

**Follow up on Air BnB regarding registering with the County and having to pay fees**

As per Doug Voegeli, Director, Environment Health of Public Health Madison and Dane County, September 2019

Public Health Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) does licensing and inspections of Tourist Rooming Homes (which is what a home on Air BnB would be considered). Air BnB homes are registered on the website and most are not properly licensed by PHMDC. PHMDC is trying to change that and continues to get more licensed on a regular basis. Currently, there are about 230 Air BnB licensed homes out of about 400 in Dane County. They use a software system called Host Compliance to help identify the locations and owners something not identified on the air BnB website. They inspect these homes for health and safety requirements such as CO detectors, cleanliness, and some security items such as locks on bedrooms and occupancy rates.