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## **Cudahy Health Department withdraws local order on Safer-at-Home**

In response to differing and updated legal guidance, Cudahy is immediately withdrawing its local action that continued the provisions of the state's Safer-at-Home Order through the COVID-19 Public Health Plan for Suburban Milwaukee County, Cudahy Health Officer Katie Lepak announced today.

This move allows businesses in Cudahy to reopen without risk of penalty or prosecution, although Lepak and other local officials strongly urge people to continue observing the public health guidelines outlined in Safer-at-Home.

Cudahy and several other municipalities within Milwaukee County and across the state issued local orders Wednesday night continuing Safer-at-Home, after the Wisconsin Supreme Court overturned the state order late that afternoon.

"The Supreme Court's order caused a great deal of confusion and uncertainty that has left us and others across the state struggling to determine how to abide by the ruling while continuing to protect the public's safety amid the COVID-19 pandemic, Cudahy Mayor Tom Pavlic said. "With the varying guidance and more time to review best practices moving forward, together we've determined that we will withdraw our order and instead rely on guidance and recommendations, rather than requirements."

"COVID-19 remains a threat in our community and others. It is our hope that the public will continue to take the necessary precautions to slow its spread as we move forward with reopening," Lepak said.

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