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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE;



Please print or air the attached letter on the following page in its entirety. If you have any questions, please phone Jackie DeLaRosa at 920-386-3583.

Thank you for helping us get the word out to seniors.

Dodge County Human Services and Health Department - Senior Nutrition Program

At the recommendation of local public health, the last of Dodge County's senior congregate dining sites will all close effective Friday, March 20, 2020 because of concern about COVID-19, or coronavirus.

The Watermark in Beaver Dam closed on Friday, March 13th. The Mayville Senior Center closed on Tuesday, March 17th. Horicon's City Hall building closed on Tuesday, March 17th. The dining site at the Randolph Greenview Apartments closed on Wednesday, March 18th. The two remaining sites, Reeseville Senior Apartments and Hustisford Fireman's Station will close on Friday, March 20th.

Wisconsin older adults are among the highest risk population for becoming seriously ill from COVID-19. Locations where seniors gather may cause an increased risk of transmission of COVID-19.

The congregate dining service will remain closed until further notice.

Home Delivered Meals will continue for existing patrons. The Department is taking action to convert participants' from one hot meal per day to 5 frozen meals per week. This plan will be fully in effect by Tuesday March 31st. Daily welfare checks of each individual in the program will be conducted to continue to support isolated participants during this health emergency. This will provide a larger supply of food to individuals, as well as minimize risk and exposure to participants, volunteer drivers, and Department staff.

We will keep you posted as to the date that Senior Dining Services are resumed. Please contact the ADRC for more information: 920-386-3580 or 1-800-924-6407.