

# WEEKEND EDITION

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## Girl Scouts Donate 1,000 Boxes of Cookies to Boys & Girls Clubs Families

Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast (GSWISE) and Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee (BGCGM) partnered recently to provide a smile to families in southeastern Wisconsin during this challenging economic time.

When the families of the BGCGM meal distribution program received food earlier this week (see the Milwaukee Community Journal story on page two of the May 13 edition, each family also received one box of Girl Scout Cookies and a Girl Scout Genius packet, which includes fun activities such as science experiments, outdoor activities, games, and crafts.

We're glad to partner with our friends at the Boys & Girls Clubs to help bring smiles to many

of our local families who may be struggling during this difficult time," said Christy Brown, chief executive officer of GSWISE.

"This is just one way the Girl Scouts are doing what we can to help those in our community. Many of our girls have also thanked and donated cookies to our first responders, donated to local food pantries, supported families in need, sewed masks, and so much more."

Since March, GSWISE has donated 16,692 packages of cookies to different community organizations, food pantries, and first responders in southeastern Wisconsin, and has plans to donate more.

Donations have been made to Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin, ProHealth Care, Advocate Aurora Healthcare, the Milwaukee Police Department, the Racine Fire Department,

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**Though state high court overturns "STAY-AT-HOME" order, city and county officials say they'll continue to enforce it!**

Despite a 4-3 Wisconsin Supreme Court ruling overturning the state's "Stay-at-Home" order, which it called "unlawful" and "unenforceable," the city of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County will continue enforcing the order.

"The city of Milwaukee Health Department issued a public health order on March 23, 2020 to protect public health and reduce the spread of COVID-19. That order remains in effect, including all provisions on public gatherings, restaurants, and bar operations," said Mayor Tom Barrett in a statement following the state court's ruling.

New Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley echoed Barrett's commitment to Gov. Tony Evers Marcy 24 order effectively shutting down all services except those deemed essential.

Crowley praised public health officers representing the 19 Milwaukee County municipalities for operating with urgency to put orders in place to protect their communities.

"I understand this is a time of confusion and uncertainty and it is easy to lose faith. This is why I rely on our public health officers and the data available to guide the way," Crowley said in a statement.

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# COPING WITH COVID-19



## NEW COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

**COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. Infected people have had a wide range of symptoms reported—from mild symptoms to severe illness.**

**Symptoms that may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus: fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.**

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**If you develop any of these for COVID-19, get medical attention immediately; trouble breathing persistent pain or pressure in the chest, (new symptom): confusion or inability to arouse, bluish lips or face. Learn more on [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).**





A volunteer with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee loads cartons of milk with Girl Scout cookies provided by the Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast to go with food being provided by the BGCGM as part of its meal distribution program. —Photo by GSWISE

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and the Tosa Cares Food Pantry, to name a just a few. GSWISE will continue to safely drop off cookies to local heroes.

We are incredibly grateful for our partners at Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast. Our Clubs' families will be so surprised to receive this special treat," said Kathy Thornton-Bias, chief executive officer of BGCGM. "In this challenging situation a sweet gesture like a box of everyone's favorite cookies will mean so much."

The BGCGM's meal continuation plan ensures children and teens 18 years of age or younger receive three meals per day, Sunday–Saturday. Each Monday at three BGCGM locations, 21 meals are distributed for each child, as well as educational materials and non-perishable food items.

## Reactions to “Stay-at-Home” Ruling by state’s high court

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The county executive added he remains committed to working toward a safe re-opening “based on the best information available.

“You can’t have a healthy economy without a healthy community. The well-being of all residents will always be my top priority.”

The state high court’s ruling comes after Republican legislative leaders filed a lawsuit in April arguing Evers “Stay-at-Home” order would cost Wisconsin residents their jobs and hurt many companies, asserting that if it was left in place the state would be in shambles.

In its ruling, the court justices claimed Evers’ administration overstepped its authority when the state Department of Health Services (DHS) extended the order to May 26.

