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Important Information Regarding Yard Sales, Rummage Sales, and Garage Sales

With the warmer weather, Portage County residents recently began asking their municipalities if they can hold yard sales, rummage sales, and/or garage sales, given Governor Evers' Emergency Order #12 Safer at Home Order.

Article #3 of Governor Evers' Emergency Order #12 prohibits yard sales, rummage sales, and/or garage sales. As such, all residents of the State of Wisconsin are not allowed to hold such sales as long as Emergency Order #12 remains in effect (Order #12 is currently in effect until 8:00 a.m. on Friday, April 24, 2020, however, this is subject to change). Please continue to watch for any updates to Order #12 over the next few days.

As such, we ask that all Portage County residents adhere to this requirement to provide the greatest degree of protection possible for our families, friends and neighbors during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Working together to stop the spread of COVID-19 is critical in allowing us to get back to our normal way of living. Please do your part by staying home and not hosting gatherings!

This message is brought to you by the Village of Plover, City of Stevens Point, and Portage County Health and Human Services-Division of Public Health.

This situation continues to be rapidly evolving. For the latest information and guidance on COVID-19, visit the [CDC's website](#) or the [DHS website](#). If you have questions or immediate needs related to COVID-19, call 2-1-1 or text COVID-19 to 211-211.

For the latest information about COVID-19 in Portage County visit:

[Portage County's COVID-19 website](#)

<https://www.co.portage.wi.us/department/health-and-human-services/division-of-public-health/covid-19-coronavirus-disease-2019/-fsiteid-1>

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