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Dear community members:

As leaders in the Greater Wausau area, we are just as concerned as you are about the financial and overall health of our community members during the Coronavirus pandemic. We have heard you say that you want schools to reopen their doors and businesses to remain open; that you want people to be safe. We do too!

However, the reality is the number of cases of COVID-19 in the State of Wisconsin and Marathon County keep going up. As of today, we are now at about 46,000 cases of the virus in the state with more than 400 cases in Marathon County.

To achieve our shared goal of reopening schools and keeping businesses open, we are asking for your help. You can help us by doing what you can to limit this virus' spread. Actions you can take every day are:

- Watch your distance
- Wash your hands often
- Wear a mask when you cannot distance from others
- Stay home if you are sick

Taking these simple and important steps will help keep us all healthy and will allow us to reopen our schools and keep businesses open.

This is a trying time for all of us, and we sincerely thank you for your support.



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