



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
PRESS RELEASE: COVID-19  
MARCH 18, 2020**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The health and safety of our employees and the community is our number one priority, Oconto Electric Cooperative has decided to close our buildings to the public, effective Wednesday, March 18, 2020 until further notice.

At this time, it is our intention to maintain all essential/critical functions with our employees continuing in their normal capacity, while working within the facilities closed to the public. Members will see no change in the level of service provided during this time.

All members needing to make payment can do so by:

- Using the dropbox outside our office. This is located by the front door and is checked every business day.
- Utilizing SmartHub, our account management tool. It's available online or with an app for your tablet or smartphone.
- Calling our secure payments system by calling 1-855-356-6335.
- Sign up for our auto-pay program and have your electric bill automatically drafted on the 3rd of each month from your checking or savings account or card of your choice.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we do our part to help limit the exposure to our community. If you have any questions or concerns, please give us a call, we are here for you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BN", followed by a horizontal line.

Byron C. Nolde, CEO