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THE ADRC-CW RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

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In response to Governor Evers' Safer At Home Order, the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin (ADRC-CW) is continuing to take precautionary steps to protect the vulnerable population it serves in Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, and Wood counties amidst the rapidly changing situation with the coronavirus (COVID-19).

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has identified older adults to be at a higher risk for serious illness with COVID-19. In response to the potential higher risk of serious illness among our customers and the most recent Governor's order, the ADRC-CW is suspending classes, home visits, and in-office visits through Friday, April 24, 2020.

Office staff work hours and locations are being adjusted to encourage and adhere to social distancing expectations, however individuals are encouraged to call ADRC-CW offices as staff will address issues by phone.

The ADRC-CW is discontinuing senior dining take out meals throughout the region. Residents residing in senior apartments which hosted a dining site will continue to receive meals delivered in a safe way. Selected senior dining locations, in our most rural areas, will be open to allow customer pick up of packaged meals.

Meals on Wheels will continue in all four counties. ADRC-CW staff are available for information and assistance by phone. Homebound adults 60 years and older, should call 888-486-9545 to determine meal eligibility and discuss the options that may best meet their needs.

The ADRC-CW will continue to follow the guidance from our public health officers, emergency management departments, state advisory organizations, recommendations from the CDC, and orders from the Governor's office when determining further actions.

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The CDC recommends that individuals who are at a higher risk of illness consider the following self-protective measures:

- Avoid public places and gatherings
- Wash hands often
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- If you are feeling ill, call your health provider

Anyone wishing to contribute to the ADRC-CW to support the additional costs of providing Meals on Wheels to homebound seniors during this crisis please mail checks to Aging and Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin, 2600 Stewart Avenue, Wausau, WI 54401. Indicate your payment is for Meals on Wheels.

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The ADRC-CW is a regional organization providing consistent aging and disability resource center and Older Americans Act services to the counties of Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, and Wood. The ADRC-CW is guided by a board of directors and an advisory committee and operated by one administration team.