like syndromic cases reported on 3 consecutive days within a 14-day period</p>			
Epidemiology	Cases	Downward trajectory of positive tests as a percent of total tests within a 14-day period.	<p><b>Green:</b> Sustained 10% decrease in cases for 14+ days</p> <p><b>Yellow:</b> Sustained 5% decrease in new cases for 14+ days</p> <p><b>Red:</b> 10% increase in cases on 3 consecutive days and red criteria is not met</p>			
Healthcare	Hospitals	95% of hospitals affirm that they can treat all patients without crisis care.	<p><b>Green:</b> At least 95% of hospitals affirm they have adequate treatment capabilities</p> <p><b>Yellow:</b> At least 75% of hospitals affirm they have adequate treatment capabilities</p> <p><b>Red:</b> Less than 75% of hospitals affirm they have adequate treatment capabilities</p>			

	<b>Hospitals</b>	<b>95% of all hospitals affirm that they have arranged for testing for all symptomatic clinical staff treating patients at the hospital per CDC guidelines.</b>	<b>Green:</b> At least 95% of hospitals affirm they have adequate testing capabilities <b>Yellow:</b> At least 75% of hospitals affirm they have adequate testing capabilities <b>Red:</b> Less than 75% of hospitals affirm they have adequate testing capabilities			
	<b>Healthcare</b>	<b>Downward trend of COVID-19 cases among health care workers calculated weekly.</b>	<b>Green:</b> Sustained 10% decrease in cases for 14+ days <b>Yellow:</b> Sustained 5% decrease in new cases for 14+ days <b>Red:</b> 10% increase in cases on 3 consecutive days			

## Implementing Mitigation Strategies

### Businesses, Worksites, Organizations, Faith and Spiritual Communities

- Follow the guidance issued by Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to maximize health and safety. <https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/> as well as any licensing regulations you need to follow [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/News\\_Media/Covid19FoodSupplyDelivery.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/News_Media/Covid19FoodSupplyDelivery.aspx).
- Have a written and implemented protective measure policy and procedure that includes:
  - Allow working at home when possible.
  - Stagger work schedule among workers.
  - Ensure people are at least 6 feet from others whenever possible.
  - Ensure employees are provided with and wear face coverings when unable to maintain at least 6 feet of distance from people.
- Have a written and implemented hygiene policy and procedure that includes:
  - Ensuring employees who have a fever or other symptoms of COVID-19 will not be allowed to work.
  - Hand washing expectations and supplies available for staff.
  - A description of proper cough and sneeze etiquette.
- Have a written and implemented cleaning policy and procedure that includes:

- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces multiple times a day.
- Frequently wiping down any shared equipment, such as work spaces, credit card machines, lunch room items, carts, baskets, etc.
- Cleaning common areas and equipment between use or shift changes.
- Protocols to clean and disinfect in the event of a positive COVID-19 case.
- Documented staff acknowledgement or training on the policies

### Additional Responsibilities for Retail, Restaurant, Bars and Lodging

- Limit the number of individuals (including employees) allowed in your establishment based on current mitigation recommendations.
- Space tables and bar stools at least 6 feet apart. Limit each table to a maximum of 6 guests. At bar areas, maintain at least 6 feet between each stool. Require customers to use seating options and close any area that is standing only.
- Remove all unnecessary touchpoints, especially those that cannot be sanitized. (Ex: paper visitor logs, use of pens to sign receipts, drop boxes for hand delivery items). Cashless and contactless transactions are recommended.
- Use alternatives to lines, including allowing customers to wait in their cars for a text message or phone call and scheduling pick-ups or entries into the store.
- Cease self-service or self-dispensing operations of any type of food or beverage as well as sampling of goods.
- Accommodate the vulnerable populations by having dedicated shopping times.
- Staff must use gloves to avoid bare hand contact with food or unwrapped single-use items such as straws, stir sticks, or toothpicks.

