



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

# Division of Food and Recreational Safety

## Guidance for Campgrounds to Slow the Spread of COVID-19

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) wants to provide additional information related to Gov. Tony Evers' [emergency order](#) issued on March 17, 2020.

While the directive does not specifically address campgrounds, please follow these recommendations if your facility is currently in operation:

- **Maintain social distancing** of 6 feet at all times.
- **Prohibit the use of buildings or public spaces** that would encourage social gatherings of 10 or more people. Examples would be arcades, game rooms and pavilions.
- Limit all campsites to **fewer than 10 people**.
- **Increase the cleaning frequency** of shared toilet facilities, laundry facilities and shower buildings.

This order remains in effect for the duration of the public health emergency declared in [Order No. 72](#), or until a superseding order is issued.

### Helpful resources on COVID-19

The [State of Wisconsin created a webpage](#) that offers resources from various agencies and answers to critical questions. Here are a few other resources from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) that might be helpful during this challenging time:

- [COVID-19 Information](#)
- [COVID-19 Facts: Why Social Distancing](#)
- [COVID-19 Facts: Protect Your Family](#)

Thank you for your role in keeping Wisconsinites safe and healthy by reducing the spread of COVID-19. If you have any questions, please send them to [datcpdfsrec@wisconsin.gov](mailto:datcpdfsrec@wisconsin.gov).



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