



# Emergency Management

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## Official Communication from St. Croix County Health and Safety Officials

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### Update: on Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Preparedness

St. Croix County Sheriff's Office, Division of Emergency Management and St. Croix County Public Health are working together to keep residents, visitors and businesses in St. Croix County informed about the Coronavirus.

There have been no identified cases of Coronavirus in St. Croix County. Public Health department and Emergency Management continue to work together, assessing and fielding information. Emergency response plans are up to date and will facilitate the protection of lives and safety for our communities and ensure coordinated and informed response, assistance and services. Public Health monitors disease surveillance systems for early disease detection, communicates with our local clinics and hospitals, and follows up on potential communicable disease threats.

Guidance from the [Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](https://www.cdc.gov) and the [Wisconsin Department of Health Services \(DHS\)](https://www.dhs.gov) are the best sources of information for your organization. Below are links specific for your organization /agency with COVID19 information.

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>

#### **Business Community**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-business-response.html>

#### **School District**

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/2019-novel-coronavirus>

#### **Travelers**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

#### **Public**

<https://www.ready.gov/pandemic>

Keep in mind:

- The immediate health risk for Wisconsinites, and the United States remains low.
- At this time, the virus is not spreading in Wisconsin communities.
- Use good illness prevention including; washing your hands, avoid crowds when sick, and covering your cough.

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