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Media Advisory

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State Emergency Operations Center elevates to Level 1 response

MADISON, Wis. – In support of Gov. Tony Evers and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) response to the COVID-19 outbreak, the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) in Madison has moved to a Level 1 response. This is the first time the SEOC has elevated to Level 1 in response to a health-related incident.

A Level 1 response is intended to help improve coordination by bringing all state agencies together in a central location. Gov. Tony Evers and DHS continue to lead the state's response to COVID-19.

Media seeking information about the status of COVID-19 cases in the state should continue to monitor the DHS incident site at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/>

A media line for SEOC operations has been established at (608) 888-5297. This number is not for public distribution.

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