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CDC extends eviction moratorium through October 3rd

Yesterday, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) instituted a new moratorium on evictions that will run until Sunday, October 3. The new moratorium applies to counties across the country with “substantial” and “high” levels of COVID-19 transmission.

“The recent spike in COVID-19 in many major cities, including Milwaukee, has continued to create an economic struggle for so many. I want to thank those leaders in Congress who recognized this and fought for an extension of the eviction moratorium,” said **Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs**. “There is still work to be done, and stakeholders in Milwaukee have to continue to work collaboratively on solutions to what may become a housing crisis, not just for the renters, but also for the property owners.”

Given the short-term nature of the extension, Alderwoman Coggs encourages residents to remain aware of assistance options that exist in the city. Among those options available are:

- Social Development Commission’s Milwaukee Emergency Rent Assistance program: <https://www.cr-sdc.org/services/mera> or (414) 906-2700
- The Milwaukee Rental Housing Resource Center online at www.renthelpmke.org, by phone at (414) 895-7368 or email info@renthelpmke.org.
- Community Advocates at www.communityadvocates.net, (414) 270-4646 or renthelp@communityadvocates.net.
- Take Root Milwaukee for assistance with mortgage issues/foreclosure: <https://takerootmilwaukee.com/> or (414) 921-4149.
- Housing Resources, Inc.: <https://hri-wi.org/> or (414) 461-6330