The GOP legislative suit was more specifically aimed at the DHS’ Secretary-designee Andrea Palm and other health officials. They made the decision in mid-April to extend the state’s “Safer-at-Home” order.

At the same time as the extension, the state loosened some restrictions on certain businesses including golf courses, public libraries, and the arts and crafts stores.

On March 24, Evers issued the order shutting down all economic, educational and social activity in the state except for aforementioned essential workers such as doctors, nurses, police, firefighters and food store employees who work at still open stores.

Evers expressed disappointment at the court’s ruling puts Wisconsin in a state of chaos. “Now we have no plan and no protections for the people of Wisconsin,” Evers said Wednesday night on CNN. “When you have more people in a small space—

I don’t care if it’s bars, restaurants or your home—you’re going to be able to spread the virus,” the governor continued.

“And so now, today, thanks to the Republican legislators who convinced four Supreme Court justices to not look at the law but look at their political careers I guess—it’s a bad day for Wisconsin...it’s the wild west.”

In a statement released Wednesday night, Evers encouraged Wisconsinites to “stay safer at home, practice social distancing, and limit travel, because folks, deadly viruses don’t wait around for politicians and bureaucrats to settle their differences or promulgate rules.”

Mike Browne, deputy director for A Better Wisconsin Together, said he hopes Republicans in the state legislature show more urgency now than when they previously failed to act in a timely manner to address the COVID-19 crisis, which unnecessarily cost state families \$25 million in federal unemployment insurance funding.

“This time it’s more than just money, it’s people’s health, safety and lives at stake.”

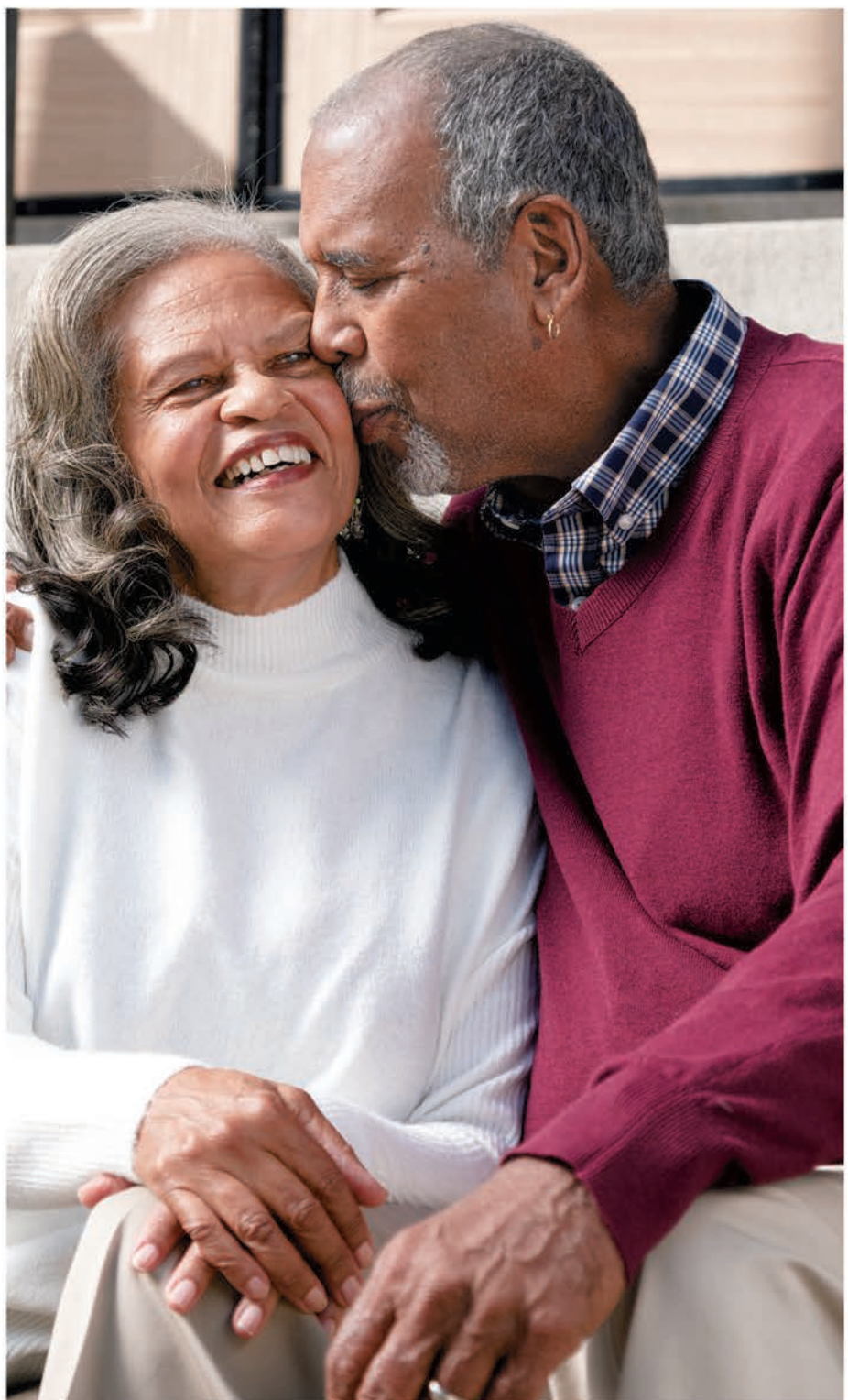
In spite of the court ruling, Browne said Wisconsin is still under threat and urgent action is required so the progress state residents have sacrificed to attain in fighting COVID-19 is not lost.

