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Emergency Order #3, Limiting Public Gatherings, Issued by Wisconsin Department of Health Services

On Tuesday, October 6, 2020, Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) Secretary-Designee Andrea Palm issued Emergency Order #3, Limiting Public Gatherings. Both the order and the Frequently Asked Questions document can be found here:

Order:

https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/10/06/file_attachments/1564232/Em003-LimitingPublicGatherings.pdf

FAQ:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02792.pdf>

In September and October, Wisconsin became the nation's hot spot in the COVID-19 pandemic. Locally, Burnett County has seen an alarming increase of positive cases of COVID-19. As of the date of this release, Burnett County currently has 239 positive cases of COVID-19.

The order goes issued goes into effect at 8:00AM on October 8, 2020 and is set to end on November 6, 2020.

Burnett County Public Health will be monitoring this situation as they have been monitoring the mask violations. Please utilize their reporting system of emailing maskinformation@burnettcounty.org or calling (715)349-2701, if you feel it is necessary. These avenues will be personally reviewed by Public Health and they may refer violations to the District Attorney if they feel it is prudent.