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June 29, 2020- Key COVID-19 Updates for the Whitewater Community

New or Updated Resources for Whitewater Residents

Key Updates

Public Health Update

- Hospitalizations for COVID-19 remain low in Walworth County and health care continues to report adequate capacity.
- Data snap shots will now be provide on Thursdays. This allows for better analysis and data quality.
- Check out the HHS Facebook page for continued updates and FAQ documents

State Guidance

- DHS has released guidance for [Safer Visits at Assisted Living Facilities](#)
- [WIAA has released sport specific guidance.](#)
- A great article from [Wisconsin Emergency Management on Fire Work Safety](#)

Question and Answer

How do I know if my staff should come in to work?

- Attached please find a flow chart that can help with discussions regarding returning to work.
- We are seeing many people go to work with mild symptoms. It is very important that even you have mild symptoms, like a headache or sore throat, you stay home and discuss with your health care provider. This can drastically help reduce transmission of many different illnesses.

Where can I find resources to support employers in my community to create and maintain safer workplace environments?

- The [Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation guidance](#) is not just for reopening. It has great resources to support employers in continuing to maintain safer operations.

What information is being provided to restaurants that are closing due to positive cases?

- Businesses with confirmed cases are receiving contact from Public Health
- We review the guidelines available from DHS, WEDC, and CDC specific to their industry and help them identify what steps they should take
- Continuing to follow physical distancing practices and adhering to WEDC guidelines are best practices for most businesses as we move through this pandemic