



## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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### **Rescheduling Today's Zoom Community Meeting**

The Buffalo County Department of Health & Human Services attempted to host a community meeting from 1:30-2:30pm today. This meeting was held on Zoom, an online web-conferencing platform that has become widely popular during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Unfortunately, this meeting was hacked at approximately 1:40pm. The hackers were able to enter the Zoom meeting and override the host's controls. The hackers proceeded to deface the slideshow, use profane language, and engage in acts of nudity.

These actions were not associated with the Buffalo County Department of Health & Human Services and are condemned by our department. We sincerely apologize to the community members that witnessed these events. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to address this issue.

Moving forward, we will be implementing additional security measures to prevent hacking. **To ensure that our community stays informed, we will be rescheduling this meeting for Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-2:30pm.** We will re-cover the topics that were discussed today and will have ample time for a question-and-answer segment. The link for this meeting will be uploaded to our website here: <https://www.buffalocountywi.gov/>

For those that are unable to attend Friday's meeting, please feel free to send your questions to us at [covid19@co.buffalo.wi.us](mailto:covid19@co.buffalo.wi.us) and we will gladly assist you.

If you would like to speak with us directly, please feel free to contact our mainline at: 608-685-4412.

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