

AARP Wisconsin: Statement from State Director Sam Wilson on Safer-at-Home order

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MADISON, WISCONSIN – “States are experiencing different levels of COVID-19 activity, however according to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the country remains “in the acceleration phase of the pandemic.” We urge people of all ages to follow the guidelines outlined by the CDC and state health agencies to prevent the spread of the virus, which has had devastating and deadly impacts on people no matter age, gender, party affiliation, or any other characteristic.

“Policymakers must do everything they can to ensure there is adequate testing for anyone who needs it, including accurate antibody testing; transparency about new and active cases in communities; sufficient contact tracing capacity; and enough PPE, ventilators, hospital capacity, and support for those on the front lines.

“Without those and other key protections in place, lifting stay-at-home orders prematurely means the virus will keep spreading, risking people’s lives and health and our economy.”