All levels must also follow Public Health requirements listed above, in addition to sector specific requirements				
Worksites, Retail, Restaurants and Bars	Substantial Mitigation	Moderate Mitigation <i>* Current Lincoln County Phase</i>	Minimal Mitigation	Very Minimal Mitigation
Essential infrastructure - businesses (Ex: food production, healthcare, transport, manufacturing, construction, and	Yes - with best practices	Yes- with best practices	Yes - with best practices	Yes - with best practices

<b>agriculture, including their corporate offices)</b>				
<b>Non Essential Office Spaces</b>	<b>Yes - with exemptions</b>	<b>Yes - 25% capacity with best practices</b>	<b>Yes - 50% capacity with best practices</b>	<b>75% with best practices</b>
<b>Essential Infrastructure - Grocery stores, stores that sell medicine and lodging</b>	<b>Yes - with best practices</b> <b>No dine-in</b> <b>No self-service</b> <b>No customer self-dispensing</b> <b>Lodging - closure of pools, hot tubs, exercise facilities.</b>	<b>Yes - with best practices</b> <b>Dine in 25% capacity</b> <b>No self-service</b> <b>No customers self-dispensing</b> <b>Lodging - closure of pools, hot tubs, exercise facilities.</b>	<b>Yes - with best practices</b> <b>Dine in 50% capacity</b> <b>No self-service</b> <b>No customers self-dispensing</b> <b>Lodging - closure of pools, hot tubs, exercise facilities</b>	<b>Yes - with best practices</b> <b>Dine in 75% capacity</b> <b>No self-service</b> <b>No customers self-dispensing</b>
<b>Full service restaurants, fast food establishments, bars and taverns, cafes, delis and coffee stands, food trucks, caterers and mobile food vendors</b>	<b>No - limit to carry out and delivery</b>	<b>Yes - 25% total occupancy with best practices</b> <b>Outdoor seating allowed</b> <b>Space tables at least 6 feet apart. Limit each table to a maximum of six guests.</b> <b>No self-service</b> <b>No customer self-dispensing</b>	<b>Yes - 50% total occupancy with best practices</b> <b>No self-service</b> <b>No customer self-dispensing</b>	<b>Yes- 75% total occupancy with best practices</b> <b>No self-service</b> <b>No customer self-dispensing</b>
<b>Retail Establishments</b>	<b>Mail, delivery, and curbside pick-up operations</b> <b>Stores with outside facing entrances allow</b>	<b>Yes - 25% occupancy with best practices</b>	<b>Yes - 50 capacity with best practices</b>	<b>Yes - 75% capacity with best practices</b>

	<b>up to 5 patrons</b> <b>Essential business operations with restrictions.</b>			
<b>Faith-Based Services</b>	<b>Less than 10 people</b>	<b>Yes - 25% capacity with best practices</b>	<b>Yes - 50% capacity with best practices</b>	<b>Yes - 75% capacity with best practices</b>
<b>Gym /Recreational Facilities</b>	<b>No - minimum basic operations</b>	<b>Yes - 25% capacity with best practices</b> <b>Basketball courts and other areas where contact sports occur should be closed</b> <b>Saunas and steam rooms closed</b>	<b>Yes - 50% capacity with best practices</b> <b>Basketball courts and other areas where contact sports occur should be closed</b> <b>Saunas and steam rooms closed</b>	<b>Yes - 75% capacity with best practices</b> <b>Basketball courts and other areas where contact sports occur should be closed</b> <b>Saunas and steam rooms closed</b>
<b>Salons, Tattoo, Hair Salons, Parlors and Spas</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes - 25% capacity with best practices</b> <b>Employees wear face coverings on mask at all times</b> <b>Chairs/tables must be 6 feet apart</b> <b>Customers wear face coverings to the extent possible</b>	<b>Yes - 50% capacity with best practices</b> <b>Employees wear face coverings on mask at all times</b> <b>Chairs/tables must be 6 feet apart</b> <b>Customers were face coverings to the extent possible</b>	<b>Yes - 75% capacity with best practices</b> <b>Employees wear face coverings on mask at all times</b> <b>Chairs/tables must be 6 feet apart</b> <b>Customers were face coverings to the extent possible</b>

## Recreation and Amusement Activities

### Best Practices

- Follow the guidance issued by Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to maximize health and safety. <https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/> as well as any licensing regulations you need to follow [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/News\\_Media/Covid19FoodSupplyDelivery.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/News_Media/Covid19FoodSupplyDelivery.aspx).
- To the extent possible, all reservations and payments should be made in advance online or by phone.
- Tee times, appointments, performances, shows, or other planned events must be scheduled to ensure that social distancing can be maintained between all individuals at all times.
- Businesses shall limit the number of individuals on the premises (including employees) to the recommended occupancy limit established by the local municipality.
- Seating, stations, or recreational areas must be spaced to ensure at least 6 feet of social distancing between each individual.
- High touch areas including door handles, rides, railings, buttons, games, touch screens, and equipment must be disinfected between each use. If it is not possible to do so, they must be closed.

