



# CITY OF JANESVILLE

*Wisconsin's Park Place:*

*Discover the community of choice  
to realize life's opportunities*

**March 17, 2020**

**Press Release**

---

## **City to Broadcast Morning Operational Briefs starting Wednesday, March 18**

The City of Janesville activated its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on Monday, March 16 and will continue this 24-hour operation until further notice.

Each morning at 8:30 a.m., EOC staff provides an Operations Brief to other EOC members and City staff. We believe the public might be interested in learning more about our emergency operations as well. You can [view the live stream](#) each morning while it is being broadcast.

At this time these meetings are anticipated to take place Monday through Friday. Due to the nature of COVID-19, times and dates are subject to change.

If you're unable to view it live, you can watch the recording at the City's website: <https://www.ci.janesville.wi.us/materials>

For more information, please contact the Joint Information Center (608) 373-6025.

## **Advisory: Closure of Janesville Bars and Restaurants**

On March 17, 2020 Governor Tony Evers declared a heightened state of emergency for the State of Wisconsin. This is in response to a jump in positive cases and the indication they are community spread as opposed to person to person. The following details summarize Executive Order #5,

\* Power is granted to the Governor and the Department of Health Services under WIS ss 252.02(3)

- \* Statewide moratorium on gatherings of 10 or more people
- \* Effective at 5:00 pm 03-17-2020
  - o all public mass gatherings are prohibited
  - o all bars and restaurants closed except for takeout and delivery
- \* Violation of this order is punishable under WIS SS 252.25
- \* Exceptions to the order
  - o Transportation (airports)
  - o Educational institutes
  - o Childcare facilities
  - o Hotels and motels
  - o Government
  - o Relief facilities
  - o Residential facilities (family gatherings)
  - o Retail
  - o Healthcare facilities
  - o Facilities for Voting
  - o Restaurants (take-out and delivery only)
  - o Grocery Stores
  - o Commercial and Non-profit entities

WIS SS 252.25 Violation of law relating to health. Any person who willfully violates or obstructs the execution of any state statute or rule, county, city or village ordinance or departmental order under this chapter and relating to the public health, for which no other penalty is prescribed, shall be imprisoned for not more than 30 days or fined not more than \$500 or both.

The Janesville Police Department is asking for compliance from area bar and restaurants. They will be doing random checks during this time.

---

**QUICK LINKS:**

[City Calendar](#) | [City News](#) | [eGov](#) | [Jobs](#) | [Maps](#) | [Public Meeting Materials](#)

**OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

[Downtown Janesville, Inc.](#) | [Hedberg Public Library](#)  
[Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau](#) | [Rock County Historical Society](#)

City of Janesville | 18 North Jackson Street | P.O. Box 5005 | Janesville, WI 53547  
(608) 755-3000 | [www.ci.janesville.wi.us](http://www.ci.janesville.wi.us)

**STAY CONNECTED TO THE CITY OF JANESVILLE:**



City of Janesville,  
18 N. Jackson Street, Janesville, WI 53548

[SafeUnsubscribe™ tbremel@wclo.com](#)

[Forward this email](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [About our service provider](#)

Sent by [cojmedia@ci.janesville.wi.us](mailto:cojmedia@ci.janesville.wi.us) in collaboration with



[Try email marketing for free today!](#)