

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER 2-2020
PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE § 16-20-1-24

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and to supplement my Public Health Order entered on March 16, 2020, I hereby order the following, effective March 24, 2020 at 11:59 PM through April 6, 2020:

1. All individuals residing in Marion County should stay in their residences (including hotels, motels, shared rental units, shelters, and similar facilities when used as a person's primary residence), with the following exceptions:
 - a. Travel necessary for certain essential activities, including:
 - i. buying groceries, food, and beverages;
 - ii. buying medicine or other items necessary to maintain health while remaining at home;
 - iii. buying products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of the home, including essential automobile supplies;
 - iv. health care purposes, including visiting a doctor's office, hospital, health clinic, dentist, mental health provider or therapist, or other health care professional;
 - v. buying materials necessary for working at home;
 - vi. volunteering at a food bank, food pantry, homeless shelter, animal shelter, or other organization serving vulnerable members of the community;
 - vii. giving blood;
 - viii. visiting, caring for, or providing food or other essentials to a family member, vulnerable or at-risk person, or pet;
 - ix. travel required by law enforcement or court order; and
 - x. receiving materials for distance learning, meals, or other essential items from a school or other place of learning;
 - b. Outdoor exercise, such as walking, bicycling, hiking, or running. When engaged in outdoor exercise, individuals (other than members of the same family unit) should maintain distance of at least 6 feet from one another at all times.
 - c. Travel to and from work, if the individual performs "minimum basic operations" for a business whose facility is temporarily closed. Minimum basic operations are defined as: (i) the minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business's inventory, preserve the condition of its physical plant and equipment, ensure security, process payroll and

employee benefits, or for related functions; or (ii) the minimum functions required to enable other employees to continue to work remotely from their residences.

- d. Travel to and from work, if an individual is an essential employee of an employer that is engaged in healthcare and public health operations, human services operations, essential government functions, essential infrastructure, and the other categories of “essential businesses and operations” as listed in Paragraphs 9, 10, 11, 12, and 14 of Governor Holcomb’s March 23, 2020 Executive Order 20-08.

Paragraph 1 does not apply to travel by non-residents of Marion County in transit through the County or leaving the County to return to their place of residence, or to County residents returning home from outside the County. Paragraph 1 does not apply to homeless residents of Marion County. Homeless residents should take all social distancing measures possible to protect their health and safety.

2. Social gatherings outside the home are prohibited.
3. All businesses that do NOT fall into one of the categories identified in Subparagraphs 1(c) through 1(d) above are ordered closed. This paragraph does not apply to government agencies.
4. All playgrounds and indoor recreational facilities are ordered closed unless such facilities are being utilized to provide food or other essential services.
5. When individuals must interact with one another outside the home, including at work, they must continue to observe the following precautions:
 - a. Maintain a distance of at least 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;
 - d. Disinfect frequently used surfaces; and
 - e. Not shake hands.
6. Residents of Marion County must use public transportation only for the purposes identified in Paragraph 1 of this Order.

The Public Health Order of March 16, 2020 related to the COVID-19 pandemic remains in force, except to the extent inconsistent with this Order. This Order is issued pursuant to Indiana Code § 16-20-1-24.

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