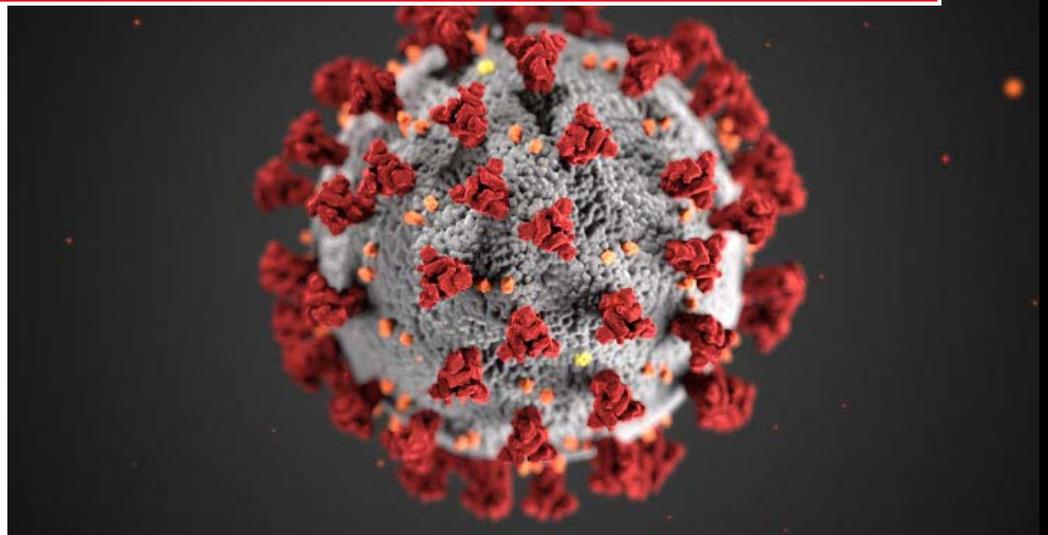




# City of Milton Reopening City Facilities Plan



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## Introduction

Throughout the COVID-19 crisis, the City of Milton has taken steps to ensure our community members, our staff, and their families are as safe as possible by making operational changes and closing facilities. As Rock County implements their Phased Reopening Plan, the City of Milton will also be working to reopen our facilities. During this process, staff will take steps in line with guidance provided by the Rock County Public Health Department, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In addition, we will continue to follow any orders provided by the State of Wisconsin.

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### Rock County Reopening Phased Plan

The Rock County Public Health Department's Reopening Phased Plan includes guidance for a phased reopening of Rock County's businesses and activities, along with a data dashboard that shows local

metrics that should be met in order to move into the next phase. This plan includes recommendations to help guide various business sectors and community members to opening and operating in a safe way.

The metrics, as outlined in the plan are based on the Federal Gating Criteria and Core State Preparedness Responsibilities found in *Guidelines for Opening up America Again* issued by the White House on April 16, 2020. The metrics will be used to determine when the County, as a whole, will be ready to move to the next phase. All criteria must be satisfied in the County before entering a re-emerging phase as outlined below:

<b>SYMPTOMS</b>	<b>CASES</b>	<b>HOSPITALS</b>
Downward trajectory of influenza-like illnesses reported in the state or region within a 14-day period	Downward trajectory of documented cases in state or region within a 14-day period	Hospitals in the state or region are able to treat all patients without crisis care
AND	OR	AND
Downward trajectory of COVID-like syndromic cases reported in the state or region within a 14-day period.	Downward trajectory of positive tests as a percent of total tests in the state or region within a 14-day period (flat or increasing volume of tests).	A robust testing program is in place for at-risk healthcare workers, including emerging antibody testing.

More on the Rock County Reopening Phased Plan can be found online: <https://www.co.rock.wi.us/publichealth>.

### **City of Milton Reopening Phases**

Each of the phases described below are flexible and will allow for some variance depending on the set of circumstances at the times decisions are made about reopening. The City of Milton will review the reopening plan and phases every 14 days in line with the Rock County Reopening Phased Plan. It is important for staff and the community to understand this is a fluid situation, and there may be times where decisions will need to be changed based on new information.

During each phase of the plan, employees will continue to be asked to do the following:

- Continue physical distancing by maintaining six feet of distance whenever possible at least through Phase 2 outlined below.
- Wash their hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer, especially after touching frequently used items or surfaces.
- Avoid touching their face.
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue or the inside of their elbow.
- Notify their supervisor and stay home if they have any COVID-19 symptoms as described by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- Stay home if they are generally feeling sick.
- Regularly sanitize their work areas and high-traffic areas.

