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BROWN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER STATEMENT ON 'SAFER AT HOME' RULING

(Brown County, Wis.) - Brown County Public Health Officer Anna Destree is issuing the following statement regarding the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruling on the state's 'Safer at Home' order:

"This virus knows no boundaries, including county lines, and the most effective way to prevent, control and suppress COVID-19 is for State Officials and the State Legislature to work together and implement a statewide approach," says Destree. "That has not occurred, and therefore reasonable and necessary local actions must be taken pursuant to the authority vested in me per Wis. Stat. Secs. 252.03 and 252.25. It would be irresponsible to do otherwise given the high number of positive cases found in Brown County."

An official order from Brown County Public Health Officer Anna Destree is forthcoming.

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