

HEALTH ORDER

DATE: April 6, 2020

TO: Campground Owners/Operators in Crawford County

FROM: Crawford County Health Officer Cindy Riniker

RE: Campground Opening Date Postponed

As the local health officer for Crawford County and under the authority vested in my office pursuant to chapter 252 of Wisconsin Statutes, it is my duty to promptly take all measures necessary to prevent, suppress, and control communicable diseases. I am authorized, under state law to do what is reasonable and necessary for the prevention and suppression of disease, including forbidding public gatherings when deemed necessary to control outbreaks of epidemics.

With the current pandemic relating to novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), now is the time to assure that these actions are taken to reduce the spread of this virus in our county. Therefore, I am ordering the closure of campgrounds due to the fact that such activity:

1. Draws people from outside of our county to be in our county (increasing population)
2. Encourages non-essential travel
3. Increases shopping at local stores in our county for supplies and groceries
4. Allows for congregating of groups greater than 10
5. Reduces the ability to properly social distance, especially in communal locations in campgrounds (e.g.: bathrooms)

This Health Order will remain in effect until Crawford County Emergency Order is ended and as long as the Wisconsin Governor's Safer at Home order is in effect (including any extensions of the current emergency order #12). Any violations hereof shall be subject to the provisions section 252.25 of the Wisconsin Statutes and such other measures as are authorized by law.

Crawford County Health Officer



Cindy Riniker, RN, BSN, MPH