<b>All levels must also follow Public Health requirements listed above, in addition to sector specific requirements</b>				
<b>Recreation and Amusement Activities</b>	<b>Substantial Mitigation</b>	<b>Moderate Mitigation * Current Lincoln County Level</b>	<b>Minimal Mitigation</b>	<b>Very Minimal Mitigation</b>
<b>Low contact recreation activities (tennis, disc golf, dog park)</b>	No	Yes - with best practices	Yes - with best practices	Yes - with best practices
<b>High risk recreational activities</b>	Yes- with household members	No	Yes- with best practices	Yes- with best practices
<b>Outdoor playgrounds and splash pads</b>	No	No	Yes- with best practices	Yes-with best practices
<b>Indoor playgrounds, skating rinks, miniature golf, etc</b>	No	Yes - with best practices and 25% capacity	Yes - with best practices and 50% capacity	Yes - with best practices and 75% capacity
<b>License swimming pools</b>	No	Yes - with best practices	Yes - with best	Yes - with best

		<b>and 25% capacity</b>	<b>practices and 50% capacity</b>	<b>practices and 75% capacity</b>
<b>Indoor recreation (movie theater, clubs, museums)</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes - with best practices and 25% capacity</b>	<b>Yes - with best practices and 50% capacity</b>	<b>Yes - with best practices and 75% capacity</b>
<b>Outdoor recreation (parks, miniature golf)</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes - with best practices and 25% capacity</b>	<b>Yes - with best practices and 50% capacity</b>	<b>Yes - with best practices and 75% capacity</b>
<b>Outdoor festivals</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>50 people maximum and 25% capacity and best practices</b>	<b>100 people minimum and 50% capacity and best practices</b>	<b>250 people minimum and 75% capacity and best practices</b>

## Public and Private Schools and Childcare Centers

Schools, childcare centers and summer programs provide a variety of services that support education, basic needs and recreation for children and families in our community. Due to the congregate nature of these facilities, preventative measures must be taken to protect staff and students and prevent disease spread.

### Best Practices

- Schools and school districts should review Department of Public Instruction and Department of Health Services guidelines. Schools and school districts should begin planning for additional or expanded operations and think creatively on how to serve their students while ensuring the safety of their students, staff, and community.
- Child Care should continue to follow the Wisconsin Department of Health Service's requirements. In consultation with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, the Wisconsin Department of Children and families may adjust the child-to-staff ratios for childcare settings.
- Summer Camps and Summer School should follow recommendations from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/schools.htm> and Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: <https://dpi.wi.gov/administrators/e-mail/new-covid-19-guidance-graduation-message-state-superintendent-stanford-taylor>.

All levels must also follow Public Health requirements listed above, in addition to sector specific requirements				
Public and Private Schools and Childcare Centers	Substantial Mitigation	Moderate Mitigation <i>* Current Lincoln County Level</i>	Minimal Mitigation	Very Minimal Mitigation
K-12 Schools and Summer School	No	Maximum basic operations and activities set by WI Department of Instruction, WI Department of Health Services and Lincoln County	Yes with following best practices set by WI Department of Instruction, WI Department of Health and Lincoln County	Yes with following best practices set by WI Department of Instruction, WI Department of Health and Lincoln County
Child Care settings	No more than 1- staff and fewer than 50 children present	Follow best practices set by Wisconsin Children and Families <a href="https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/press/2020/covid/bbb-faq.pdf">https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/press/2020/covid/bbb-faq.pdf</a> and Lincoln County Health Department	Follow best practices set by Wisconsin Children and Families <a href="https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/press/2020/covid/bbb-faq.pdf">https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/press/2020/covid/bbb-faq.pdf</a> and Lincoln County Health Department	Follow best practices set by Wisconsin Children and Families <a href="https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/press/2020/covid/bbb-faq.pdf">https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/press/2020/covid/bbb-faq.pdf</a> and Lincoln County Health Department

## Long Term Care

Long Term care facilities play a critical role in caring for our community's most vulnerable population. Facilities provide medical care and treatment to residents, assure isolation of ill residents and staff, and coordinate testing as needed to protect residents and staff. Responsibilities include:

### Best Practices

- Follow regulatory authority guidelines (CMS) and best practices from Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention.
- Implement active screening of residents and staff for fever and respiratory symptoms.

