



## COVID-19 Resources

OPEIU Local 39 hopes you are safe and well during this COVID-19 outbreak. The circumstances we now find ourselves in are unprecedented in our lifetime. Transparency and the availability to access timely and accurate information is critical as we work together through these challenging times to provide for ourselves and our families.

Following are some resources\* that might be helpful to understanding and dealing with the present health emergency. It's important to note that responses to COVID-19 are ever evolving. The information on these resource pages are subject to change, so please return to them often or as needed for the latest and most accurate information.

### **Wisconsin Department of Health Services – COVID-19**

DHS COVID-19 <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm>

provides updates on Coronavirus spread in Wisconsin as well as resources for individuals and community groups.

The site also includes a link to a confidential health screen if you suspect you have contracted the disease <https://www.wihealthconnect.com/>. The FREE screening can be completed in the privacy of your own home in less than 10 minutes. All screened information is kept private and confidential in accordance with HIPAA privacy standards. If required, a Registered Nurse trained to assess and triage your immediate COVID-19 screening results and health concerns will contact you directly.

### **Wisconsin Workforce Development – Coronavirus Information for Public**

DWD Coronavirus Information to the Public <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/covid19/public/> answers frequently asked questions about how the impact of COVID-19 relates to various DWD services. That includes filing claims for unemployment Insurance <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/apply/>.

### **Center for Disease Control**

CDC site contains the latest information on COVID-19 including appropriate precautions to take to prevent spread of the disease, what to do if you're sick and information regarding school and child care.

- CDC – Coronavirus main page <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- CDC – What to do if you are sick <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/index.html>
- CDC – Information regarding schools and child Care <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>

### **UW Health COVID-19 Informational website and Hotline**

UW Health maintains a website <https://www.uwhealth.org/covid-19/covid-19/53246> devoted to the latest health information related to COVID-19.

Along with other providers, UW Health has also set up a coronavirus phone number for those that think they may have the virus or been exposed to it:

**UW Health COVID-19 Hotline**

**(608) 720-5300**

8am-11pm, Mon-Fri

7am-11pm, Sat-Sun

### **Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act**

Senator Baldwin worked to pass the bipartisan Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to help provide immediate support for Wisconsin families, workers, schools, small businesses, hospitals and our health care system. This link <https://www.baldwin.senate.gov/cares/workers> provides a summary of the Act as well as answers to the Act's more Frequently Asked Questions.

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