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# ORDER

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On March 6, 2020, Governor Andy Beshear signed Executive Order 2020-215, declaring a state of emergency in the Commonwealth due to the outbreak of COVID-19 virus, a public health emergency. Pursuant to the authority in KRS 194A.025, KRS 214.020, and Executive Orders 2020-215, 2020-243, 2020-257, 2020-323, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Public Health, hereby orders the following directives to reduce and slow the spread of COVID-19:

1. The March 19, 2020, Order of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services concerning mass gatherings, as previously amended by the May 9, May 20, and June 29, 2020, Orders of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (the "Mass Gatherings Order"), is hereby further amended as follows.

2. Effective 5 p.m. on July 20, 2020, gatherings must be limited to 10 people or fewer. These gatherings must follow the Guidance for Gatherings of Up to 10 People, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein. The Guidance for Gatherings of Up to 10 People are available online at: https://healthyatwork.ky.gov.

3. For the avoidance of doubt, this Order does not apply to or otherwise restrict entities such as restaurants, in-person retail establishments, public-facing businesses, venue and events spaces, or other businesses permitted to reopen pursuant to other Orders of this Cabinet or another Cabinet, or Executive Orders. However, such entities must comply with the requirements set forth for those entities in applicable Orders.

4. The Mass Gatherings Order remains in full force and effect except as amended herein.

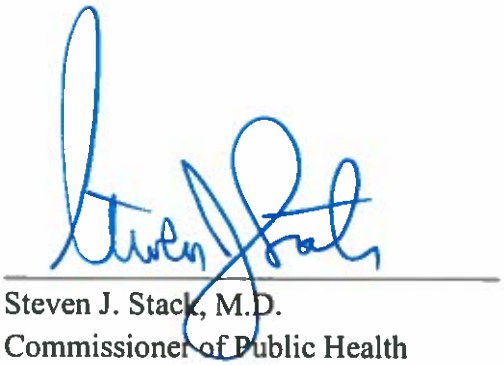
5. Any individuals attending a gathering, regardless of whether it is a mass gathering addressed under this Order, shall follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance to the greatest extent possible, including:

    - maintaining a distance of 6 feet from any person who does not live in their household;
    - wearing face coverings when they are indoors;
    - wearing face coverings when they are outdoors and unable to maintain a distance of 6 feet from someone who does not live in their household;
    - implementing good hygiene measures, including regular, thorough handwashing, and providing adequate hygiene materials, including hand sanitizing options;
    - encouraging people who are sick to remain home or leave the premises; and
    - regularly cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces.

6. The Department for Public Health hereby delegates to local health departments the authority to take all necessary measures to implement this Order.

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will monitor these directives continuously.

Eric Friedlander
Secretary
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Governor's Designee



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