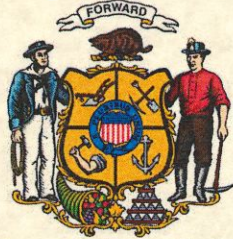


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; polio is an infectious, debilitating, and life-threatening disease that was once endemic across much of the world, but through scientific advancements and technological innovation, can now be prevented through immunization; and

*WHEREAS*; while the World Health Organization estimates that polio cases have dropped by over 99 percent since 1988, recent detections of the virus serve as a reminder that total eradication of the disease has not yet been reached and underscore the importance of every adult and child receiving the polio vaccine; and

*WHEREAS*; all Wisconsinites can protect themselves from polio through vaccination, and most adults who were vaccinated as a kid are protected through adulthood; and

*WHEREAS*; educating Wisconsinites about the importance of immunization and routine vaccinations in childhood and throughout their lifetime is key to ensuring public health, safety, and awareness, and the state remains committed to providing equitable access to both education and immunization in every community; and

*WHEREAS*; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to providing programs and services that lower barriers to preventative healthcare, including vaccinations, and encourages all Wisconsinites to support the fight for a polio-free world;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 24, 2025, as

## WORLD POLIO DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 13th day  
of October 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Evers".  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Godlewski".  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State