



Voting Safeguards During A Pandemic

As of 3/24/2020

Because the Village is committed to providing a safe and easy voting experience for all residents and poll workers during the COVID 19 pandemic, here are the steps the Village of Johnson Creek has made to ensure a safe election process on April 7, 2020:

- Election Day is scheduled in Wisconsin for Tuesday, April 7, 2020, with its polling station open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Johnson Creek's polling station will be at the Johnson Creek Community Center, 417 Union Street.
- Because most of Johnson Creek's terrific poll working staff are over the age of 60 and in higher risk groups of getting sick, the Village has followed the actions of other communities and proactively sought poll workers in lower risk categories in order to offer health protections for their senior staff. They will still have those higher risk election inspectors working the polls on election day. So to keep all workers and village residents safe, residents will see the following changes at the polling place:
 - Each elector will be asked to sanitize their hands upon entering the polling place
 - Orange cones will be placed six feet apart for social distancing
 - Each elector using traditional ballots will be issued a pen they may keep
 - Each express vote user will be issued a new disposable rubber finger guard to use on the touch screen
 - The election inspectors will be behind plexiglass to protect their health and wellbeing
 - Express voting machines and voting booths will be sanitized frequently throughout the day
- The Village has been encouraging absentee voting via press releases, social media posts, and on their website, www.johnsoncreek-wi.us. Here are the easy steps to request an absentee ballot through My Vote:
 - **Go to the My Vote Wisconsin website:** <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>
 - The website has easy buttons on their homepage that can guide you through:
 - Voting absentee
 - Finding out where to vote
 - Learning what is on your community's ballot
 - How to register to vote
 - Online registration is available through March 30, 2020
 - After March 30, you may still register (in person) one of two ways:
 - At Village Hall (125 Depot Street), Monday, March 30– Thursday, April 2: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. and on Friday, April 3: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 - At the Johnson Creek polling center on Tuesday, April 7: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.
 - Johnson Creek Community Center, 417 Union Street
 - For more information on how to request an absentee ballot, please contact Village Hall at 920-699-2296.