



**State of Wisconsin**  
*Department of Financial Institutions*

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Tony Evers, **Governor**

Kathy Blumenfeld, **Secretary**

March 18, 2020

Dear Wisconsin Bank Executive,

Yesterday, Governor Tony Evers [directed](#) the Department of Health Services (DHS) Secretary-designee Andrea Palm to issue [Emergency Order #5](#) prohibiting mass gatherings of 10 people or more to slow the spread of COVID-19. The order listed several exemptions.

**This letter is to clarify that all financial institutions are exempt from this order.**

DFI recognizes the impact of the COVID-19 virus on your customers and operations, and we will continue to work with financial institutions to provide appropriate regulatory assistance as needed.

Please inform your DFI Division of Banking supervisor, or call (608) 261-7578, if any changes are made to public access at your financial institution due to COVID-19 concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Cheryll Olson-Collins*

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