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***The COVID-19 pandemic is surging in Wisconsin. Take precautions to put the brakes on the pandemic and keep your family, friends, employees and co-workers, and neighbors safe.***

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MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers delivered the Democratic Radio Address on Thursday encouraging Wisconsinites to take precautions to put the brakes on the pandemic and keep their family, friends, employees and co-workers, and neighbors safe.

[Audio file of radio address](#) .

*Hi, folks. Governor Tony Evers here.*

*We are seven months into the COVID-19 pandemic, and right now, it's not slowing down—it's actually picking up speed.*

*That's why I issued a new statewide face coverings order to help us try and contain this virus and stop the spread.*

*But folks, if we are going to get this virus under control, then wearing a mask is the absolute least we need you to do.*

## Democratic Radio “Encouraging Wisconsinites to Stay Home and Stay Safe”

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*We have got to put the brakes on this pandemic to keep our friends, family, employees and co-workers, and neighbors safe so that we can get through this pandemic together.*

*And yes, it starts by wearing a mask whenever you are out and about, but we also need folks to understand that wearing a mask is not a substitute for social distancing.*

*If you are planning to host a backyard barbeque with your extended family or a group of friends, please reconsider.*

*If you are planning an event for your community or organization, please host it virtually.*

*If you want to get out and support a local restaurant, enjoy it outside while wearing a mask or grab it to go.*

*Skip the play dates, dinner parties, family get-togethers, and work conferences, or any other gatherings with people you don't live with for the time being.*

*And of course, wear a mask whenever you are around others who are not members of your household.[] []*

*This virus is real and is devastating our communities and will continue to do so until we all get on the same team.*

*Let's get through this together, Wisconsin, by staying apart. Thank you.*