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Good morning members,

I hope to find you well today. I hope that your weekend went well and you did something nice for yourself or somebody else. **As you know the COVID-19 numbers are continuing to go up statewide.** I have a friend that lives in Madison and she runs a daycare center. 10 of her staff are out. So, it is her and a couple of people running the daycare and it is very hard. **I would continue to wear a mask in and outside unless you are in your own house. Wash your hands and if you can clean your counters, bathrooms, and floors. If you don't have to go out stay close to home,** because it is safer.

I found out that you can order groceries online from Amazon or Walmart. If you have pets you can also order from [chewy.com](https://www.chewy.com), I just put my order in for my cat. **I know sometimes you need to go to the store, but you can always try ordering more common things online.**

Buy enough food that you can cook for at least a week so you don't have to go to the store multiple times. This morning I was busy making pancakes, eggs, and noodles so you can prepare things ahead of time. I am trying to make things easier for me especially since it will also be hot this week.

So, be careful with the hot weather. I heard it is supposed to get up to the 90's and summer is summer and we can deal with the weather. Just be aware with what is going on with COVID and the weather. There is a new strain and I don't have all the answers to this because it changes every day, but **pay attention.**

If you have any symptoms go get tested and stay home. Try to find things to do in your house because that is one less time you have to go out.

It is okay to go out, but continue to be careful in crowds and who you are around.

Erin will be writing the letter next week because I will be on vacation. I wish you a very happy Labor Day weekend. You can call my cell phone @ 414-852-6462 8:00am - 5:00pm, Monday - Thursday. 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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