

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER 17-2020  
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 June 19, 2020:

1. All K-12 schools in Marion County shall remain closed.
2. The Indianapolis Public Library, Central location and branches, may remain open at 75% capacity. All staff is required to wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth. It is recommended that patrons at all libraries wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth. The Library must follow the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 on library material surfaces.
3. Shopping malls may move to opening at 100% 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 100% capacity.
  - a. All staff is required to wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth. It is recommended that patrons at shopping malls wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth.
  - b. Salons and similar personal services within shopping malls may reopen by appointment only. All staff and customers are required to wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth.
  - c. Food courts within shopping malls may remain open for in-house dining at 75% capacity and must maintain social distancing of six (6) feet between dining parties.

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 move to open at 100% capacity, so long as staff and patrons remain six (6) feet apart at all times. This includes liquor stores and convenience stores. All staff at retail stores is required to wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth. It is recommended that patrons at all retail stores wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth.
  - a. Convenience stores and grocery stores may allow self-service beverage stations with proper monitoring and frequent disinfection of high touch surfaces. Salad bars, bulk items, hot dog rollers are prohibited. Pre-packaged "grab and go" items or items dispensed by a food worker are approved.
5. Restaurants may remain open for indoor dining at 75% capacity. All dining parties, whether indoors or outdoors, must be spaced apart at least six (6) feet from other dining parties. Restaurants 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.
  - 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.
6. Bar seating, bars, and nightclubs may reopen at 50% capacity.
  - a. All bar staff must wear personal protective gear, such as a mask or other face covering that covers the nose and mouth.

- b. Bar staff must perform proper hand washing hygiene after every operation at each table.
  - c. Bars must continue to adhere to all food and safety code requirements.
  - d. Patrons or group parties must be spaced six (6) feet apart.
- 7. Personal services businesses, such as salons, barber shops, nail salons, spas, massage parlors, and tattoo parlors, may remain open by appointment only. All staff and customers are required to wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth. Patrons may remove the face covering for beard trimming, or other facial treatments.
- 8. Religious services may convene indoor services at 75% capacity and must maintain six (6) feet between individuals or family units. Religious services may convene outdoor services with no capacity limit, so long as all individuals or family units remain six (6) feet apart at all times. All staff, members, and visitors must wear face coverings, except for children under 2 years of age. Individuals over the age of 65, individuals who are immunocompromised, and individuals of all ages with serious underlying medical conditions are strongly recommended to avoid in-person religious gatherings.
- 9. Campgrounds may remain open subject to CDC social distancing guidelines and appropriate sanitation precautions. Youth summer day camps may remain open with appropriate social distancing and sanitation precautions; overnight youth camps are not permitted. Staff must wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth. It is recommended that participants wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth.
- 10. Day care facilities and school-based child care may remain open. All CDC and Indiana Division of Social Services guidelines must be followed. Staff must wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth.
- 11. Community pools may remain open with a limit of 50% capacity within the pool enclosures, up to 100 people maximum. All individuals or family units must be spaced six (6) feet apart. Fountains and splash pads must remain closed. All staff is required to wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth. It is recommended that adult patrons wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth when outside the water.
- 12. Community tennis and basketball courts, sports fields, YMCA programs, and similar facilities may reopen with social distancing guidelines in place.

Contact within sports should be minimized to the extent possible. Facial coverings that cover the nose and mouth are required for staff at indoor sports facilities. Facial coverings that cover the nose and mouth are recommended for patrons at indoor sports facilities.

13. Gyms, fitness centers, yoga and dance studios, martial arts studios, and like facilities may remain open at 100% capacity, to the extent that class sizes can accommodate appropriate social distancing. Air ventilation should be increased to maximum capacity. Equipment must be cleaned after each use. Locker rooms and shower rooms must remain closed.
14. Cultural, entertainment, and tourism sites may reopen at 50% capacity indoors and 50% capacity outdoors. All staff must wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth. It is recommended that all patrons wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth.
15. Other non-essential entertainment businesses, such as movie theaters, bowling alleys, trampoline parks, and rock wall climbing facilities may reopen at 50% capacity. Individuals or groups must keep a distance of six (6) feet apart at all times.
16. 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.
17. Government building access restrictions will be lifted.
18. All workplaces that remain open or that reopen, including manufacturing and industrial businesses, should maintain six (6) feet between employees and require all employees to wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth. All such workplaces must adhere to CDC and OSHA guidelines.
19. Public and social gatherings of more than 250 people are prohibited. Individuals over the age of 65, individuals who are immunocompromised, and individuals of all ages with serious underlying medical conditions are strongly recommended to avoid all public gatherings.
20. Marion County residents aged 65 and older, and those with known high-risk medical conditions should adhere to social distancing guidelines, stay at home, and telecommute for work if possible.

21. 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.

22. 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.

Public Health Orders 1-2020, 2-2020, 4-2020, 5-2020, 9-2020, 10-2020, and 13-2020 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. Unless otherwise specified in this Public Health Order 16-2020, the restrictions imposed by Governor Holcomb's "Stage 4" of the Back on Track Indiana Plan apply.

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