



PRESS RELEASE

COUNTY ECONOMIC RESPONSE TEAM TO HOLD FOURTH ECONOMIC RECOVERY BRIEFING

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Portage County, WIS. – Members of the County's Economic Response Team and select leaders will host a virtual meeting for local businesses on the County's economic response efforts. The briefing will take place on May 6, 2020 at 1:30 pm through Zoom conferencing. There will be no limit to the number of attendees on the meeting.

The agenda will include a presentation by Attorney Brian Formella on employee protection in a COVID-19 environment. Additionally, as part of the State of Wisconsin Tourism Week, Wisconsin Secretary of Tourism Sara Meaney and SPACVB Executive Director Sara Brish will present information on how the tourism industry can operate in a COVID-19 environment. Finally, Mike Woicekowski, Assistant to the Secretary and Director of Special Projects for the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation will present on the State's efforts to reopen.

This briefing is designed for local businesses to receive important information about the COVID-19 pandemic and the response to the pandemic. Those who are interested in participating can do so through Zoom, utilizing the application or call-in instructions found [here](#).

Participants are encouraged to submit questions prior to the meeting by filling out [this form](#) or by emailing rkernosky@stevenspoint.com.

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"To focus community resources, energy and effort dedicated to finding collaborative and decisive strategic actions for beginning immediate economic recovery, and positioning Portage County to achieve even greater long-term regional economic resilience."

COVID-19 PUBLIC MEETING INSTRUCTIONS
Economic Recovery Briefing



Meeting: Economic Recovery Briefing

Date: May 6, 2020

Time: 1:30 PM

To participate via telephone:

- 1) Dial on your phone: **(301)-715-8592**
- 2) When prompted dial the Meeting ID: **522 567 7066#**
- 3) Press # again to be a participant in the meeting.
- 4) Enter Passcode: **087312#**
- 5) Hold until the meeting starts.

To participate via online zoom platform:

- 1) Go to www.zoom.us
- 2) Click "Join a Meeting" in the upper right-hand corner.
- 3) Enter Meeting ID: **522 567 7066**
- 4) Enter Passcode: **087312**
- 5) If you haven't downloaded the Zoom program, do so now.

Please note: The Chairperson may mute any participants during this time to help create an efficient meeting. Those participants will be unmuted to provide public input when called upon within the published agenda.