

RESOLUTION – 2020 – 12

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN
RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a novel strain of the coronavirus, was detected in December 2019, and has subsequently spread throughout numerous countries and the United States, including Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, international, the federal, state, county and local governments are all working together to contain COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization's declaration of a Public Health Emergency of International concern, and the United States Department of Health and Human Services declaration of a Public Health Emergency, the State of Wisconsin has declared a Public Health Emergency by Executive Order #72; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Shorewood has been working to protect the community from the spread of this disease, and to prepare for the impacts it may have; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health and well-being of residents and visitors, the Village of Shorewood must avail itself of all resources needed to respond to and contain the presence of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board approved Resolution 2020-03 Declaring a Public Health Emergency in Response to the COVID-19 Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, following the Village's declaration of a Public Health Emergency, the Governor's office has issued additional Executive Orders related to the Public Health Emergency and more are anticipated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village of Shorewood as follows:

1. There does now exist within the Village of Shorewood a public health emergency, as defined in Wis. Stat 323.02(16), such that the Village of Shorewood declares a Health Disaster 323.11 that will impair transportation, food or fuel supplies, medical care, fire, health or police protection, or other critical systems of the Village.
2. During the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the emergency management organization of the Village of Shorewood shall be those prescribed by state law, and by Shorewood ordinance and resolutions.
3. All Village of Shorewood departments shall, as necessary and appropriate, work cooperatively with internal and external stakeholders and take all necessary and appropriate measures to prevent and respond to incidents of COVID-19 in the community.

4. The Village of Shorewood Emergency Management Director shall implement, in consultation with the Village Manager, the Village's emergency management plan, coordinate the Village's response to the existing emergency, and coordinate with County and State emergency management personnel as required by law.
5. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. 323.11 and Section 115 of the Village of Shorewood Municipal Code this Emergency Health Declaration shall be in place indefinitely from the signed date or until revoked by Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Shorewood, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, this 4th day of May, 2020.



Allison Rozek, Village President

Countersigned:



Sara Bruckman, CMC/WCMC, Village Clerk