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Cudahy, WI 53110

## City of Cudahy COVID-19 Update (3/14/20; 1300)

### What is happening?

The School District of Cudahy closed campuses to students beginning March 16<sup>th</sup>. The closure is to remain in effect until April 10<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on April 14, 2020.

Governor Tony Evers Directed Department of Health Services to Mandate Statewide Closure of all K-12 Wisconsin Schools.

**Wisconsin Department of Health Services recommends that all non-essential gatherings of 250 or more people be cancelled or postponed statewide** to help protect Wisconsinites from the spread of COVID-19, particularly those who are most vulnerable to infection and severe disease (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm>).

### What is the City of Cudahy doing?

**Effective Saturday March 14, 2020 at 12:00pm, Mayor Pavlic signed a Proclamation of a State of Emergency for the City of Cudahy in response to COVID-19.**

The declaration under Wisconsin State Statute 323.10 gives municipalities the authority and flexibility to give our Health Department and other city departments the authority to procure goods or services necessary to protect the general public during this emergency.

City leaders participated in a call with all the municipalities within Milwaukee County this morning. The City of Cudahy is prepared to take whatever action is necessary to protect the public. Chief Dan Mayer is the Emergency Manager for the City of Cudahy. Katie Lepak, City of Cudahy Health Officer is the Incident Commander. All departments are on stand-by to provide the support and manpower if requested by our Health Officer.

### What can you do?

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds. If not available, use an alcohol based hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching eyes, mouth and nose with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with individuals who are sick
- Stay home when you are sick. Remain home for 24 hours after you no longer have a fever
- Cover your sneeze or cough
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects or surfaces

### Additional Resources

- CDC [Coronavirus Disease 2019 website](#)
- Wisconsin Department of Health Services [COVID-19 website](#)
- Cudahy Health Department: <http://www.cudahy-wi.gov/departments/health/index.php> or follow @CudahyHD on Facebook for latest updates



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## Proclamation of State of Emergency

WHEREAS on March 14, 2020 at approximately 12:00 p.m. a State of Emergency, namely COVID-19 Pandemic struck Cudahy, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, because of emergency conditions, the Common Council is unable to meet with promptness; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 323.11 and 323.14(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, welfare and good order of the municipality to proclaim that emergency conditions exist; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization designated the 2019 novel Coronavirus outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. The United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a Public Health Emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to the 2019 novel Coronavirus "COVID-19."

COVID-19 is a contagious, and at times fatal, respiratory disease. The worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 and the effects of its extreme risk of person-to-person transmission throughout the United States, significantly affect the lives and health of our people, as well as the economy, and is a disaster that impacts the health, security and safety of the public.

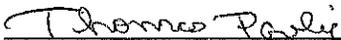
WHEREAS, the emergency has caused the municipality to extend, commit and exhaust its pertinent available resources; and

WHEREAS, the municipality requests state assistance and advises the State of Wisconsin of our emergency conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Sections 323.11 and 323.14(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, as Mayor, the chief executive officer, of the City of Cudahy, Wisconsin, I hereby proclaim a State of Emergency, and hereby

- Authorize emergency purchases of goods and materials
- Authorize emergency purchases of services
- Authorize emergency costs to the labor force

This Proclamation shall take effect immediately and shall continue in effect until April 8, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. or such earlier time as a quorum of the Common Council convenes and rescinds the Proclamation.

  
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Thomas Pavlic  
Mayor