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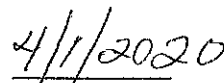
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### Oconto County Travel Advisory

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the continued spread of the COVID-19 virus in the United States and in Wisconsin, Oconto County Health Officer has issued a **Travel Advisory**. This advisory is consistent with the previous steps taken by Oconto County to control the spread of COVID-19 and is outlined below:

1. Due to high community transmission in certain areas of the State, the Oconto County Health Officer recommends that **those with second/seasonal homes within Oconto County refrain from traveling to those properties** due to the limited healthcare infrastructure available within the County and increased risk of community-to-community spread.
2. People who have seasonal homes are recommended to stay at your winter homes at this time. If you recently arrived in Oconto County from outside of the County, you are encouraged to self-quarantine for fourteen (14) days in order to help stop potential community-to-community spread.
3. People are to continue compliance with other applicable restrictions, such as the Wisconsin Governor's various Executive Orders, including his "Safer at Home Order", and the Illinois Governor's "Stay at Home" Order issued to Illinois residents. Illinois "Stay at Home" Order effectively restricts Illinois residents from coming to their second or seasonal home in Oconto County.
4. Oconto County has a high percentage of older adults and vulnerable population. These high risk groups are one of the county's priority groups that need protection to keep Oconto County healthy and safe.
5. Oconto County has already taken steps necessary to stop the spread of COVID-19, including Oconto County Board of Supervisors' adoption of a COVID-19 Emergency Declaration. Please be aware that additional health and travel restrictions may be imposed in the future.
6. The COVID-19 pandemic is an ever changing and very serious health situation. Oconto County needs to be diligent in its response to establish restrictions which protect the health and safety of Oconto County residents

  
Debra Konitzer, Oconto County Health Officer

  
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