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English Learning Newsletter

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New words of the week:

Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers announced a new **executive order** (rule) **urging** (strongly asking) people to stay home as much as possible.

This is because Wisconsin has been **breaking records** (going beyond past high numbers) for COVID-19 cases, deaths, and hospitalizations. These are at **all-time highs** (the most so far).

Phrases for conversation:

Use these phrases to ask people about their **cultural heritage** (family origin and traditions):

- What is your cultural background?
- Where is your family from?
- What cultures do you identify with?
- What is your ancestry?
- What traditions do you keep?
- Which languages do you speak?

For fun:

Watch a short video about Chief Oshkosh from the Menominee Tribe:

<https://pbswisconsineducation.org/biographies/oshkosh.html>

This website has more videos about famous people from Wisconsin.



In the website, click on the tab that looks like this:



<https://pbswisconsineducation.org/biographies/>

Learn More:

November is Native American Heritage Month. Read more here:

<https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/>



Ada Deer

Ada Deer was the first Native American woman from Wisconsin to run for U.S. Congress. Learn more here:

<https://womeninwisconsin.org/profile/ada-deer/>

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