

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

LET'S BE READY

THE RISK TO LA CROSSE COUNTY RESIDENTS REMAINS LOW



Novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, continues to spread worldwide. There has been one case of COVID-19 in Wisconsin, but there are zero cases in La Crosse County as of March 5, 2020. The current risk to La Crosse area residents remains low, but this could change. For this reason, residents should prepare, but not panic.

IT IS ALWAYS BETTER TO BE PREPARED



For coronavirus or any other public health emergency it is always a good idea to have a plan in place for your family. Make sure to have at least a 72-hour supply of food, water, medicine and other supplies for your family members and pets. Talk with your family and your employer about your plans. Learn more at [ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov).

EXPERTS ARE WORKING TOGETHER

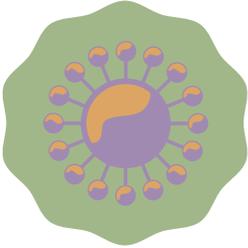


The Health Department is working with the WI Department of Health Services (DHS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to monitor COVID-19. Additionally the Health Department is communicating with local hospitals, schools, and businesses and is ready to support the community if needed.

HEALTHY HABITS HELP PROTECT YOU FROM ANY SICKNESS

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- 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 health care provider if you have any questions.

STAY IN THE LOOP



The COVID-19 situation is rapidly changing. For updates on COVID-19 in WI, visit dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.HTM. National updates and travel guidance are available at [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov). Locally, follow La Crosse County Health Department on Facebook and instagram for COVID-19 and other public health updates.

