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Statement on Supreme Court “Safer at Home” Decision

MADISON – Late in the afternoon today, the Supreme Court of Wisconsin issued a decision striking the Safer at Home order without a stay or injunction to allow for a transition to a legislative solution or an emergency rulemaking process. Rep. Neubauer issued the following statement in response:

“I am deeply concerned about the Supreme Court’s decision striking the Safer at Home order,” Neubauer stated. “This decision will have immediate and long-lasting impacts when it comes to the health and safety of people throughout Wisconsin, but especially in Racine, which has made national news due to a drastic increase in COVID-19 cases in recent days. This is not a political sideshow — lives are at risk in my community and in communities throughout our state.

“While the court assumes Republican Legislative leaders have developed a plan to move forward alongside DHS, the decision to strike Safer at Home immediately without a stay only creates further chaos, confusion, and danger for Wisconsinites. Republicans have put forth no constructive plan to safely control COVID-19 in the absence of Safer at Home, and now we are reduced to relying on piecemeal local action, at best, in the interim.

“I will continue working alongside my colleagues in local and state government to protect the people of Wisconsin to the best of my ability,” Neubauer concluded.

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