- Wear a face mask or cloth face covering when inside City of Milton facilities at least through Phase 2 outlined below. Follow the Cloth Face Coverings During the COVID-19 Pandemic policy approved by the Common Council on May 19, 2020 (included in this document as Appendix A).
- Other best practices as identified by public health officials.

Beginning on the first day of the first full payroll period of June (June 8), employees will be expected to work their full budgeted Full-Time Equivalent allotment through a mix of remote work and/or in-office work depending on the approved arrangements with their supervisor or Department Head. If employees are not able to work their full hours, they will be required to utilize PTO, Personal Holidays, FMLA, FFRCA, or unpaid leave. Situations will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis, but the expectation will be to work their full FTE allocation.

The Milton Public Library will be opening based on the five phase plan approved by the Library Board, but library staff will be expected to follow the guidelines above.

## **Phase 1**

### ***Trigger***

This phase begins when the Rock County Health Department has announces the beginning of Phase 1 of the Rock County Reopening Phased Plan and based on guidance from public health officials.

### ***Action items***

- The City of Milton will maintain the same operational changes as when the Safer at Home order at the State level was put into place.
- Some Public Facilities, including the Community House and park pavilions, will still remained closed to the public. There will be no rentals of these facilities.
- Appointments can be made with the public on an as needed basis to meet, but physical distancing requirements and wearing a cloth face covering will still be required.
- Staff will continue to stagger their schedules in order to limit overlap and cross contamination between shifts/teams.
- Playgrounds will be open, but they will not be sanitized. Signs will be added to the playgrounds stating this information and for those using the equipment to “play at their own risk.” Users will also be encouraged to continue to practice physical distancing and good hygiene and to remain home if they are sick.
- Park bathrooms will remain closed to the public.
- The Goodrich Square Splash Pad will remain closed.

## **Phase 2**

### ***Trigger***

This phase begins when the Rock County Health Department announces the beginning of Phase 2 of the Rock County Reopening Phased Plan and based on guidance from public health officials.

### ***Action items***

- All employees will return to work at their job site. Remote work and staggered schedules may take place if an arrangement is established with the employee’s supervisor.

- Common Council and committee/commission/board meetings will be in-person and open to the public as long as physical distancing can be maintained and the number of people recommended to be allowed at public gatherings has increased to 50.
- City Hall, Police Department, and Public Works Department lobbies will open to the public for in-person business during their full, regular hours.
- Park bathrooms will open and be sanitized on a daily basis. Signs will be added to the facilities indicating this information.
- The Goodrich Square Splash pad will remain closed.
- Park pavilion and Community House rentals will resume as long as the number of people recommended to be allowed at public gatherings has increased to at least 50 and there must be 24 hours between rentals for proper sanitation procedures.

### **Phase 3**

#### ***Trigger***

This phase begins when the Rock County Health Department announces the beginning of Phase 3 of the Rock County Bounce Back Plan and based on guidance from public health officials.

#### ***Action Items***

- All employees will be working their regularly scheduled shifts prior to the Safer at Home order at their job site.
- Common Council and committee/commission/board meetings will be in-person with no restrictions on physical distancing or number of people at the meetings.
- Park pavilion rentals and Community House rentals will be back to their normal process and expectations prior to the Safer at Home order.
- The Goodrich Square Splash Pad will open.

### **Cloth Face Covering Information**

Refer to Appendix A for the Cloth Face Covering During the COVID-19 Pandemic policy approved by the Common Council on May 19, 2020.

## Overview of Phases

Action	Safer at Home	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
<b>Employee Behavior</b>				
Wash hands often or use hand sanitizer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cover coughs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stay home if ill	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wear a face mask / cloth face covering	Yes, required	Yes, required	Yes, required	No, staff may choose to still wear one
Physical distancing to 6 feet when possible	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Refrain from social gestures (shaking hands, etc.)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Operations</b>				
City Hall, Police Department, and Public Works Department Lobbies open to the public	No	No	Yes	Yes
Milton Public Library Services	The Milton Public Library has developed their own 5-phase reopening plan which is shown on the following page (adopted June 1, 2020)			
All other City facilities open to the public (park restrooms, park shelters, Community House, etc.)	No	No	Yes	Yes
Breakrooms should be limited to the extent possible to no more than 2-5 people depending on the size of the space. Staggered breaks and meals.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
No communal exposed food in breakrooms	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Meetings should be conducted virtually or via phone whenever possible or practicable	Yes	Yes	Yes (Council and committees may resume in-person meetings)	No
Only employees allowed past the main lobby areas of each facility	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
High traffic areas, surface, and object cleaning	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Discourage use of shared work tools and equipment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No out-of-state travel for work unless it's related to COVID-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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# CLOTH FACE COVERINGS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

