

## **School Closing/Covid-19 Resource List:**

**Effective 3.23.20**

### **Information about Covid-19:**

Wisconsin Department of Health Services Covid-19 info  
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm>

**Updated Wisconsin Information: Added 3.23.20**

<https://govstatus.egov.com/wi-covid-19?fbclid=IwAR1jNFSOJKF75SoljLtqQSKb1JwZ-K7PsU5ZFrgjS8ZI35SeY-UsOORiAw>

Information from Federal Government:

**Covid-19 Rumor Control/Fact vs. Fiction: Added 3.23.20**

<https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control?fbclid=IwAR2vWS4I1z9-YH1oStRM-edfNoJGTrNZYUDSrdUKYhsB4rtZNYW4j0nEht4>

Virus Simulation:

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2020/world/corona-simulator/?fbclid=IwAR0IU0ofdJiKz\\_MpC9CMCdaTYwwyO-oU\\_neDh7q-LtE9oQUcS8QIIIFhmT78](https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2020/world/corona-simulator/?fbclid=IwAR0IU0ofdJiKz_MpC9CMCdaTYwwyO-oU_neDh7q-LtE9oQUcS8QIIIFhmT78)

Cleaning/Disinfection:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html?fbclid=IwAR2qd8p4GCo3B3Qejs4wBcbDtXY34GmPpMTSzENS12GfduMCv6XqtGTZYq0>

### **Financial/Food/Essentials—General:**

UW Extension Thorough Resource List: Added 3.19.20

[https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/toughtimes/covid-19-financial-resources/?fbclid=IwAR2w8H5amkSKVajoPf7QxG89grza\\_90ml\\_9Dhw7Mn1zdNeGxmLNjPujUpqA](https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/toughtimes/covid-19-financial-resources/?fbclid=IwAR2w8H5amkSKVajoPf7QxG89grza_90ml_9Dhw7Mn1zdNeGxmLNjPujUpqA)

State:

Government Benefits:

[https://access.wisconsin.gov/access/?fbclid=IwAR1\\_Pe201s6BhdJDrAih\\_bSvo94EDS2I2sDIBcmHdLU1bcsI33I4nggYa0kd](https://access.wisconsin.gov/access/?fbclid=IwAR1_Pe201s6BhdJDrAih_bSvo94EDS2I2sDIBcmHdLU1bcsI33I4nggYa0kd)

Unemployment Compensation & Covid-19: Added 3.19.20

[https://dwd.wi.gov/covid19/public/ui.htm?fbclid=IwAR2sDSBEmCg3zSWLe4DGs7MY\\_gekYKzho27h-HX1AeWgvx6syzh6NmOUn2A](https://dwd.wi.gov/covid19/public/ui.htm?fbclid=IwAR2sDSBEmCg3zSWLe4DGs7MY_gekYKzho27h-HX1AeWgvx6syzh6NmOUn2A)

**How to file your unemployment compensation claim or weekly claim: Added 3.23.20**

<https://dwd.wi.gov/uiiben/?fbclid=IwAR0AggdCAAWebrzS2Mwex3NBqE6BpRPHZpiByhTqi2JcmtRa3aQInmZJTmY>

Community Food Related Initiatives:

<https://upnorthnewswi.com/2020/03/17/how-wisconsinites-are-feeding-their-neighbors-during-the-coronavirus-shutdown/?fbclid=IwAR2LIsB3zVF4W5WM0nRNbZsWFHPwdUm69aLXfxOZbIhuPojaFvVI9yy58xl>

**Cities/Villages—Free Food/Toiletries/Essentials:**

New Glarus (Provision of Food/Essentials)

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10110522074864507&set=a.10100678539553177&type=3&theater>

**New Richmond: Added 3.23.20**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqVDjHuzGmWwtiLDT4UKFOA?fbclid=IwAR0-PmAkUkiFPm8elvucp4xvNN0Tud8gW9Ef6UmY9cW0xChttCaSmq4elJk>

**New Richmond (free hand sanitizer): Added 3.23.20**

<https://www.facebook.com/45thParallelDistillery/posts/2984860151536976:0>

Sauk Prairie: Added 3/19/20

<https://www.facebook.com/SaukPrairieSchools/photos/a.967683519941329/2921056721270656/?type=3&theater>

**Counties—Free Food:**

Dane County: Added 3/19/20

[https://www.ymcadane.org/7-free-food-sites?fbclid=IwAR1YB9RijSw7OBAy4nBAE2z\\_vgEGvhl9vnphm5BvxfZE5exeAJyPsutcZxQ](https://www.ymcadane.org/7-free-food-sites?fbclid=IwAR1YB9RijSw7OBAy4nBAE2z_vgEGvhl9vnphm5BvxfZE5exeAJyPsutcZxQ)

