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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**MUSKEGO, WI** – The Wisconsin State Supreme Court has ruled that the Governors Safer at Home order was not lawful. As such, until further action is taken by the state legislature or Waukesha County Health Department, this means that Muskego businesses are free to open and operate as they choose, within federal, state and local laws.

The risk of COVID-19 is still present in our community and as such we strongly encourage businesses to come up with a plan that follows the CDC social distancing guidelines during and in their operations. You can review all the CDC guidelines here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

We hope that business owners will see the value to their customers, employees, the public and to themselves by conducting business in a safe manner. There are plenty of resources available on how businesses can move forward in a safe, profitable manner. The WEDC website is one of those resources that can give you some industry-specific information on how to open and operate in a safe manner. In addition the Muskego Area Chamber of Commerce can offer direction as well.

City of Muskego outdoor recreation facilities are open for use. Again, we strongly encourage following all social distancing guidelines. All facilities are use at your own risk. Public restroom facilities will be open by Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. All City facilities use and open status are subject to change, depending on changing, ongoing risk evaluations.

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