“The Republican-controlled legislature brought this lawsuit, the result of which puts them at the center of the state response to a global health pandemic,” said Browne.

“Their job going forward is not to criticize or second guess actions taken by others, it is to act quickly to protect the health and safety of our communities.”

Browne noted a recent state-wide survey in which Wisconsinites reportedly favor a scientific, measured approach of Evers by a nearly two to one ratio over the “political games” of state Republican legislators.

Article compiled by MCJ Editorial staff from these sources: CNN, press releases from the offices of Milwaukee city mayor, county executive, A Better Wisconsin Together.



## If I could do one thing, I’d make sure we stay healthy.

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# Muslims Commemorate First Muslim Centennial with Nationwide Virtual Iftars

*Events draw U.S. Senators, members of House of Representatives and law enforcement in over 50 U.S. cities*

The nation's oldest Muslim organization recently hosted Virtual Interfaith Iftar events across the country in commemoration of its historical centennial year.

As the first Muslim organization to accomplish 100 years in America, Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA invited Americans across the country to unite together in interfaith virtual iftar

celebrations amid the pandemic stay-at-home orders.

More than 120 public officials attended the Iftars across more than 50 U.S. cities.

Among these officials included 14 members of the U.S. Congress, dozens of members of state and local governments (including state representatives, state senators, mayors, city

council members and assembly members), as well as

members of law enforcement. Faith leaders from various religious traditions also joined the virtual gatherings.

The events began by celebrating the historic centennial of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community with a 5-minute video highlighting the 100-year journey since

the community was established in America in 1920.

Each guest speaker then spoke passionately about how prayer, empathy and togetherness are essential now more than ever.

U.S. Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA) joined the Iftar in Richmond, VA, and congratulated the Ah-

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## Salute to our Healthcare Heroes.

As we navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic, we at Western Governors University would like to take the opportunity to thank our healthcare workers who are putting themselves on the front line to protect and treat the vulnerable in our community. Nurses, doctors, and other essential healthcare professionals are working tirelessly and sacrificing so much to help ensure the safety of all.

We are so honored to count many of these local—and nearly 65,500 nationwide—unsung heroes among our alumni and student body. For more than 20 years, Western Governors University has been a leader in providing fully online education to nurses and health professionals. We have designed our health professions programs to offer maximum flexibility for those who tend to work long hours, allowing healthcare professionals to complete courses on their schedule—with 24/7 online access to learning materials and the ability to take tests as soon as they master the material. This competency-based approach allows students to use their prior experience and training to help them move quickly through material they already know and focus on what they still need to learn, allowing them to graduate faster and at a lower cost.

