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## Urgent News Release #2

### Richland County Health & Human Services

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### COOLING CENTERS IN RICHLAND COUNTY

*Richland Center, WI:* Due to the extreme heat that occurs each summer, especially when prolonged, the following Richland County Cooling Centers have been identified by Richland County Public Health.

**The Brewer Public Library** in Richland Center will be open from 9 am to 6 pm Monday-Thursday, Fridays from 9 am to 5 pm, and Saturdays from 10 am-2 pm.

**The Woodman Community/Senior Center** in Richland Center will also serve as a cooling location during normal business hours, which are Monday-Friday 8 am-4:30 pm.

**The Cazenovia Fire Department** is available as a cooling center upon request. Please contact Darrell at 608-983-2647 for more details and to gain access to the building.

**The Village of Viola Office** will be open during normal business hours from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and can make the senior dining site available during that time.

**The Viola Public Library** will be open in the Viola area on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am-12:30 pm and 1 pm-5 pm, on Wednesdays and Fridays from 2 pm-7 pm, and on Saturdays from 9:30 am-12:30 pm.

**The Lone Rock Community Library** will be open Monday through Wednesday 11:00 am to 4:30 pm and Thursdays 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

**The Yuba Community Center** can be used as a cooling center. Please call Terry at 608-574-9547 for more details and to gain access.

***Officials will monitor the use of the cooling centers and the extreme heat to determine their continued need during this excessive heat event.***

Please visit the Richland County website at [www.co.richland.wi.us](http://www.co.richland.wi.us) for more information on the location of cooling shelter locations.

For more information about staying safe during heat and other related events, check the Richland County Health and Human Services Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/rchhs> or the Richland County Emergency Management Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/RichlandCountyEmergencyManagement/>.

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