# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PREPARE, DON'T PANIC



### THE RISK TO CLARK COUNTY REMAINS LOW

Novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, continues to spread worldwide. As of 3/10/20, there have been three confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Wisconsin (2 in Dane County and 1 in Pierce County). Several residents have been screened following travel to affected regions of the world. The current risk to Clark County residents remains low, even though additional cases have been reported in the U.S. For this reason, residents should prepare, but not panic.

#### **EXPERTS ARE WORKING TOGETHER**



The Clark County Health Department is working with the WI Department of Health Services (DHS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to monitor COVID-19. We have been reviewing our emergency response plans and are prepared if cases 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.
- Contact your healthcare provider if you have any questions.

#### **STAY IN THE LOOP**



The COVID-19 situation is rapidly changing and we understand there is worry and concern involved. Please refer to the following websites for the latest and official information.

- For updates on COVID-19 in WI, visit <u>https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm</u>
- National updates and travel guidance are available at <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</u>

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