We continuously think outside the box to find ways to provide affordable, accessible online education opportunities to meet the needs of our healthcare professionals as we work to build the pipeline of everyday heroes in our communities.

As we reflect on National Nurses Week, which runs annually from May 6 to 12, there isn't a more appropriate time to continue to show appreciation for our local nurses and healthcare professionals. It is in that spirit that Western Governors University is offering \$100,000 in scholarships to those wanting to advance their healthcare careers with an accredited bachelor's or master's degree. The Nurses Appreciation Scholarship is open to new students enrolling in any of our undergraduate or graduate degree programs. Each scholarship is valued at up to \$2,500, and applications are being accepted at [WGU.edu](http://WGU.edu) through June 30.

We hope that many take advantage of this scholarship opportunity, but in the meantime, we encourage people throughout Milwaukee to support and give thanks to our local nurses and healthcare workers. We owe a debt of gratitude to these heroes that are helping to keep our community members safe during the current crisis.

—Dr. Angie Besendorfer, Regional Vice President  
Western Governors University





# facebook Journalism Project

## Facebook Awards Black Press of America Publishers \$1.3 Million in Relief Grants

By Stacy M. Brown,  
NNPA Newswire Senior Correspondent @StacyBrownMedia

Facebook has announced that 15 member publishers of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) will receive \$1.288 million in grants through the Facebook Journalism Project's relief fund for local news.

The social media giant said more than 200 news organizations would receive nearly \$16 million in

grants, which stem from \$25 million in local news relief funding announced in March as part of Facebook's \$100 million global investment in the news.

The grants include \$10.3 million awarded to 144 U.S. local newsrooms as part of the COVID-19 Local News Relief Fund Grant Program.

The fund is supporting many publishers who are hardest hit by this crisis, with nearly 80 percent of recipients being family- or independently-owned and more than half are published by or for communities of color.

The grants also include \$5.4 million awarded to 59 North American newsrooms that participated in

Facebook Local News Accelerator programs focused on subscriptions and memberships.

Facebook said the remaining funds would be used throughout 2020 to support projects focused on longer-term sustainability in local journalism.

That includes \$2.5 million for Report for America, helping the group place 225 journalists in 160 local news organizations for their 2020 reporting corps.

Partnering with leading industry organizations like The Local Media Association (LMA) and The Lenfest Institute for Journalism to move quickly, the Facebook Journalism Project has awarded more than 600 grants across the U.S. and Canada since the pandemic began, Facebook stated in a news release.

Additional grant programs have been launched to support journalism around the world.

The NNPA is a trade organization that represents the Black Press of America. The following are among the NNPA member publications included in the latest round of Facebook grants:

- A. Focus Newspaper Inglewood, CA — Grant Amount: \$60,195
- Los Angeles Wave & Independent Newspaper Group Los Angeles, CA — Grant Amount: \$100,000
- The Los Angeles Sentinel Los Angeles, CA — Grant Amount: \$80,000
- The Weekly Challenger Newspaper Spring Hill, FL —

- Grant Amount: \$100,000
- Voice News Network, Inc. / The Atlanta Voice, Atlanta, GA — Grant Amount: \$100,000
- Chicago Crusader Newspaper, Chicago, IL — Grant Amount: \$30,000
- The AFRO Newspapers, Baltimore, MD — Grant Amount: \$100,000
- Real Times Media, Detroit, MI — Publications include: real-timesmedia.com, com, chicagodefender.com, michiganchronicle.com, newpittsburghcourier.com — Grant Amount: \$100,000
- St. Louis American, St. Louis, MO — Grant Amount: \$97,305
- New York Amsterdam News, New York, NY — Grant Amount: \$96,101
- Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, PA — Grant Amount: \$75,000
- The New Tri-State Defender, Memphis, TN — Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Forward Times Publishing Company — Houston Forward Times, Houston, TX — Grant Amount: \$100,000
- Houston Defender Newspaper Inc., Houston, TX — Grant Amount: \$100,000
- The Washington Informer, Washington, DC — Grant Amount: \$100,000