- Remind residents to practice social distancing and perform frequent hand hygiene.
- Screen all staff at the beginning of their shift for fever and respiratory symptoms. Actively take their temperature and document the presence of a fever and respiratory symptoms.
- Call Lincoln County Health Department when a resident is tested for COVID-19.
- Complete facility [self-assessment tool](#) to evaluate current readiness and guide development of a COVID-19 response plan.

<b>All levels must also follow Public Health requirements listed above, in addition to sector specific requirements</b>				
<b>Long Term Care Congregate Living</b>	<b>Substantial Mitigation</b>	<b>Moderate Mitigation * Current Lincoln County Phase</b>	<b>Minimal Mitigation</b>	<b>Very Low Mitigation</b>
<b>Long Term Care Facilities</b>	<b>No outside visitors No group activities or communal dining</b>	<b>Follow best practices from Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services, WI Department of Health Services and Lincoln County Health Department  No visitors in the building  No group activities or communal dining  Visitors for compassionate care</b>	<b>Follow best practices from Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services, WI Department of Health Services and Lincoln County Health Department</b>	<b>Follow best practices from Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services, WI Department of Health Services and Lincoln County Health Department</b>

## **Mass or Social Gatherings**

Mass gatherings are those planned or spontaneous indoor or outdoor events with a large number of people in attendance. Individuals should avoid situations where you are unable to exercise appropriate physical distancing with non-household members. In addition businesses and organizations-reduce capacity and modify physical spaces to ensure adequate physical distancing for customers and staff.

### Best Practices

- Lincoln County Health Official is recommending gatherings should not exceed more than 50 people and follow restrictions on room capacity.
- Physical distancing of 6 feet must be maintained at any gathering.
- Frequent cleaning and disinfection is recommended.
- No sharing of equipment, supplies, food (potlucks) etc.

All levels must also follow Public Health requirements listed above, in addition to sector specific requirements				
Mass or Social Gatherings	Substantial Mitigation	Moderate Mitigation <i>* Current Lincoln County Phase</i>	Minimal Mitigation	Very Minimal
Gathering	Yes - Less than 10 with physical distancing.	Yes - Maximum of 50 with physical distancing Not exceed 25% of the room capacity size	Yes - Maximum 100 Not exceed 50% of the room capacity size	Yes - Maximum 250 Not exceed 50% of the room capacity size

### Community Members

Community members play a vital role in preventing the spread of disease in our community. Now is not a time to be complacent.

### Best Practices

- Practice physical distancing of 6 feet.
- Stay at home when you are sick.

- Practice good hygiene and cleaning.
- Do not share supplies, equipment or food.
- Wear face covering when in public and when you can not physically distance yourself from others.
- Stay home when you are sick; go in for testing if you think you have COVID.
- Members of households with vulnerable members should take precautions should be taken to protect these vulnerable residents from household members who may pose unintentional risk.
- Use virtual options to meet others versus face to face (doctors visit, meeting friends, services, purchasing, etc).

All levels must also follow Public Health requirements listed above, in addition to sector specific requirements				
Community Members	Substantial Mitigation	Moderate Mitigation <i>* Current Lincoln County Level</i>	Minimal Mitigation	Very Minimal Mitigation
	<p>Avoid gathering in groups of more than 10 people if physical distancing is not possible</p> <p>Stay at home, do not leave unless absolutely necessary</p> <p>Avoid non-essential travel and adhere to CDC guidelines regarding isolation following travel</p> <p>Cancel events and do not host groups, gatherings, and playdates</p>	<p>Avoiding gatherings of 50 or more if physical distancing is not possible</p> <p>Avoid unnecessary travel, the <a href="#">Centers of Disease Control</a> has a U.S. map with case information by state</p> <p>When traveling practice physical distancing and good hygiene.</p> <p>Implement personal protective measures (e.g., stay home when sick, handwashing, respiratory</p>	<p>Avoiding gatherings of 100 or more if physical distancing is not possible</p> <p>Implement personal protective measures including when traveling (e.g., stay home when sick, handwashing, respiratory etiquette, clean frequently touched surfaces daily)</p> <p>Wear face covering when not maintaining 6 feet distancing</p>	<p>Avoiding gatherings of 250 or more if physical distancing is not possible</p> <p>Implement personal protective measures including when traveling(e.g., stay home when sick, handwashing, respiratory etiquette, clean frequently touched surfaces daily)</p> <p>Wear face covering when not maintaining 6 feet distancing</p>

	<b>(especially important for vulnerable individuals)</b>	<b>etiquette, clean frequently touched surfaces daily</b> <b>Wear face covering when not maintaining 6 feet distancing</b>		
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