*APPROVED MAY 19, 2020 BY THE COMMON COUNCIL*

## **Purpose**

This policy outlines the work rule for City of Milton staff and elected officials to wear cloth face coverings when inside City of Milton facilities in public, shared, or common areas and when conducting business with the public.

## **Policy**

In March, the City of Milton implemented preparedness and response efforts related to the coronavirus or COVID-19. Since the beginning, public health officials and scientists have been gathering information about this new virus to better provide recommendations and guidance to the public. This information has continually evolved as new discoveries are made.

The current guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the wearing of cloth face coverings to slow the spread of COVID-19. Cloth face coverings prevent the person wearing the mask from spreading respiratory droplets when talking, sneezing, or coughing. Since people can spread the virus before symptoms start, or even if people never have symptoms, wearing a cloth face covering can protect others around you. Face coverings worn by others protect you from getting the virus from people carrying the virus.

The City of Milton's primary objective in issuing work rules and organizational changes related to the COVID-19 pandemic is to maintain the health and safety of our staff members and our community members. Based on this and the information above from the CDC, the City of Milton has adopted this guidance as a work rule and require all staff and elected officials to wear cloth face coverings inside City of Milton facilities in public, shared, or common areas and when conducting business with the public. This policy will be incorporated into a future reopening plan for the City of Milton and will expire when the reopening plan phases are complete.

Cloth face coverings will be required in all public, shared, or common areas and when conducting business with the public. If an employee is alone in their office or cubicle working, they may remove their cloth face covering. If the employee leaves their workspace to access a copier, go the breakroom, or other such tasks, they must wear their cloth face covering.

## **Procedures**

The City of Milton will provide cloth face coverings for all employees to use when they are in public, shared, or common areas in City of Milton facilities and when conducting business with the public. However, employees will be allowed to wear a different face covering of their choosing, so long as it follows the guidelines as outlined by the CDC and meets the City's dress code policy.

According to the CDC, cloth face coverings should:

- Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face

## *Appendix A*

- Be secured with ties or ear loops
- Include multiple layers of fabric
- Allow for breathing without restriction
- Be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape

The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.

If the cloth face covering provided by the City of Milton does not fit an employee appropriately based on the above CDC recommendations, they are to contact their Department Head or supervisor to discuss alternate styles or options.

The cloth face coverings should be routinely washed by the employee using a washing machine.

Employees should practice safe removal of their cloth face covering by not touching their eyes, nose, or mouth when removing their face covering. Employees should wash their hands after removing the face covering. The face covering can be stored in a paper bag between uses during the same day of use.

Please refer to the infographic on the next page for additional information from the CDC about how to safety wear and take off a cloth face covering.

# How to Safely Wear and Take Off a Cloth Face Covering

## WEAR YOUR FACE COVERING CORRECTLY

- Wash your hands before putting on your face covering
- Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- Make sure you can breathe easily
- Do not place a mask on a child younger than 2



## USE THE FACE COVERING TO PROTECT OTHERS

- Wear a face covering to protect others in case you're infected but don't have symptoms
- Keep the covering on your face the entire time you're in public
- Don't put the covering around your neck or up on your forehead
- Don't touch the face covering, and, if you do, clean your hands

## FOLLOW EVERYDAY HEALTH HABITS

- Stay at least 6 feet away from others
- Avoid contact with people who are sick
- Wash your hands often, with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds each time
- Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available



## TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTH FACE COVERING CAREFULLY, WHEN YOU'RE HOME

- Untie the strings behind your head or stretch the ear loops
- Handle only by the ear loops or ties
- Fold outside corners together
- Place covering in the washing machine
- Wash your hands with soap and water



Cloth face coverings are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators, both of which should be saved for health care workers and other medical first responders.

For instructions on making a cloth face covering, see:

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)