



LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS SURVEY

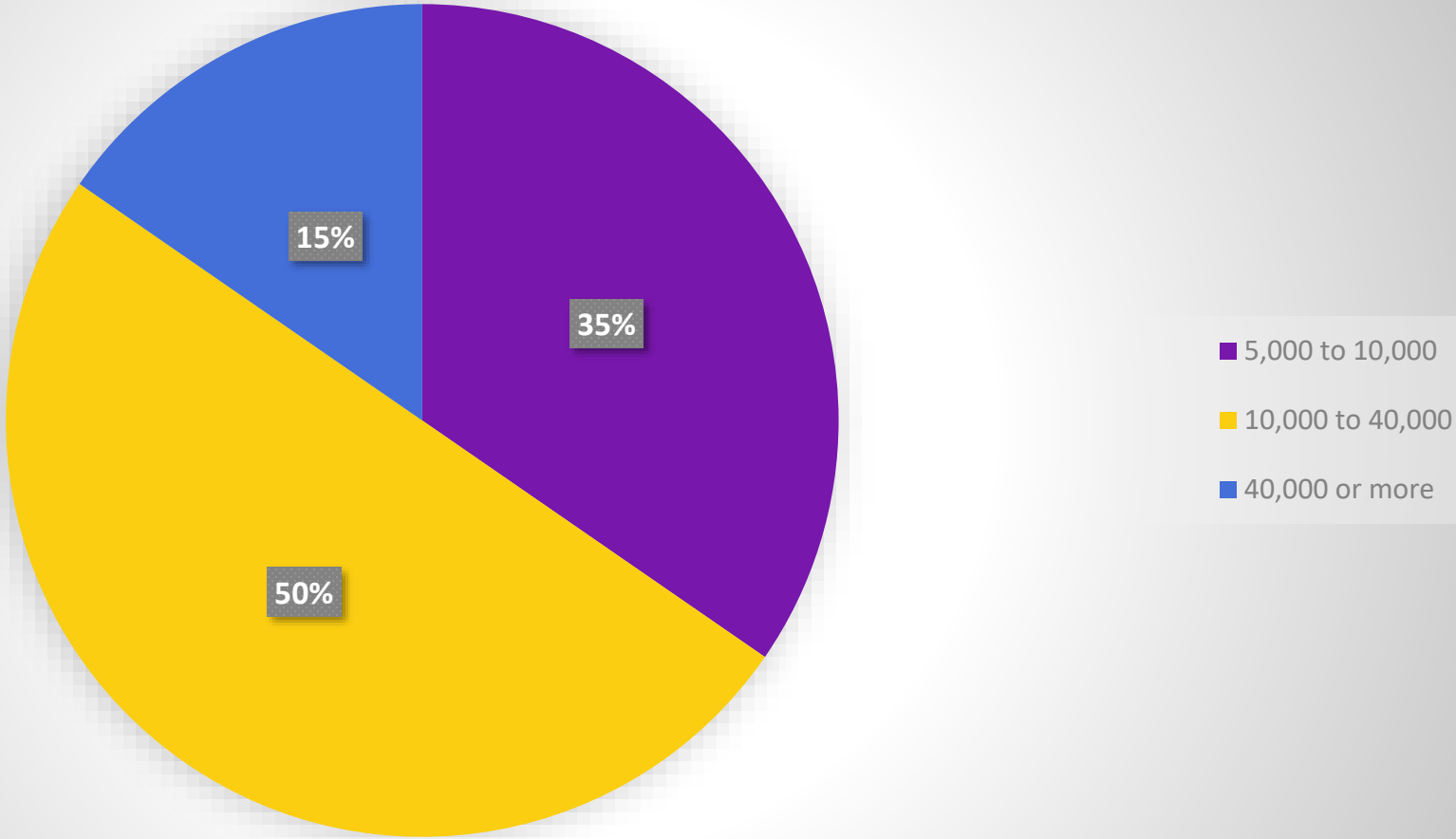
NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 7, 2020



