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HEALTH OFFICER'S ORDER – RETAIL, CULTURAL/ENTERTAINMENT, GYMS, AND SENIOR CENTERS EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 18, 2020

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 locally that has strained the local hospitals, healthcare system, and schools, and evidence that the coronavirus spreads easily in crowded indoor public spaces where social distancing and/or mask usage is not optimal, 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

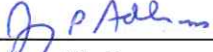
WHEREAS, Eric J. Holcomb as Governor of Indiana in his Executive Order 20-48 enacted county-specific mitigation measures but continuing data indicates the need for additional mitigation measures, and

WHEREAS, the Tippecanoe County Board of Health, at its meeting held August 5, 2020, authorized the Tippecanoe County Health Officer to take action as considered appropriate to help protect public health,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT beginning November 18, 2020 this Health Officer's Order shall be in force in Tippecanoe County, Indiana:

1. In addition to the requirements in the Governor's Executive Orders, the following measures will go into effect in Tippecanoe County when the county's 7-day all tests percent positivity on the Indiana Department of Health COVID-19 Dashboard equals or exceeds 10%:
 - a) Retail businesses -- capacity shall be limited to 75%
 - b) Cultural, entertainment, and tourism venues – capacity shall be limited to 50%
 - c) Gyms and fitness centers – capacity shall be limited to 50%
 - d) Senior day centers – capacity shall be limited to 50%

2. When the county's 7-day all tests percent positivity equals or exceeds 10%, the Tippecanoe County Health Department will indicate the date the above measures will become effective. These measures shall then remain in effect until Tippecanoe County's 7-day all tests percent positivity on the Indiana Department of Health COVID-19 Dashboard remains below 10% for 14 days.
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

11/17/2020

Date