Talking About Covid-19:

How to talk to your kids about Covid-19:

Talking to Kids about Coronavirus

<https://childmind.org/.../talking-to-kids-about-the-coronavi.../>

**IEP's/Education:**

**DPI Information/School Closure Page including Frequently Updated FAQ's: Updated 3.24.20**

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/2019-novel-coronavirus>

Added 3/19/20: Wrightslaw on school closure and FAPE

<https://www.wrightslaw.com/info/fape.svcs.covid-19.htm?fbclid=IwAR3zHuz46SNB4fdiZNro1NxUBm1UKiLe0EQxVHbroPtumowXPKYdVi4KbL8>

Added 3/19/20: DPI on school closure and FAPE

[https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/pdf/Extended\\_School\\_Closure\\_due\\_to\\_COVID.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2VLWj\\_0GKivjhiZuu06nTq2s0ODKSDDuS82roOIYAIfRxFWCODCjDEF9g](https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/pdf/Extended_School_Closure_due_to_COVID.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2VLWj_0GKivjhiZuu06nTq2s0ODKSDDuS82roOIYAIfRxFWCODCjDEF9g)

**Visual tools for people with autism/helping them understand Covid-19:**

Video version of the social story from the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities

<https://youtu.be/xkZ23tDzN4c>

Social Story about COVID-19 from Carol Grey  
<https://carolgraysocialstories.com/.../Pandemics-and-the-Coro...>

Visual Steps for Washing Hands  
<https://www.ieautism.org/.../20.../03/washing-hands-758x1024.png>

Social Story on the Importance of Washing hands  
<https://www.autismsociety-nc.org/.../u.../Germs-Social-Story.pdf>

### **Other Autism-related Covid-19 Resources/Information:**

Autism Society Preparedness tips for families:  
<https://www.autism-society.org/.../preparedness-tips-for-fam.../>

### **Mental Health Information:**

Mental Health and coping during COVID-19  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/coping.html>

#### **Yoga Pose Visual Tutorial:**

[https://blog.paleohacks.com/yin-yoga-to-calm-anxiety/?fbclid=IwAR2\\_-ZvmpRBTu2bFY0HGNsuC-8aXVqw6QfYjQ\\_B9jjG3cxRDJbsCkSzhB4](https://blog.paleohacks.com/yin-yoga-to-calm-anxiety/?fbclid=IwAR2_-ZvmpRBTu2bFY0HGNsuC-8aXVqw6QfYjQ_B9jjG3cxRDJbsCkSzhB4)

### **Kid Resources/Virtual Opportunities:**

Free Educational resources/courses/materials:  
<http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/>

**Free Audible stories/books: Added 3.23.20**  
<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Scholastic free daily courses:  
[https://www.mystateline.com/news/scholastic-releases-free-daily-courses-for-kids-stuck-home-amid-coronavirus-school-closures/?fbclid=IwAR1F4cajQpZkxTg6pJ2BJe8bOrQe9CN0f\\_hKQbcVVC3wj01ZkSI-REQ4oig](https://www.mystateline.com/news/scholastic-releases-free-daily-courses-for-kids-stuck-home-amid-coronavirus-school-closures/?fbclid=IwAR1F4cajQpZkxTg6pJ2BJe8bOrQe9CN0f_hKQbcVVC3wj01ZkSI-REQ4oig)

Educational Websites:  
<https://www.facebook.com/thatfunteacher/photos/a.1082390135293404/1321407118058370/?type=3&theater>

### **Fun Indoor Activities:**

Indoor Activities:  
[https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/indoor-activities-for-kids/?fbclid=IwAR0911Q41bUc7eof\\_uaGys1seSDv7qlcdMs4rowoNxulynfKm1\\_vTz2p1u8](https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/indoor-activities-for-kids/?fbclid=IwAR0911Q41bUc7eof_uaGys1seSDv7qlcdMs4rowoNxulynfKm1_vTz2p1u8)

**Boredom Busters: Added 3.23.20**  
[https://chatterpack.net/blogs/blog/list-of-online-resources-for-anyone-who-is-isolated-at-home?fbclid=IwAR0tnW\\_JJ2zrBT0UCOM9qcqCNHnuHpE84beMOxbsyBgtnOGJSa-1KbZmf4M](https://chatterpack.net/blogs/blog/list-of-online-resources-for-anyone-who-is-isolated-at-home?fbclid=IwAR0tnW_JJ2zrBT0UCOM9qcqCNHnuHpE84beMOxbsyBgtnOGJSa-1KbZmf4M)

