

February 22, 2021



Good morning members,

I hope to find you well this morning. I am a little under the weather this morning but I still wanted to write my weekly letter to you because you guys are very important to me. I hope that you had a nice week and a nice weekend and were able to do something special for yourself or for somebody else.

As for an update on COVID-19, I see that numbers are going down, and there were no deaths reported as of yesterday. If you're over 65 years old I would suggest that you call your doctor and see if you are eligible for your vaccination. I heard that the first dose is not bad, though the second one may cause slight temporary symptoms. There is currently a delay in shipment because Fedex is behind 3 or 4 days due to a huge snowstorm in Texas that shut everything down. Please remain patient, and do your own research. I know that if you are over 65 you can get the vaccination as soon as it is available. It seems like they waste a lot of time on categories, and I wish that they would just be trying harder to get the vaccination out for everyone. I don't care about categories, I care about people's lives. Please continue to wear your masks, and do not put your guard down. I wear two masks when out in public, and would advise you to do the same.

I noticed that the Milwaukee Bucks are back in action and letting people in. You have to take a covid test prior to the game to get in, but I still would rather watch from home. I don't think we should be rushing out to crowded areas, though it is your choice. I would advise you to continue avoiding large gatherings if you can. With St. Patrick's Day coming up, I ask you to please be safe and careful. There are many things you can do from home to celebrate without needing to expose yourself. As of March this year, it will be a full year that we have been in this pandemic. It has been a long year, with many new challenges. We have gotten this far, so please keep your hopes up. I heard on the news recently of someone getting the vaccination and coming in

contact with someone with COVID-19 and still getting it. Just because you get the vaccination doesn't mean you are out of the woods. Please remain careful, and use your best judgment.

Don't forget it is still black history month. Take some time out of your day to educate yourself, and to learn something new. Take a peek at channel 10, or PBS for more information on the subject.

Please remember to let me know what is happening in your county. I got one response last week and was really happy to get one already. It can be anything, I would like to know! I find it important to keep up with my members and to know what is going on. Even if it is not positive, I would like to know what is going on. I want to learn more about you so I can learn how to be the best help for you that I can be. I thank you for your attention on this.

I might not be too available this week since I am under the weather. I will be back on my normal schedule next week. If there is something you really need to talk about I will still make sure to be there for you, or you can reach out to one of my staff members, Erin, Julie, or Kate. They have a schedule so you will need to look at the People First Wisconsin schedule on our website to see when they work and when they are available.

As I say every week, If you don't love yourself you cannot love anybody else. You only get one chance at life, so make it the best! I hope you all have a blessed week.

You can call my cell phone @ 414-852-6462 8:00am - 5:00pm. If I am unable to take your call I will call you back. You can reach the cope hotline @ 1(262)-377-2673.

Sincerely,

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