

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER 20-2020
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, the recent increase of new cases nationwide with a trend toward cases in a younger population, and to ensure that social distancing measures vital to the mitigation of the pandemic remain in place, I hereby order as follows, effective July 9, 2020 at 8:00 AM:

1. Unless an exception below applies, all individuals must wear a mask or face covering over their nose and mouth when in an indoor place other than their own home, or when outdoors in a situation where adequate social distancing of at least 6 feet is not possible (including outdoor public gatherings). This requirement does not apply to:
 - Children who are two years of age or younger.
 - Individuals who are hearing or speaking impaired and for whom a mask or face covering is an obstacle to communication.
 - Individuals who are unable to wear a mask or face covering for a physical, medical, or health-related reason.
 - Individuals in a hospital, doctor's office, dentist's office, or other health care facility, in circumstances where wearing a mask or face covering would be an impediment to receiving proper care.
 - Individuals experiencing homelessness.
 - Individuals who are alone in a room in a public building, such as in an office.
 - Individuals who are traveling in their own vehicles.
 - Individuals for whom wearing a face mask or covering would present a risk to their safety while at work, as determined by local, state, or federal workplace safety regulations.
 - Individuals who are incarcerated.

- Individuals who are engaged in a form of indoor exercise that is incompatible with wearing a mask or face covering, including swimming.
 - Individuals who are seated at a restaurant, bar, or other establishment that serves food and/or drink, while they are eating or drinking. However, individuals entering and exiting restaurants or bars, or congregating in waiting areas or common areas of restaurants or bars, must wear masks or face coverings.
 - Individuals who are engaged in outdoor physical exercise, including running, jogging, walking, bicycling, or swimming, if in groups of less than 25.
 - Bona fide emergency situations in which a person lacks the time or the means to put on a mask or face covering before entering an indoor or outdoor public space.
 - Individuals who are outdoors and are maintaining at least 6 feet of distance from others who are not part of their household.
2. All businesses and public accommodations that are open to the public must ensure that all customers and/or visitors are complying with the requirements of Paragraph 1 above. Businesses or public accommodations that fail to enforce compliance with Paragraph 1 are subject to enforcement action.
3. When individuals must interact with one another outside their own home, including at work, at essential businesses, and at non-essential businesses, they should observe the following precautions:
- a. Maintain a distance of at least six (6) feet from other individuals who are not part of their own household;
 - b. Wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds as frequently as possible, or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when soap and water are not available;
 - 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. Refrain from sharing 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.
- 4. All K-12 schools in Marion County may resume operations. Extra-curricular and co-curricular activities may also resume on July 6th, unless indicated otherwise in this Order. Schools should follow the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), and the Marion County Public Health Department (MCPHD). See "Personal & Business Guidance for Navigating COVID-19" at <http://marionhealth.org/homeslider/latest-on-coronavirus/>.
- 5. The Indianapolis Public Library, Central location and branches, may open to 100% capacity. The Library must follow the recommendations of the CDC to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 on library material surfaces.
- 6. Shopping malls and other retail stores, including liquor stores and convenience stores, may remain open at 100% capacity. Air ventilation should be increased to maximum capacity, or at least 6 air changes per hour.
 - a. 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. Limit party size to 10 people or fewer at a table, while maintaining a minimum of six feet between parties not from the same household.
 - b. 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, and hot dog rollers are prohibited. Pre-packaged "grab and go" items or items dispensed by a food worker are approved.
- 7. Restaurants may remain open for indoor dining at 75% capacity, with all patrons or group parties at least six (6) feet away from people at other tables. 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. The following requirements apply:
 - a. Dining staff must perform proper hand washing hygiene after every operation at each table.
 - b. Restaurants must continue to adhere to all food and safety code requirements, and must consult Indiana Restaurant and Lodging Association best practices.
 - c. Restaurants are encouraged to use outdoor dining as much as possible.

- d. Party size must be limited to 10 people or fewer at each table, while maintaining a minimum of six feet between parties not from the same household.
 - e. Air ventilation should be increased to maximum capacity, or at least 6 air changes per hour.
 - f. 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.
8. Bar seating, bars, and nightclubs may remain open at 50% capacity, if they observe these requirements:
- a. Bars are encouraged to use outdoor seating as much as possible.
 - 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.
 - e. Party size must be limited to 10 people or fewer at each table.
 - f. Air ventilation should be increased to maximum capacity, or at least 6 air changes per hour.
9. Personal services businesses, such as salons, barber shops, nail salons, spas, massage businesses, and tattoo parlors, may open to customers without appointment restrictions, but should ensure social distancing in waiting areas (at least six (6) feet away from other people) and should utilize an appointment-only system whenever feasible. Air ventilation should be increased to maximum capacity, or at least 6 air changes per hour. Patrons may remove their mask or face covering for beard trimming, or other facial treatments.
10. All religious services, indoors and outdoors, may convene at 100% capacity. Religious organizations should operate in accordance with all guidelines of the CDC and MCPHD. All people must be at least six (6) feet away from other people not from their own household. Individuals aged 65 and older, individuals who are immunocompromised, and individuals of all ages with serious underlying medical conditions are strongly recommended to avoid in-person religious gatherings. Air ventilation should be increased to maximum capacity, or at least 6 air changes per hour.

