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## PORTAGE COUNTY VIRTUAL TOWN HALL SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 13, 2020

August 7, 2020

A Virtual Town Hall is being hosted by the Portage County Business Council via Zoom on Thursday, August 13, 2020 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. to keep the community informed and safe amid the global coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The Virtual Town Hall will include panel members that will provide a brief presentation on COVID-19 community response and will answer questions submitted by community members. Panel members are:

- Chris Holman, Portage County Executive
- Ray Przybelski, Director of Portage County Health and Human Services
- Gary Garske, Portage County Health Officer
- Allen Haga, Portage County Board Chair
- Mike Lukas, Portage County Sheriff
- Mark O'Connell, Executive Director of Wisconsin Counties Association
- Robert Smith, Vice President of Aspirus Stevens Point
- Craig Gerlach, Stevens Point Public School District Superintendent
- Bernie Patterson, UW-Stevens Point Chancellor
- Todd Kuckkahn, Portage County Business Council Executive Director
- Sara Brish, Stevens Point Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Executive Director
- John Omernik, Data Scientist & Community Leader

Amy Eddy, Attorney with Anderson O'Brien will be the moderator of the discussion.

**Please submit COVID-19 related questions in advance to [countyexecutive@co.portage.wi.us](mailto:countyexecutive@co.portage.wi.us). Questions that are received via email during the live panel discussion will be answered if time allows.**

**Information to join the Virtual Town Hall is listed below:**

**Join Zoom Meeting Online:**

<https://zoom.us/j/92537990403>

Meeting ID: 925 3799 0403 || Passcode: 682502

**Dial in to Zoom Meeting:**

+1 312 626 6799 || Meeting ID: 925 3799 0403 || Passcode: 682502

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/adQdFfUqKe>

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