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Lincoln County Issues COVID-19 Recommendation

On Wednesday May 13, the Wisconsin State Supreme Court issued a decision invalidating the Safer at Home Order. In response to the Court's ruling, Lincoln County has worked to develop recommendations to prevent further spread of COVID-19.

The State of Wisconsin and Lincoln County have made great progress in controlling the spread of COVID-19. It is essential that we all do our part in doing what is reasonable and necessary to stop the transmission of COVID-19. Lincoln County is issuing COVID-19 Recommendation #1 as part of its continued commitment to control the transmission of the virus throughout our communities.

Lincoln County Health Department will continue to monitor data such as disease and disease exposure in the community, percent of those tested, and hospital capacity to assist us in monitoring the current situation. This data will assist us in modifying recommendations and best practices as needed.

"This recommendation provides best practices for residents, businesses, organizations and community groups and emphasizes that we all have a part in preventing the spread of COVID-19," said Shelley Hersil, Lincoln County Health Department Director and Health Officer. "I am confident that Lincoln County can continue to adapt during this challenging time to protect the health and safety of our residents, especially our most vulnerable."

It is critical community members continue to practice physical distancing and other preventative measures, as they have been effective tools in controlling the spread of COVID-19.

Lincoln County COVID-19 Recommendation #1 is available on Lincoln County Health Department's website <https://co.lincoln.wi.us/covid19>.

This is a rapidly evolving situation. For the latest information about COVID-19 in Lincoln County visit our website or follow us on Facebook. You can also visit the [CDC's website](#) or the [DHS website](#).

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