"The Facebook Grant will help The AFRO continue its 127-plus year history of uninterrupted publishing and enable us to continue our legacy as one of the nation's

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# STAY HOME SAVE LIVES MKE

DURING THESE UNPRECEDENTED TIMES, it is more important than ever that we work together to keep our community safe and healthy. Milwaukee County and the 19 municipalities that make up the Unified Emergency Operations Center (UEOC) encourage residents to practice social distancing and limit public interactions in an effort to halt the spread of COVID-19.

Take the #StayHomeMKE pledge at [StayHomeMKE.com](https://stayhomemke.com).

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# Facebook Awards Black Press \$1.3M in Relief Grants

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most trusted voices in the African American community,” stated Frances Murphy Draper, Publisher and fourth-generation member of The AFRO newspaper.

“Additionally, this grant will allow us to expand our human and technological resources, both of which are sorely needed to continue our award-winning coverage as well as our reach to our beloved community who is disproportionately affected by COVID-19. We are grateful for Facebook’s support and we congratulate our fellow NNPA publishers who also have received this award,” Draper said.

Sonny Messiah Jiles, the publisher of the Defender Network in Houston, rejoiced when she received news of the grant.

“To God the glory,” Jiles proclaimed. “I am grateful to Facebook for recognizing the importance and relevance of the Black Press especially considering the threat of COVID-19 on the African-American community and on our financial stability,” she stated.

Washington Informer Publisher Denise Rolark Barnes said the grant couldn’t have arrived at a better time.

“As the country faced a pandemic like none other and reported by The Washington Informer, we also realized our fate rested in our ability to continue to tell the story of the Black COVID experience while advertising revenues disappeared,” Rolark Barnes stated.

“This Facebook grant, along with other programs supporting newspapers and small business, is desperately needed.

“The grant helps us to continue telling our stories and significantly assists our efforts to innovate at the same time,” she said, adding that she’s to her fellow NNPA publishers and NNPA leadership for “bringing us all together.”

Janis Ware, the publisher of the Atlanta Voice, said many African American-owned newspapers are facing cancellations from advertisers and the closing of many community businesses.

The Facebook grant has provided an opportunity to replace some of that lost revenue.

“We are excited about the opportunity to continue our deep dive into digital transformation with the funding that was awarded to The Atlanta Voice from Facebook,” Ware stated.

“During this unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, which so adversely and disproportionately affects the African American community, we must double-down on our efforts to keep us informed. Our very lives depend on it,” Ware stated.

“This Facebook grant ensures that we will be able to continue to do so. It is a blessing and we are certainly grateful.”

Calvin Anderson, president of the New Tri-State Defender and the NNPA’s Region 2 President, added that the support from Facebook will position his newspaper to ramp up its ongoing coverage and interaction in the publication’s target zip code and enhance their technological capabilities.

“The Facebook grant will assist us greatly in reaching and serving

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## YOU’VE GOTTA KNOW WHEN IT’S TIME TO TAKE A WALK.

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our Memphis readers and enhance our digital presence,” Anderson stated.

“Prior to the pandemic, we identified the need to adjust our business and content model. The goals were to significantly increase our digital footprint while expanding the depth, variety and quality of our coverage. The COVID-19 crisis and the pandemic response forced virtual communication unto our front burner in a way that foreshadow permanent change,” he said.

Anderson continued:

“We are extremely grateful for this grant support from the Facebook Journalism Project Supporting Local News Coverage of COVID-19 Program. Our selection largely reflects the dedicated work of our boots-on-ground staffers. Performing well during the pandemic means to us conveying timely needed information for safety and security. Our team has been getting the job done for our audiences under extremely difficult circumstances.”

The money was issued after Facebook received more than 2,000 applications for the COVID-19 Local News Relief Grant Program from newsrooms across every state in America, all U.S territories, and Washington, D.C.