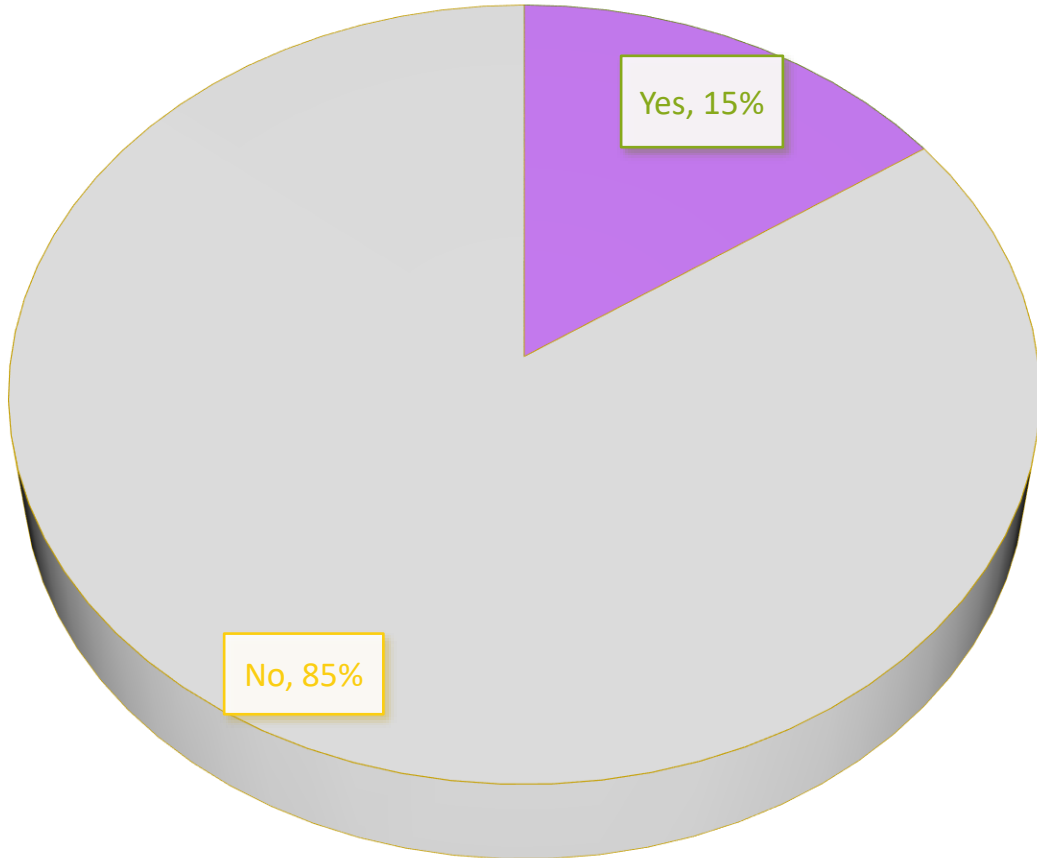
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- November 30 to December 7, 2020
- Sent to 252 Mayors, Managers, and Administrators of Municipalities in Wisconsin with population of 5,000 or more
- 56 responses, 4 duplicate municipal responses
 - Duplicate responses omitted from numerical data
 - Duplicate responses may be included in comments

SURVEY RESPONSE MUNICIPAL POPULATION



DOES YOUR MUNICIPALITY HAVE A LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER IN PLACE AS A RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC? (SEPARATE FROM A STATE OR COUNTY ORDER)



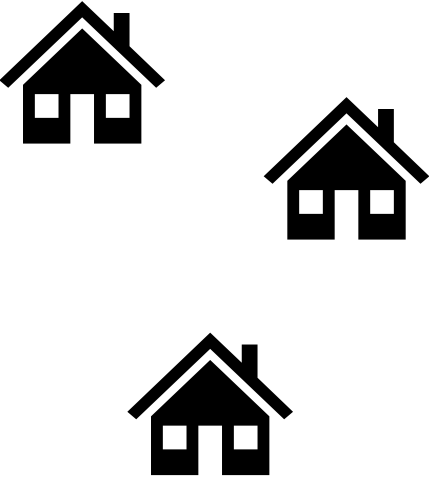
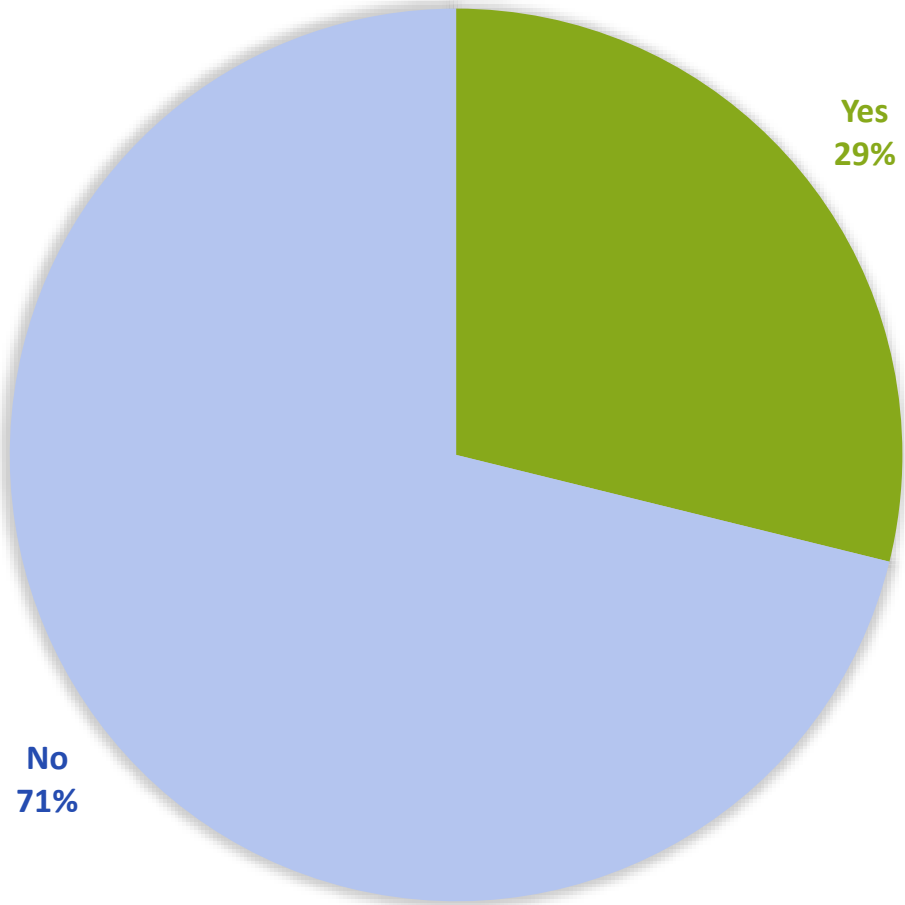
Yes responses:

- Ashland
- Beloit
- City of De Pere
- Glendale
- Madison
- Marinette
- Marshfield
- Wausau

LINKS TO LOCAL HEALTH ORDERS SHARED

- https://library.municode.com/wi/de_pere/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIIMUCO_CH74PUHE_S74-13FACORE&showChanges=true
- https://www.publichealthmdc.com/documents/2020-11-20_Order_10amendment.pdf
- <https://www.cityofmenasha-wi.gov/20200515%20Menasha%20Superseding%20Recommendation%20Safer%20at%20Home%20Order.pdf>
- <https://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Home/Announcements/tabid/96/ID/1298/Emergency-Declaration-Press-Release.aspx>
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IS THERE A COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER IN FORCE FOR YOUR CITY OR VILLAGE?



IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO QUESTIONS 1 OR 2, WHAT DATA SOURCE(S) IS THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT/MUNICIPALITY USING IN SUPPORT OF THE ORDER? (SAMPLE OF RESPONSES)

- Pierce County Ordinance and State Statute - Was only recently issued in late November.
- State of Wi data as well as county public health data
- DHS/CDC
- multiple data sources--WEDSS, national data, death certificate; hospital data
- Statistics regarding positive test reported, hospital bed availability, deaths.
- Brown County data
- The County is working with State Officials.
- Dane County Public Health
- The city used data from the county health department, DHS, CDC, and WHO. The county's order has some sources ->
<https://www.co.marathon.wi.us/Portals/0/Departments/HLD/Documents/covid-order-1-marathon-county-01-05-14-2020.pdf>
- <https://cityofmadison.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/e1b2b7b6ea444637b102fdce3aab6693>
- Growing number of COVID-19 cases, and staffing shortages as a result of quarantines, etc.
- DHS and CDC

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO QUESTIONS 1 OR 2, HAS A LAWSUIT CHALLENGING THE ORDER BEEN THREATENED OR FILED? (SAMPLE OF RESPONSES)

- 8 Yes Responses

- We have been issuing orders since March. To date, over 15 orders. There have been lawsuits filed in the Supreme Court against 2 of our orders. Order #10 (linked above) and the section of order #9 https://publichealthmdc.com/documents/2020-09-01_Order_9amendment.pdf related to closing schools. (Madison)

- 15 No Responses

- There may have been some threats, but as of now it is an advisory order. (Altoona)

we have guidelines and recommendations and a phased reopening plan; but no mandate.

We have local health Expectations, not enforceable but very prescribed. Seem to have some effectiveness.

We don't have an order but we do have a County emergency advisory.

No County should be allowed to create their own rules when a national incidence is occurring. It should come from the State and not a local municipality. Communities like mine on the border with a county that is free to use common sense severely impacts my community who is held to what seems like arbitrary rules.

Very Controversial at time of adoption. The ordinance has not been in effect to date due to the Governor's face mask order. It will become effective immediately when the Governor's order ends.

It is unfortunate that science has been politicized which is undermining authority to support policy to keep people healthy. The lack of a statewide response using data to drive policy since the beginning has only served to prolong this pandemic. League support of orders across the state will help us get back to 'normal' faster.

It is about time people take the virus seriously and stop the political wrangling.

What can we do if our county refuses to issue any public health orders even though most of the population, business, etc. is within the city?
We do not have our own city health department and have been unable to convince county health to take more aggressive action.

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lack of enforcement has made it difficult to curb the spread.

Disappointed in federal and state leadership on both republican and democrat sides.

We debated a local ordinance multiple times with our meetings being over run by anti-maskers. The Council decided to wait to see if the State order is over turned.

For the local municipalities that have a mask mandate or other public health order, how are you enforcing? My PD is adamant that they don't have time to enforce a mask mandate but I heard about other municipalities' PDs shutting down Thanksgiving celebrations. Maybe there is a middle on this?

While no County Health Order, there is a County Public Health Emergency in effect:

<https://www.outagamie.org/home/showpublisheddocument?id=77444>

It is extremely difficult to enforce local orders without a local health department and an unwilling County health department. The patchwork within the County would make a local City ordinance almost meaningless.

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