11. Campgrounds and youth summer day camps may remain open subject to CDC social distancing guidelines and appropriate sanitation precautions. Overnight youth camps must remain closed.
12. Community swimming pools may remain open, but must follow CDC guidance. Fountains, hot tubs, spas, and splash pads may be open.
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. Fitness equipment must be spaced ten (10) feet apart. Air ventilation should be increased to maximum capacity, or at least 6 air changes per hour. Equipment must be cleaned after each use. Locker rooms and shower rooms may reopen.
14. Golf course facilities and golf club houses may open to full capacity. Air ventilation should be increased to maximum capacity, or at least 6 air changes per hour.
15. Sports venues and raceway events may resume at 50% spectator capacity, with consideration for CDC social-distancing guidelines. Recreational youth and adult sports events and tournaments may also resume. Participating athletes who are subject to screening and other health requirements are not required to wear a mask or face covering, but must be separated from patrons by at least 15 feet. Air ventilation should be increased to maximum capacity, or at least 6 air changes per hour. It is highly encouraged that sports venues and raceways use electronic ticketing methods to aid in identifying patron seating locations. Venues that anticipate more than 1,000 spectators must create a risk mitigation plan in consultation with MCPHD.
16. Cultural, entertainment, and tourism sites, including zoos, museums, and parks, may remain open at 50% capacity. Patrons and staff must maintain social distancing (at least six (6) feet away from other people). Air ventilation should be increased to maximum capacity, or at least 6 air changes per hour.
17. Conventions and conferences may resume, but must follow CDC guidelines and the requirements of Governor Holcomb's Executive Order 20-32. Events are encouraged to be outdoors whenever feasible. Conventions or conferences that anticipate more than 1,000 participants must create a risk mitigation plan in consultation with MCPHD. Air ventilation should be increased to maximum capacity, or at least 6 air changes per hour.

18. Office buildings may operate at full capacity, but remote work is strongly recommended whenever feasible. Air ventilation should be increased to maximum capacity, or at least 6 air changes per hour.
19. Non-essential entertainment businesses, such as movie theaters, bowling alleys, trampoline parks, and rock wall climbing facilities, may remain open at 50% capacity. Individuals or groups must maintain appropriate social distance (at least six (6) feet away from other people) at all times. Air ventilation should be increased to maximum capacity, or at least 6 air changes per hour.
20. When engaged in outdoor exercise or activities, individuals (other than members of the same household) should maintain a distance of at least six (6) feet from one another at all times, and are not required to wear a mask except when in a group of 25 or more.
21. All workplaces that remain open or that reopen, including manufacturing and industrial businesses, should maintain appropriate social distance (at least six (6) feet away from other employees and visitors). All such workplaces must adhere to CDC and OSHA guidelines. Air ventilation should be increased to maximum capacity, or at least 6 air changes per hour.
22. Fairs and festivals may resume, but must follow the guidelines of Governor Holcomb's Executive Order 20-35. Staff and participants must maintain appropriate social distance (at least six (6) feet away or more from persons not from their household). Any fair or festival that anticipates more than 1,000 participants must create a risk mitigation plan in consultation with MCPHD. Air ventilation should be increased to maximum capacity, or at least 6 air changes per hour.
23. Public and social gatherings remain limited to a maximum of 250 participants. This limit applies to wedding receptions, parties, and other events where people are in close physical contact for extended periods of time, particularly indoors. All public and social gatherings should follow CDC social-distancing guidelines. Individuals over aged 65 and older, individuals who are immunocompromised, and individuals of all ages with serious underlying medical conditions are strongly recommended to avoid all public gatherings.
24. Outdoor visitation must resume at assisted living facilities and nursing homes, in accordance with ISDH visitation guidelines on July 4th. Indoor

nursing homes and assisted living visitation may also resume but facilities must have a plan for indoor visitation by stage 5.

25. 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.

This Order does not apply on State property.

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. Public Health Order 16-2020 is superseded by this Order. Unless otherwise specified in this Public Health Order 20-2020, the restrictions imposed by Governor Holcomb's "Stage 4.5" of the Back on Track Indiana Plan apply.

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