The grant recipients were selected through a process led by the LMA and The Lenfest Institute for Journalism and with significant contributions from the Institute for Nonprofit News (INN), Local Independent Online News Publishers (LION), Local Media Consortium (LMC), and the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), according to the news release.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the critical role local news plays in our communities, while simultaneously threatening their very existence,” said Jonathan Kealing, INN’s chief network officer.

“Reviewing hundreds of applications on a tight timeline both illustrated the depth of need, but also highlighted the innovation that these small, independent publishers can provide for their communities when given the resources,” he said. “I’m excited to see new news products and more critical original reporting in these communities, thanks to Facebook’s support.”

Facebook noted that the pool of grant recipients is notable in several ways:

- Nearly four in five are family- or independently owned.
- Half are published by or for communities of color.
- Nearly 40 percent are digitally native publishers.
- Just over a third are non-profits.

“We’re proud to support this diverse group of publishers — many of which are family- or independently owned,” said Campbell Brown, VP of global news partnerships at Facebook.

“Not only are these journalists working tirelessly to serve people right now — they’re focused on transformation, building innovative local news businesses that can continue to serve communities beyond the current pandemic,” Brown stated.

The NNPA congratulates “the publishers whose applications and proposals were accepted and awarded by Facebook,” stated Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis Jr. “Last month, we informed all of our member publishers about the Facebook grant opportunity.

“ I am hopeful that this initial round of much-needed funding will open the door for our other NNPA member publishers to also apply for this type of financial assistance. We appreciate Facebook and their partners for supporting the Black Press.

“The financial enhancement and support of the Black Press is critically needed amidst this terrible pandemic that continues to devastate Black America across the United States. Local media is fundamental and a vital prerequisite to an inclusive democracy and economy.”

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## Council members request extension of deadline to appeal property assessments

Members of the Milwaukee Common Council recently sent a joint letter (attached) to the City of Milwaukee Board of Review requesting an extension of the deadline to file a property assessment appeal.

The request, led by Alderwoman Marina Dimitrijevic, Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs and Alderman Ashanti Hamilton, states that the Board of Review under s. 70.47(7)(a), Wis. Stats., has the authority to waive the deadline after a “showing of good cause” and with a “proof of extraordinary circumstances.”

The letter goes on to suggest that the global pandemic brought about by COVID-19 fulfills these criteria.

Alderwoman Coggs, whose district saw the highest increase in residential property values, believes a deadline extension would be of value to residents.

“There are many people throughout Milwaukee who are grappling with a variety of issues including health and financial stability, while at the same time trying

## COVID-19 TESTING AT FIVE MKE HEALTH CENTERS

Five of Milwaukee's Community Health Centers have increased testing efforts and are now offering COVID-19 diagnostic testing to those without a primary physician. Please view article for more information. These are the five health centers:

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[www.mhsl.org](http://www.mhsl.org)  
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6320 | [www.ochc-milw.org](http://www.ochc-milw.org)  
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to navigate filing an appeal,” said Alderwoman Coggs. “We have heard from residents that this process can be confusing and complicated, so an extension of the deadline to file an appeal would allow for more people to utilize the process.”

Alderwoman Dimitrijevic, whose district also saw a double digit increase in residential property values, echoes the sentiment.

“The goal should always be to make processes like this one as user-friendly and accessible as possible. Under the current circumstances I don’t believe that is the case, and an extension of the deadline would benefit many residents citywide,” said Alderwoman Dimitrijevic.

“When I had a mother who lives in my district call our office about receiving a \$115,000 increase right after she was laid off of work due to COVID -19, I knew we needed to do what we can to allow her, and all city residents extra time to make their objections.”

Alderman Ashanti Hamilton wants to ensure this process remains fair and equitable. “Given everything people have going on in their lives right now,

it could create a perception that the process is biased in favor of those who have the resources to access it, and we certainly want everyone who feels the need to file an appeal to be able to do so,” said Alderman Hamilton.

