

June 20, 2003

Dear Restaurant Owner/Manager:

The County of La Crosse has adopted a Smoke-Free Dining Ordinance effective May 29, 2003.

All Restaurant Licensees in unincorporated areas of La Crosse County are being notified of this new regulation. **Not all restaurant license holders will be affected by this new regulation.**

Enclosed is a copy of the ordinance. Special attention should be given to the definitions and to Section 11.53 (4) wherein it provides the exceptions to the rule. A survey is enclosed. **Please complete the survey and return it in the postage paid envelope to the La Crosse County Health Department.**

Your response will be reviewed and a determination of your status as it relates to this regulation will be made. Signs to post will be mailed to you. Signs will also be available for operators to download and print at the following website: www.co.la-crosse.wi.us.

Your future status may change if your business is expanded or a change in business activities occurs.

Your cooperation in responding to this survey is appreciated. If you have questions regarding how this will affect your specific business, please feel free to contact this department for assistance.

Sincerely,

Jean Edsall
Registered Sanitarian

Encl: