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EVERS ISSUES NEW HEALTH EMERGENCY, FACE MASK ORDER

Governor Evers declared a new public health emergency in response to the surge in COVID-19 cases in Wisconsin. [Executive Order #90](#), proclaims a public health emergency and designates the Dept. of Health Services as the lead agency to respond, authorizes the Adjutant General to activate the Wisconsin National Guard as necessary to assist in response, and directs all state agencies to assist as appropriate in the ongoing response to the emergency. The emergency shall remain in effect for 60 days, or until revoked by the Governor or by joint resolution of the Legislature.

The public health emergency also comes with a new face coverings order effective immediately. [Emergency Order #1](#) requires face coverings for “every individual, age five and older” when the individual is indoors or in an enclosed space other than a private residence. Individuals may remove the face covering in the following situations:

- While eating or drinking.
- When communicating with an individual who is deaf or hard of hearing and communication cannot be achieved through other means.
- While obtaining a service that requires the temporary removal of the face covering, such as dental services.
- While sleeping.
- While swimming or on duty as a lifeguard
- While a single individual is giving a religious, political, media, educational, artistic, cultural, musical, or theatrical presentation for an audience, the single speaker may remove the face covering when actively speaking. While the face covering is removed, the speaker must remain at least 6 feet away from all other individuals at all times.
- When engaging in work where wearing a face covering would create a risk to the individual, as determined by government safety guidelines.

- When necessary to confirm the individual’s identity, including when entering a bank, credit union, or other financial institution.
- When federal or state law or regulations prohibit wearing a face covering.

The face covering order shall expire on November 21, 2020, or by subsequent superseding emergency order.

CCPA FOCUS OF NEW ISSUE BRIEF

The Legislative Council’s latest *IssueBrief* covers [The California Consumer Privacy Act](#) (CCPA). The CCPA is an online privacy act and was first enacted in 2019 and amended in October 2019. According to the memo, “The CCPA creates a variety of protections for California residents (consumers) regarding their personal information online, and imposes stringent online data protection and collection procedures for any business operating in California.”