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Wisconsin Department of Health Services Modifies Minimum Basic Operations

On Monday, May 11, 2020, The state of Wisconsin released Emergency Order 36, which Modifies and adds to what is defined as Minimum Basic Operations as it relates to the Safer at home Emergency order. This order allows MANY RETAIL STORES to open under certain guidelines. Please read the order is below:

Minimum Basic Operations. Minimum Basic Operations is defined by Section 14 of Emergency Order #28, Safer at Home Order, and Section 1 of Emergency Order #34, Interim Order to Turn the Dial, and shall additionally include the following:

In-person retail. Standalone or strip mall-based retail stores with an entrance or entrances to the outside may offer in-person shopping for up to five customers at a time. Any entrances through a mall or interconnected passage must be closed to the public. Stores relying exclusively on mall or interconnected passage entrances may not offer in-person retail under this section. Face coverings are strongly encouraged for all staff and customers. Social Distancing Requirements, as defined in Section 16 of Emergency Order #28 Safer at Home Order, must be observed at all times. If the retail store is unable for any reason to observe Social Distancing Requirements between all customers and staff, the store must limit its occupancy to less than five customers to ensure observance with Social Distancing Requirements.

All stores operating under this section must comply with Sections 2.b.ii.2., 2.b.ii.3., and 2.b.ii.4. of Emergency Order #28, the Safer at Home Order. Additionally, all stores operating under this section must establish lines outside the store to regulate entry with markings indicating where customers should stand to remain six feet apart from one another while waiting to enter. Stores should also use alternatives to lines, including allowing customers to wait in their cars for a text message or phone call and scheduling pickups or entries to the store.

Places of public amusement and activity. The closure of places of public amusement and activity is defined by Section 4.c. of Emergency Order #28 Safer at Home Order, and shall additionally include the following exception:

Drive-in movie theaters may open, with the following restrictions:

- Drive-in theaters may not offer outdoor seating.
- Patrons may leave their vehicles to purchase or pick up food or drink from the theater or to use the restroom. Patrons must remain in their vehicles at all other times.

- *Any food or drink sales must comply with Section 13.d. and 13.e. of the Safer at Home Order.*
- *Drive in theaters may deliver food to patrons waiting in their vehicles.*
- *To the extent possible, reservations and payments should be made in advance online or over the phone.*

Safe Business Practices. *Required safe business practices for all businesses, including Essential Businesses and Operations, is defined by Section 2.b.i. of the Safer at Home Order, and shall additionally including the following:*

- *All businesses shall review the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation guidelines on safe business practices, available here: <https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/>. Businesses must consider integrating and adopting the applicable guidelines for the operations that are currently permitted under the Safer at Home Order.*

This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for the duration of the Safer at Home Order.

Thank you again to the citizens and business owners of Muskego. Working together, we will get through these difficult and trying times.