

**PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER 36-2020
PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE § 16-20-1-25**

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the recent surge of positive coronavirus cases resulting in the latest seven-day positivity rate of 10.3%, well above the desired 5% or less, I hereby direct this Public Health Order to the Marion Circuit and Superior Courts. This Public Health Order is effective beginning November 23, 2020, and remaining in force until superseded or rescinded.

1. The Marion Circuit and Superior Court must limit gatherings in any of their court facilities to 25 people or fewer.
2. The Marion Circuit and Superior Court must maintain reasonable social distancing practices within their court facilities.
3. This Order is necessary to cease conditions that contribute to the transmission of COVID-19 within the court system.

All other Public Health Orders related to the COVID-19 pandemic remain in force, except to the extent they are inconsistent with this Order. This Order is issued pursuant to Indiana Code § 16-20-1-25.

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