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Safety Education Program

This message has been sent to all volunteer education instructors, Conservation Wardens, Bureau staff, and Customer Service.

As Governor Evers announced in his [Emergency Order #12](#) (in effect from March 25 - April 24), it is critical Wisconsin residents stay at home to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. It is vitally important we take the steps necessary to control the spread of COVID-19, ensure our students and instructors remain safe during this time.

In light of COVID-19 and the emergency order, all SAFETY EDUCATION CLASSES are canceled until further notice. This includes ATV- Bowhunting - Boating- Hunter - Internet Field Days -Snowmobile- Trapper Education. This also includes programs such as Learn to Hunt Events, Hunt for Food and Fish for Dinner events.

LEAD INSTRUCTOR STEPS TO CANCEL

If you are the *Lead Instructor* for one of these classes, please take these necessary steps to cancel your class:

- Remove your class from *Go Wild*
- Send a message to all registered students
- Return any collected money to the students

If you have any questions, please call your Outdoor Skills Trainer or the appropriate education program administrator.

As we continue to evaluate the impacts of COVID-19, we do not know and are unable to predict, the duration of these cancellations past April 24. It is our commitment to keep you informed as we learn more and get to the point where we can resume safety classes and events.

STEPS TO PREVENT SPREAD OF VIRUS

People should follow simple steps to prevent illness and avoid exposure to this virus including:

- Avoid social gatherings with people of all ages (including playdates and sleepovers, parties, large family dinners, visitors in your home, non-essential workers in your house);
- Frequent and thorough hand washing with soap and water;
- Covering coughs and sneezes;
- Avoiding touching your face;
- Staying home when sick.

This is a rapidly evolving situation and we encourage you and the public to frequently monitor the [DHS website for updates](#), and to follow @DHSWI on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), or dhs.wi on [Instagram](#). Additional information can be found on the [CDC website](#).

Thank you for your cooperation and patience as we all get through this together.

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