

Changes to Public Health Orders Related to COVID-19

December 2020

Summary

- Changes to the current public health orders will take effect on **December 9, 2020** and will expire on **January 8, 2021**.
- The changes include:
 - ◆ Implementation of a statewide face covering order.
 - ◆ Bars and restaurants will be closed from 10PM to 5AM for onsite consumption.
 - ◆ Groups of patrons seated together at bars, restaurants, theaters, concert halls, and large events will be limited to 6.
 - ◆ Group workout classes at gyms will be limited to 10 individuals.
 - ◆ Gatherings without required distancing will be limited to 10 individuals.

Additional detail on the changes to each public health order is provided below.

New Statewide Face Covering Order (Order #4)

A new order will be issued requiring individuals to wear face coverings in indoor public spaces.

Changes to Public Health Order #1

- Bars and restaurants must close for onsite consumption from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
 - ◆ Bars and restaurants may continue to provide takeout and delivery options during these hours, to the extent authorized by law.
 - ◆ Restaurants in travel centers and truck stops will **not** be ordered to close.
- Tables and booths at restaurants and bars must be limited to groups of 6 (previously 8) but an exception may be made for groups larger than 6 if they are from the same household.
- Groups of patrons seated together at movie theaters, performance theaters, opera houses, concert halls, and music halls must be limited to 6 but an exception may be made for groups larger than 6 if they are from the same household.
- Group workout classes in gyms are limited to 10 participants (previously 25).

Changes to Public Health Order #2

- Gatherings (without required distancing between groups) are limited to 10 individuals (previously 25).
- Indoor events may allow more than 10 individuals but no more than 25% of venue capacity with a maximum of 100 people.
- Outdoor events may allow more than 10 individuals but no more than 50% of venue capacity with a maximum of 250 people.
- Groups of attendees seated together at any event must be limited to 6 (previously 8) but an exception may be made for groups larger than 6 if they are from the same household.
- Participants in organized sporting events and artistic performances shall not congregate in groups larger than 12 individuals (was 25).

Changes to Public Health Order #3

- There are **no changes** to public health order #3 at this time.