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WisEye Morning Minute: Gov. Evers Announces Safer at Home Order  
*"Issuing a 'Safer at Home' order isn't something I thought we'd have to do, it's not something I wanted to do, and it's not something I take lightly,"*  
- Governor Tony Evers

At the March 23 media briefing on COVID-19, Gov. Evers announced a "Safer at Home" order that will take effect today, March 24. Department of Health Services Secretary-Designee Andrea Palm, at the governor's direction, will sign the order as *"a necessary step to slow the spread of the disease and allow us to continue to prepare the health care system for this pandemic,"* Palm emphasized. The order, similar to a "shelter in place" requires people to stay home and nonessential businesses to close which will be detailed in today's DHS media briefing. Wisconsinites will be advised to only leave their homes if they need food, medicine, to see a doctor, or to exercise outside.

**[WATCH THE FULL MEDIA BRIEFING](#)**

**TODAY'S SCHEDULED COVERAGE**

**10:30 AM** | Newsmakers: COVID-19 Update with WHA Chief Medical Officer

Dr. Mark Kaufman

**11:15 AM** | Newsmakers: COVID-19 Update with LWM Executive Director  
Jerry Deschane

**1:30 PM** | Wisconsin DHS Media Briefing for March 24 

## **COVID-19 WISCONSIN UPDATE**

Wisconsin DHS Media Briefing on COVID-19 for March 20 

COVID-19 Update with Tommy Thompson 

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In an effort to limit our people to people contact, the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce will close the office. We want to assure you that one of our highest priorities is the health of our staff, customers and the well-being of our community regarding COVID -19. If you need anything, please call our office; we have remote access to the phone lines 715-682-2500. If you need chamber dollars reimbursed, please email Mary at [info@visitashland.com](mailto:info@visitashland.com) and we can take care of that as well.

## **BUSINESS UPDATES**

Please continue to email information regarding your business to [info@visitashland.com](mailto:info@visitashland.com) as we will continue to update the [website](#) and Facebook pages. We will continue to work with our state and federal agencies via webinars and remote meetings to keep everyone updated on the latest information that will assist businesses and employees.

## **SUPPORT OUT LOCAL BUSINESSES - Already receiving orders! Thank you!**

We are going to kick-off our One Stop Gift Certificate Shop on our E-commerce page at [visitashland.com](http://visitashland.com). Many people are home from work and receiving a paycheck, and very concerned about our small businesses that have been severely impacted. Providing a one-stop shop for folks to show support of our small businesses and purchase gift cards will hopefully help some of you in this crisis situation. These are certificates for the individual businesses. This is a work in progress so please be patient and keep checking back. If you don't see

your business and would like to be listed on our Chamber Store site, please email [info@visitashland.com](mailto:info@visitashland.com). <https://shop.visitashland.net/15-chamber-store>

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