



Division of Food and Recreational Safety

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Guidelines for Food Delivery during the Public Health Emergency

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) wants to provide you information related to the [emergency order](#) issued by the Department of Health Services (DHS) restricting gatherings to fewer than 10 people.

Food deliveries are expected to increase during this public health emergency. Drivers should follow these guidelines:

- Do not work if you are feeling ill.
- Food must be packaged and protected from contamination.
- Food must be transported in temperature-controlled containers. For example, using insulated coolers for hot foods, and insulated coolers with ice packs to transport cold foods.
- Driver must practice social distancing of at least 6 feet between people, when possible.

- Driver must practice responsible hand washing or use hand sanitizer after each transaction.

Restaurants and retail food operators are encouraged to post signs alerting third-party delivery drivers to best practices.

This order remains in effect for the duration of the public health emergency declared in [Order No. 72](#), or until a superseding order is issued.

Helpful Resources

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 DHS that might be helpful during this challenging time:

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

If you have any questions, please send them to datcpfoodcomplaintsemergencyresponse@wisconsin.gov.

