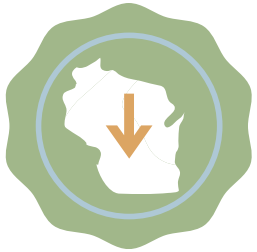


# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

## PREPARE, DON'T PANIC



### THE RISK TO EAU CLAIRE COUNTY RESIDENTS REMAINS LOW

Novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, continues to spread worldwide. There have been cases of COVID-19 in Wisconsin and several residents have been screened following travel to affected regions. The Health Department will follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance to monitor any Eau Claire County residents who have been exposed to COVID-19. Even though additional cases have been reported in Wisconsin and the U.S., the current risk to Eau Claire County residents remains low. For this reason, residents should prepare, but not panic.



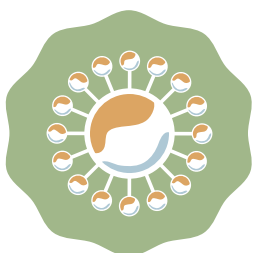
### EXPERTS ARE WORKING TOGETHER

The Health Department is working with the WI Department of Health Services (DHS) and the CDC to stay current with the rapidly changing COVID-19 situation. We have been reviewing our emergency response plans and are prepared if cases of COVID-19 arise in our community. We are confident in our ability to carry out public health recommendations in cooperation with local medical providers, schools, businesses and other community partners.



### HEALTHY HABITS HELP PROTECT YOU FROM ANY SICKNESS

- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water.
- Cover your mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home from work if you are sick. If your children are sick, keep them home from school or daycare. Avoid others who may be sick.
- Follow CDC travel guidance.



### STAY IN THE LOOP

The COVID-19 situation is rapidly changing, and we understand there is worry and concern involved. We will keep you informed as needed through various communication methods, including our website [coronavirus.ehealthdepartment.org](https://coronavirus.ehealthdepartment.org) and social media [@ehealthdept](https://twitter.com/ehealthdept).

For updates on COVID-19 in WI, visit [dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.HTM](https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.HTM).

National updates and travel guidance are available at [cdc.gov](https://cdc.gov).