



Community Update – June 15

Emerging Wisely Current State: Relaxing Phase 2: Next Steps

Have questions about what Phase 2 means to you? Feel free to post your questions below and we will do our best to provide you an answer.

Wondering about how car-pooling during COVID-19?

Cars are being treated as though they are indoors. You can travel with those in your friendship circle.

But we do recognize that there are cases where sharing transportation outside your household and friendship circle must happen. Some examples might be:

- A disabled family-member or friend needs to be driven to a medical appointment.
- Your dad is moving to a different house and needs some help moving his things
- Your friend got stranded because their car's broken down, and nobody in their household can help

The main purpose of the order is to reduce socializing to slow the spread, not to shut down anyone's lives or inconvenience people who may depend on others.

Bottom line: if the travel is necessary, and there is no one else to do it, you can drive with others. The Compliance and Enforcement Taskforce are not going to write you a ticket for helping your family or friends out.

Note: Sharing a ride is a risk and should only be done if absolutely necessary

- *People may be stopped and questioned and potentially ticketed (though they could appeal)*
- *Both people in the vehicle should practice physical distancing, both should wear face coverings, and both should practice hand hygiene after exiting the vehicle.*