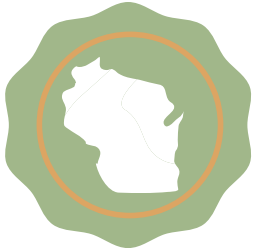


# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

## LET'S BE READY



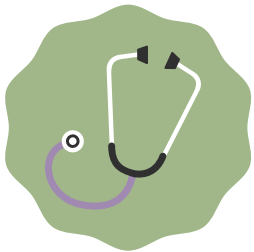
### THE RISK TO WISCONSIN REMAINS LOW

Novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, continues to spread worldwide. As of February 27, 2020 there is one case of COVID-19 in Wisconsin. There are zero cases in La Crosse County. 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 you 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).



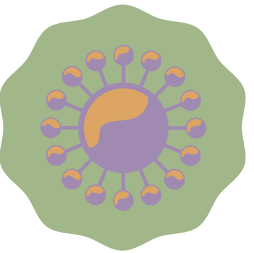
### HEALTHY HABITS HELP PROTECT YOU FROM ANY SICKNESS

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 health care provider if you have any questions.



### 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 business to be sure we are ready to support the community if needed.



### STAY IN THE LOOP

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://www.cdc.gov). In La Crosse County, follow [facebook.com/lacrossecountyhealthdepartment](https://facebook.com/lacrossecountyhealthdepartment) for updates on COVID-19 and other public health news.



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