

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER 9-2020
PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE § 16-20-1-24
AND SECTION 7, ARTICLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE HEALTH
AND HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF MARION COUNTY

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and to ensure that social distancing measures vital to the mitigation of the pandemic remain in place, I hereby order as follows, effective May 15, 2020, through June 1, 2020:

1. All K-12 schools in Marion County shall remain closed.
2. The Indianapolis Public Library, Central location and branches, may begin providing curbside pickup only. Patrons may not enter the Library buildings. The Library must follow the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 on library material surfaces.
3. Shopping malls may reopen at 50% capacity, with appropriate social distancing (at least six (6) feet away from other people) among patrons. Non-essential retail stores within shopping malls must ensure that staff and patrons remain six (6) feet apart at all times. Regardless of social distancing, non-essential retail stores within shopping malls may not exceed 50% capacity.
 - a. Both staff and patrons at shopping malls must wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth.
 - b. Non-retail locations within shopping malls, such as movie theaters, salons, and gyms, must remain closed.
 - c. Food courts within shopping malls may not permit indoor dining and common areas must remain closed. Food and beverage sales within shopping malls are permitted for carry-out services only.
4. "Essential businesses," as listed in Paragraphs 9, 10, 11, 12, and 14 of Governor Holcomb's March 23, 2020, Executive Order 20-08 may remain open. Retail stores that are not "essential businesses" as listed in Paragraphs 9, 10, 11, 12, and 14 of Governor Holcomb's March 23, 2020, Executive Order 20-08, may reopen at up to 50% capacity, so long as staff and patrons remain six (6) feet apart at all times. This includes liquor stores and convenience stores.

5. When engaged in outdoor exercise, individuals (other than members of the same family unit) should maintain a distance of at least six (6) feet from one another at all times.
6. All businesses that do not fall into one of the categories identified in Paragraphs 3-4 above must remain closed. For purposes of illustration only, this continued closure order includes, but is not limited to, the following categories of business:
 - a. Movie theaters;
 - b. Live performance venues;
 - c. Museums and zoos;
 - d. Bowling alleys;
 - e. Arcades;
 - f. Barber shops, hair salons, and nail salons;
 - g. Tattoo parlors;
 - h. Tanning salons; and
 - i. Gyms and fitness centers.
7. All workplaces that remain open or that reopen must reduce their on-site workplace staffing to the minimum required to perform the business's essential operations. Whenever possible, adjusted shifts, remote work, or other arrangements should be made to minimize the number of people in a workplace at any given time.
8. Public gatherings, including religious services or civic events, of more than 25 people are prohibited. This prohibition does not apply to the day-to-day operations of essential businesses. Social gatherings of more than 10 people outside the home are prohibited. Individuals over the age of 65 are strongly recommended to avoid all public gatherings.
9. All playgrounds and indoor recreational facilities must remain closed unless such facilities are being utilized to provide food or other essential services.
10. When individuals must interact with one another outside the home, including at work, at essential businesses, and at non-essential businesses, they must observe the following precautions:

- a. Maintain a distance of at least six (6) feet from other individuals;
 - b. Wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds as frequently as possible, or use hand sanitizer when necessary;
 - c. Cover all coughs and sneezes with a tissue that can then be disposed;
 - d. Disinfect frequently used surfaces;
 - e. Avoid sharing food, drinks, and utensils;
 - f. Do not share office supplies and equipment (such as pens, staplers, and computer keyboards);
 - g. Frequently clean communal office equipment (such as printers and copiers);
 - h. Increase ventilation of indoor spaces, by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning, as much as possible;
 - i. Hold all necessary meetings by telephone or videoconference whenever possible; and
 - j. Refrain from shaking hands or engaging in other physical contact with the hands or face of another person.
11. It is recommended that all Marion County residents wear a mask or a face covering that covers the mouth and nose when out in public.
12. Residents of Marion County must continue using public transportation only for essential travel.
13. Beginning May 22, 2020, restaurants and bars with outdoor seating may reopen for outdoor dining only. Indoor dining remains prohibited. Individual outdoor dining parties must be spaced apart at least six (6) feet from other dining parties. Restaurants and bars may continue carry-out and curbside services. Lines for carry-out services must provide an environment where patrons and staff maintain social distancing (at least six (6) feet away from other people) to the greatest extent possible.
- a. All dining staff must wear personal protective gear, such as a mask or other face covering that covers the nose and mouth, and gloves.
 - b. Dining staff must perform proper hand washing hygiene after every operation at each table.
 - c. Restaurants must continue to adhere to all food and safety code requirements.

- d. This Paragraph does not apply to food service in healthcare facilities and food pantries, but those facilities must implement policies to maintain social distancing (at least six (6) feet away from other people) to the greatest extent possible.

Public Health Orders 1-2020, 2-2020, 4-2020, and 5-2020, related to the COVID-19 pandemic are superseded by this Order. This Order is issued pursuant to Indiana Code § 16-20-1-24 and Section 7, Article 2 of the Code of The Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County.

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