

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

Pursuant to section 227.112 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is hereby accepting comments on the proposed guidance document:

Reopening Guides to Help Wisconsin Businesses

LOCATION OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE

Proposed guidance document may be reviewed by accessing:

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/About_Us/GuidanceDocuments.aspx

SUBMITTING PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments on proposed or adopted guidance document may be submitted by accessing:

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

The comment period will run no fewer than 21 days after the publication of this document in the Administrative Register.

AGENCY PUBLICATION

The attached guidance document contains statements or interpretations of law under the following applicable provisions of federal law or the applicable state statutory or administrative code provisions: Wis. Stat. chs. 93.07(20), Wis. Admin. Code, chs. 55-89.

CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Secretary, I have reviewed the attached guidance document or proposed guidance document and I certify that it complies with sections 227.10 and 227.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes. I further certify that the guidance document or proposed guidance document contains no standard, requirement, or threshold that is not explicitly required or explicitly permitted by a statute or a rule that has been lawfully promulgated. I further certify that the guidance document or proposed guidance document contains no standard, requirement, or threshold that is more restrictive than a standard, requirement, or threshold contained in the Wisconsin Statutes.



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GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Guidance Document Title: Reopening Guides to Help Wisconsin Businesses

This guidance document is based on Wis. Stat. ch. 93.07(20) and chapter(s) ATCP 55-89 Wis. Admin. Code. This document is intended solely as guidance, and does not contain any mandatory requirements except where requirements found in statute or administrative rule are referenced. This guidance does not establish or affect legal rights or obligations, and is not finally determinative of any of the issues addressed.

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Reopening Guides to Help Wisconsin Businesses

As businesses begin to look ahead to reopening, the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) has prepared reopening guidelines for all of the following business types:

- [Agriculture](#)
- [Construction](#)
- [Entertainment & Amusement](#) (includes pools)
- [Gyms & Fitness Centers](#)
- [Hair & Nail Salons](#)
- [Hospitality & Lodging](#)
- [Manufacturing](#)
- [Outdoor Gatherings](#) (includes farmers markets)
- [Outdoor Recreation](#) (includes campgrounds, golf courses)
- [Professional Services](#)
- [Public Facilities](#)
- [Restaurants & Food Service](#)
- [Retail](#)
- [Transportation](#)
- [Warehouse & Wholesale Trade](#)
- [General Guidelines](#)

These guides are another resource that businesses can rely on as they reopen their doors. They are not requirements that businesses must meet as a condition of obtaining or renewing a license or permit.

The [State of Wisconsin created a webpage](#) that offers resources from various agencies and answers to critical questions. Here are a few other resources from the Department of Health Services that might be helpful during this challenging time:

- [COVID-19 Information](#)
- [COVID-19 Facts: Why Social Distancing](#)
- [COVID-19 Facts: Protect Your Family](#)

Thank you for your role in keeping Wisconsinites safe by reducing the spread of COVID-19.



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