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## Rep. Neubauer Statement: Responding to WI Supreme Court Emergency Declaration Ruling

**MADISON** - Rep. Greta Neubauer (D-Racine) released the following statement in response to the Wisconsin Supreme Court's ruling on Governor Evers' public health emergency declarations related to COVID-19:

"I am deeply disappointed in today's Wisconsin Supreme Court decision. The COVID-19 pandemic has changed rapidly over the last year, and has had devastating effects on our state's health and economy. Today's decision, penned by the conservative majority, will leave future pandemic responses vulnerable to partisan politicking, instead of swift action to save lives.

"While the statewide mask order is no longer in effect due to this ruling, local orders remain in place, including in the City of Racine. While Wisconsin is leading the nation on vaccinations, the COVID-19 pandemic is not over. Our cases are rising in dangerous ways in Wisconsin and across the country, and dangerous variants are developing and spreading. Please continue to act to protect our community from this virus by wearing a mask when you leave your home, getting vaccinated, and getting tested if you develop COVID-19 symptoms. Stay safe, Racine."

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