**Brookfield Zoo, Facebook Live Chats: Added 3.23.20**  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/850613708737781/>

**Free Digitized Children's Books: Added 3.23.20**

[http://www.openculture.com/2016/08/enter-an-archive-of-6000-historical-childrens-books-all-digitized-and-free-to-read-online.html?fbclid=IwAR1MdRjkNLynclOagBJLqGJmqa1e2\\_o9NKskmvZUvS0VdEfm\\_5X0HTB8fQ](http://www.openculture.com/2016/08/enter-an-archive-of-6000-historical-childrens-books-all-digitized-and-free-to-read-online.html?fbclid=IwAR1MdRjkNLynclOagBJLqGJmqa1e2_o9NKskmvZUvS0VdEfm_5X0HTB8fQ)

**Virtual Opportunities:**

Added 3/19/20: Virtual Dairy Farm Visit

[https://www.agdaily.com/livestock/dairies-offering-virtual-farm-tours/?fbclid=IwAR3cj83ptkxiHFqtSUX\\_v90xRJ2lacQd5RDvBBE-87XWTWWMrekjrk7Q8wg](https://www.agdaily.com/livestock/dairies-offering-virtual-farm-tours/?fbclid=IwAR3cj83ptkxiHFqtSUX_v90xRJ2lacQd5RDvBBE-87XWTWWMrekjrk7Q8wg)

**Virtual/Free YMCA/Fitness Classes: Added 3.23.20**

<https://ymca360.org/>

**Facebook Zoo Live Chats: Added 3.23.20**

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10220504867559350&set=a.3115410131855&type=3&th eater>

Virtual Museum Tours:

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours?fbclid=IwAR3a0ugP7S5GQnGP8ROwLyROaM9eCbNgKyt2ZDff8szxAAGRvYOCQKUcU4>

**Absentee Ballots/Voting:**

**Register to Vote: Added 3.24.20**

To vote absentee, you must be registered. If you are not registered you may also do so online at the same site ([www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov)). Because of the COVID-19 outbreak, the deadline for registration has been extended to March 30.

Information About Absentee Ballots:

[https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/politics/2020/03/13/coronavirus-wisconsin-how-vote-absentee-amid-outbreak/5042700002/?fbclid=IwAR2f0\\_YqvJp\\_JnkB4EdM06T7lxg1J6rUabXU9xSN0a7ojVaHJE30pdlgDFw](https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/politics/2020/03/13/coronavirus-wisconsin-how-vote-absentee-amid-outbreak/5042700002/?fbclid=IwAR2f0_YqvJp_JnkB4EdM06T7lxg1J6rUabXU9xSN0a7ojVaHJE30pdlgDFw)

**Other:**

Alcoholics Anonymous Virtual Meetings (Northwest Wisconsin):

<http://www.district05.org/>

Driver's License Renewals/Expirations Extended: Added 3.19.20

[https://www.nbc15.com/content/news/Wisconsin-DMVs-to-close-March-23-to-deep-clear-568906431.html?fbclid=IwAR0ZxUQc-beiUyRsHuMsR\\_tcJcsRNoV2tjAxPFy4ErdHRJQeQX1smDHC4LI](https://www.nbc15.com/content/news/Wisconsin-DMVs-to-close-March-23-to-deep-clear-568906431.html?fbclid=IwAR0ZxUQc-beiUyRsHuMsR_tcJcsRNoV2tjAxPFy4ErdHRJQeQX1smDHC4LI)

**Narcotics Anonymous Virtual Meetings (NW Wisconsin): Added 3.24.20**

<http://chippewavalleyna.org/zoom-online-chippewa-valley-NA-online-meetings.php>

**Zoom (free Video conferencing): Added 3.23.20**

How to Use Zoom:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=arIDQBALrEw&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0X8bH1vsbf9VPeEmCjknX0sh6Ab62V-goUNT5GRronk0au553WIWxXYKo>

Zoom Sign up:  
<https://www.zoom.us/>

Shopping Blackout Times for Seniors/individuals with disabilities:

<https://www.nbc15.com/content/news/Dollar-General-wants-to-dedicate-first-hour-of-each-day-to-senior-customers-568848431.html?fbclid=IwAR18smCoxVUYcnyvU4qiWAK3px3A5iA44PplFVDapyhAtYHhYrmmSYc6T-A>