

Evers applies to develop second makeshift hospital

Gov. Tony Evers has announced that his office has submitted an application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to begin the development of a second alternative care facility in Wisconsin. The facility would be at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. The application was submitted with the intention of preparing for a potential surge in COVID-19 cases.

"This second alternative care facility will be an essential backup facility to ensure our healthcare system in the south-central region is not overwhelmed," Evers said. "FEMA and the Army Corps of Engineers have been tremendous planning partners for our state and we are thankful for the quick response. Wisconsin residents are doing a good job of helping to flatten the curve in our state by following the guidelines of our Safer at Home Order, but we must

continue our efforts to manage the pandemic in order to protect Wisconsinites. Hopefully, this second site will not be needed, but we must prepare for it now so we are ready."

The Army Corps of Engineers has partnered with states to build alternative care facilities to support existing local medical infrastructures in response to the spread of COVID-19.

"Dane County is proud to partner with Gov. Evers and make our facility available to the state as a potential alternative care site to ensure our community has the medical resources it needs to fight the spread of COVID-19," Dane County executive Joe Parisi said.

Once approved, the Army Corp of Engineers will sign contracts with a contractor and a number of subcontractors. Additional details regarding facility operations, acuity level and patient capacity will be shared as

they become available.

In the April 11 press release, Evers encouraged everybody to stay at home as much as possible, cancel events and avoid groups, gatherings, play dates and nonessential appointments. He also said to stay at least six feet away from other people when possible.

"Practice good hand hygiene. Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60-percent alcohol," Evers said.

He also suggested to avoid touching one's face, eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands and to cover the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing. He also said to cough and sneeze into the elbow.

For more information, go to dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm.

Neillsville lunch ladies receive protective masks



Submitted photo

Abbotsford-based Decorator Industries recently donated protective masks to the food service workers at Neillsville High School. Personnel at Decorator Industries made the masks and gave them to local organizations. Neillsville High School food service workers have been serving meals for children of any age in the district since Gov. Tony Evers gave the Safer at Home Order in March. Pictured are (front, l to r) MiRa Liedtka, Carmen Decorah, Amy Veltus, (back) Kathleen Watson, Lori Schulz, Terrie Opelt and Sonya Brookhart.

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March 1 to March 13

Charles R. Singer, 36, Humbird, operating with restricted controlled substance (1st), license revoked for six months, alcohol assessment ordered, \$1,027.50; operating without carrying a license, \$150.10

Jacqueline J. Wantlin, 55, Withee, disorderly conduct, \$1,630.50

Nathaniel J. Wolfe, 18, Thorp, hit-and-run unattended vehicle, \$263.50; failure of operator to notify police of accident, \$389.50; failure to keep vehicle under control, \$213.10; operating without a valid license (1st), \$200.50

March 16 to March 31

Mckainen F. Bednar, 18, Colby, minor possesses/purchases tobacco/nicotine, \$175.30

Thomas F. Brosnahan, 72, Neillsville, speeding on city highway (16-19 mph), \$200.50

Yvette L. Brown, 47, Neillsville, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, license revoked for 24 months, ignition interlock imposed, alcohol assessment ordered, \$50

Rachel E. Burich, 24, Granton, speeding in 55 mph one (1-10 mph), \$175.30

Ricardo Camacho Mora, 31, operating without a valid license (1st), \$200.50; operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50

Kelvin J. Decorah, 47, Neillsville, speeding in 55

mph zone (11-15 mph), amended from speeding in 55 mph zone (20-24 mph), \$175.30

James D. Detjens, 26, Owen, speeding on expressway (16-19 mph), \$250.90; operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50

Amber M. Dingee, 31, Abbotsford, operating while suspended (OWS), \$200.50

Bradey L. Duell, 27, Loyal, operating with a prohibited alcohol concentration (PAC) >=0.08, <0.15 (1st), amended from operating with a PAC >=0.15 (1st), license revoked for six months, alcohol assessment ordered, \$937.50

Paul N. Elmhurst, 49, Neillsville, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10

Travis C. Engel, 34, Owen, exceeding speed zones (16-19 mph), \$200.50

Cameron C. Feucht, 17, Neillsville, driving too fast for conditions, \$213.10

Dustin L. Fitzmaurice, 36, Neillsville, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50

Kevin A. Gaddis, 64, Neillsville, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10

Francisco W. Gamillo, 19, Colby, operating a snowmobile on private property, \$232

Dakota J. Godoy, 19, Neillsville, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$394.50

Thomas R. Goessl, 17, Owen, hunt within 50 feet of road's center, \$222.90; shine wild animals/possessing firearm, DNR revocation/suspension, \$554.50

Olivia A. Green, 44, Neillsville, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10

TOWN OF YORK NOTICE Rescheduled Annual Meeting

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Annual Meeting of the Town of York on April 21, 2020 will be rescheduled to a later date. A notice will be published and posted with the new date.

Carrie Schmidt, Clerk