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12th Update on Flood Emergency

Oconto County – Monday, May 16, 2022: Oconto County has issued a Flood Emergency due to flooding and high water until further notice. Portions of Oconto County, mainly through the mid-central portion, were significantly impacted. Multiple municipalities have issued disaster proclamations.

Three current road closings are still in effect until further notice:

- Brock Road, Town of Maple Valley
- CTH B, from west CTH A to west CTH M, Town of Spruce
- CTH A, from Buseman Road to CTH G, Town of Maple Valley

CTH B and CTH A will be extended closures, estimating to take longer than a few weeks to reopen at a minimum. Damage and cost estimates are still being completed as water levels recede.

The public is advised to continue to avoid water-hazard flooded areas. Do not drive into flooded roadways or around barricades.

As we continue to work through this emergency event, the Public Health Division of the Oconto County Health and Human Services Department will distribute free well water test kits to residents affected by flooding at the Spruce Town Hall tomorrow, Tuesday, May 17, 2022 from 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at the Oconto County Courthouse, Building C, 1st floor inside the visitor parking lot entrance from 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

Oconto County is committed to keeping you informed and safe. Please follow our Facebook page, the Oconto County website for continued information, as well as the State travel website, or by calling 511.

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