

Resolution 02-2020

**VILLAGE OF EPHRAIM
DECLARATION OF HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, The infectious disease named COVID-19 has been identified in the State of Wisconsin as a disease which can spread through the community as a danger to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, No cases of such disease have yet been diagnosed in the Village of Ephraim, but the Village residents and visitors are at increasing risk of contracting such disease; and

WHEREAS, The World Health Organization has declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, and the United States Department of Health and Human Services has declared a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Governor Anthony Evers has issued Executive Order #72 declaring a health emergency in response to the COVID-19 Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, In order to protect the health and well-being of its residents, the Village of Ephraim must avail itself of all resources at its disposal to respond to and contain the Presence of COVID-19 in the Village.

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

1. Pursuant to the powers available under Wisconsin Statutes Sections 323.11, 323.14, 323.15 and all other applicable provisions of Wisconsin Law, a Public Health Emergency is Declared in the Village of Ephraim consistent with the statewide declaration of a public health emergency by Governor Evers, and the declaration of emergency by the Door County Board of Supervisors and County Administrator ;
2. The Village of Ephraim is authorized under this declaration to make use of volunteer health practitioners to maintain and restore the health, safety, protection and welfare of persons and property within the Village of Ephraim.
3. The Village of Ephraim is authorized under this declaration to undertake whatever actions are necessary and expedient for the health, safety, protection and welfare of persons and property, and in doing so may bar, restrict, or remove all unnecessary traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian, from the highways, Village Streets, Businesses including hours of operation and limitations of occupancy for the Village of Ephraim.
4. As this declaration of health emergency is consistent with a similar declaration by Governor Evers applicable to the entire State of Wisconsin, the Village of Ephraim may employ personnel,

facilities, and other resources consistent with an emergency plan adopted to cope with the problems of local disasters.

5. Michael McCutcheon, as Village President of the Village of Ephraim, is authorized to undertake and direct the activities outlined herein on behalf of the Village of Ephraim.
6. The period of this emergency declaration shall be limited to the time during which the emergency conditions exist or are likely to exist.

Introduced at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ephraim held this 18th day of March 2020.

Passed and adopted this 18th day of March, 2020.

ATTEST:



Michael McCutcheon, Village President



Heidi Teich, Village Clerk