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Good afternoon,

Please see the statement below from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health regarding Dane County COVID-19 metrics:

Madison-Dane County Public Health's metrics cover areas that are broadly used across federal, state, and local analyses. The three topic areas, as well as the subareas within each (e.g., testing targets, cases) are familiar and important aspects of COVID tracking and response. Many of the metrics also mirror the State's initial Badger Bounce Back metrics.

While there is broad consensus about which areas are important to measure, there are a variety of approaches at present about how best to measure those areas and how to interpret them holistically as part of pandemic mitigation and response. Different localities have rolled out different approaches and cutoffs.

WI DHS is currently finalizing a set of metrics that attempt to enrich this conversation and provide more information that local health departments can use to inform their efforts. Our proposed metrics broadly align with MDCPH's topic areas.

Thank you,

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