



**STATEMENT FROM JOHNSON CREEK REGARDING
WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT RULING ON SAFER AT HOME
DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

AS OF MAY 15, 2020

With the recent ruling by the Wisconsin Supreme Court regarding Safer At Home, Johnson Creek will be following the guidance from Jefferson County, CDC, and WEDC, and urging citizens and businesses to continue social distancing efforts outlined in the above guidelines to keep our community safe and healthy.

To keep our employees safe, Johnson Creek will continue to keep Village Hall and the Firehouse closed to the public and will regularly monitor safety conditions as reported by the county and state to determine a reopening date. Both Village Hall and the Firehouse will continue to operate while the doors are closed. Firefighters and EMTs will continue to respond to calls and will continue wearing PPE.

Our police department office will be open, however they will continue practicing social distancing and allowing only one person in the waiting room at a time and will wear PPE. Our officers will continue to answer calls wearing PPE and will do everything they can to mitigate situations virtually when possible.

Our DPW team will also continue its safe practices to help protect both employees and our Village residents.

Our Village parks and trails will continue to be open, and we have reopened the basketball and tennis courts, as well as the jungle gyms. Please be mindful of the healthy safety guidelines posted at parks to keep everyone safe. We are following the same guidelines from the county and CDC.

We hope all in the Village will remain vigilant to keeping our community safe during this global pandemic and join us in continuing to follow the guidelines of Jefferson County, CDC, and WEDC to reopen safely.

We will be continually monitoring information coming from the county, state, and CDC and recommend visiting our website and Facebook Page regularly for continued updates during the pandemic.