Currently, those wishing to appeal their property assessment must do so by 4:45 p.m. on Monday, May 18. Information on appealing an assessment can be found at [milwaukee.gov/Appeal-sandAssistance674.htm](http://milwaukee.gov/Appeal-sandAssistance674.htm).

# Muslims Virtual Iftars

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madiyya Muslim Community centennial by highlighting its motto: “Congratulations on the Centennial of 100 years.

It must have seemed like a Herculean task to come to the United States and introduce the Ahmadiyya faith to the American public, but the value of ‘Love for All, and Hatred for None’ was not a value that was foreign to the shores.

Even if we don’t live that way, the equality principle that all are created equal is very close to the value expressed in the Ahmadiyya [Muslim] Community.”

The Senator concluded his remarks with a prayer of his own: “In this time of great challenge, even when we can’t exactly understand why it’s all happening... just don’t abandon your faith and your principles... That’s my prayer for all of us – that we hold to our faith in our religious values and we hold to our faith in the values of this country.”

“You have a 100-year experience here in the United States, and our country has had the good fortune to have you become such an integral part of our communities.

But there is no reason at all that in countries such as Pakistan – which at times claims to be an American ally – that you should be subjected to any type of persecution, never mind the horrible kind of persecution that you are forced to deal with,” remarked U.S. Representative Pete King (R-NY) while speaking at the Long Island Virtual Iftar about the persecution the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community has faced in different countries around the world.

“At a time when there are terrible disputes going on in the world and divisions between people, religions, countries and ethnic groups, no one has been more stalwart in the defense of the United States than the Ahmadiyya [Muslim] Community. So, I am proud to call you my friends. I look forward to continuing working with you.”

U.S. Representative Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR) was among the many members of Congress to

also join a virtual Iftar, this one in Portland, Oregon. “Ramadan under quarantine is very different but still very meaningful. It’s important to distance ourselves physically, but we must not distance ourselves socially, culturally, or spiritually, which is why I so appreciate this Interfaith Iftar... I know the Ahmadiyya Community has always worked for unity, for peace, for equality... Love for all, and hate for none.”

In the end, thousands of Americans of various faiths joined the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community for the Centennial Interfaith Iftars around the country.

“There is no better way to commemorate our 100-year history than joining with our public officials and friends of different faith communities in a recognition of how prayer and unity are essential to persevere through this pandemic together,” said Amjad Mahmood Khan, National Director for Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA.

### About the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community:

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is a dynamic, reformist and fast-growing international movement within Islam. Founded in 1889, the Community spans 213 countries with tens of millions of members. Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA, established in 1920, is the oldest American-Muslim organization.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is the only Islamic organization to believe that the long-awaited messiah has come in the person of Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (1835-1908) of Qadian, India. Ahmad claimed to be the metaphorical second coming of Jesus of Nazareth and the divine guide, whose advent was foretold by the Prophet of Islam, Muhammad.

The Community believes that God sent Ahmad, like Jesus, to end religious wars, condemn bloodshed and reinstitute morality, justice and peace. Ahmad’s advent has brought about an unprecedented era of Islamic revival and moderation. He divested Muslims of fanatical beliefs and practices by vigorously championing Islam’s true and essential teachings.

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767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.

(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:

(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:

1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action
2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.
3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties.
4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.

(b) The Circuit Court Commis-

sioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

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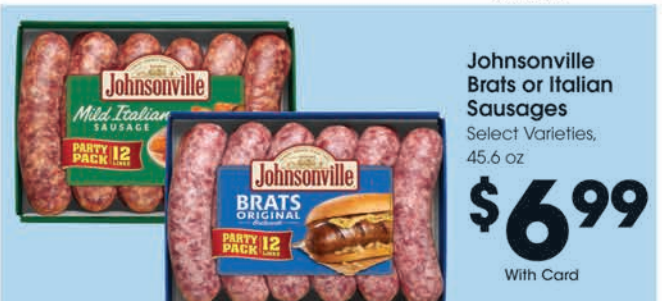
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