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HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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HEALTH OFFICER'S ORDER

This Health Officer's Order is issued pursuant to authority provided to a local health officer pursuant to Indiana law, including I.C. 16-20-1-1 et seq and is as follows:

WHEREAS, in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the recent increase of new cases nationwide and evidence that a younger population is at risk of infection and transmission of Covid 19, and

WHEREAS, Tippecanoe County has a significant number of well-established and frequented restaurant and bar and other facilities which attract patrons from within and outside of Tippecanoe County, and

WHEREAS, such restaurant and bar and other facilities are expected to attract increasing numbers of patrons under circumstances making social distancing, use a face coverings (masks), and other accepted guidelines for reducing the risk of Covid 19 transmission difficult to maintain, and

WHEREAS, Eric J. Holcomb as Governor of Indiana in his Executive Order 20-37 (Face Covering Requirement) recognized the expected public health benefits of face coverings and most recently in Executive Order 20-39 has, among other things, extended Stage 4.5 due to increasing Covid 19 positivity rates, and

WHEREAS, the Tippecanoe County Board of Health, at its meeting held August 5, 2020, approved the actions required by this Order and authorized the Tippecanoe County Health Officer to take action as considered appropriate to help protect public health,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT **beginning August 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM** this Health Officer's Order shall be in force in Tippecanoe County, Indiana:

1. All requirements of Indiana's Back On Track Executive Orders issued by the Governor of Indiana shall be followed by Tippecanoe County residents and those persons entering Tippecanoe County and all businesses and other entities in their operations within Tippecanoe County.
2. In addition to meeting the requirements of Indiana's Back On Track Executive Orders, those bars, restaurants, and other food service facilities licensed by the Indiana Alcoholic

Beverage Commission and (or) the Tippecanoe County Health Department shall be limited or shall otherwise do the following:

- A. Restaurant capacity shall continue to be limited to 75% of available seating (including outdoor facilities); provided that, social distancing of at least 6 feet is maintained.
- B. Bar capacity shall continue to be limited to 50% of available seating (including outdoor facilities); provided that, social distancing of at least 6 feet is maintained.
- C. Restaurants, bars and nightclubs must have and shall require table-top seating for all patrons and must require patrons to remain seated at their table. Bar top service shall not be offered or permitted.
- D. Dance floors shall not be used. Game areas, such as for billiards, pinball, and darts, will be limited to only those patrons actually participating in the use of those facilities.
- E. Restaurants, bars and nightclubs shall be limited in the hours that patrons will be served: Such facilities shall close, with patrons having left the facility, no later than 12:00 midnight.

3. This Order applies on property owned by Ivy Tech and Purdue University, as long as adopted by their required authorities, but does not apply on other Indiana-owned property. Ivy Tech and Purdue University have the legal authority to impose even stricter requirements than are imposed here.

4. This Order shall be in effect until modified or rescinded.



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Tippecanoe County Health Officer

8/12/2020

Date