

# DHHS Emergency Order Debriefing

Gatherings & Face Masks

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# PAUSE TO SAVE LIVES

## Open



Two-household gathering  
(high precautions)\*



Small outdoor gatherings  
(25 people)



Retail



Preschool through 8th grade  
(local district choice)



Childcare



Manufacturing, construction,  
other work that is impossible  
to do remotely



Public transit



Hair salons, barber shops,  
other personal services



Gyms and pools  
(for individual exercise)



Restaurants and bars (outdoor  
dining, takeout, and delivery)



Professional sports\*\*  
(without spectators)



Parks and outdoor  
recreation



Funerals  
(25 people)



Health care

\*See Social Gathering Guidance.

\*\*Includes a limited number of NCAA sports.

## Not open



High schools  
(in-person learning)



Theaters, movie theaters,  
stadiums, arenas



Colleges and universities  
(in-person learning)



Bowling centers, ice skating  
rinks, indoor water parks



Workplaces, when work can  
be done from home



Bingo halls, casinos,  
arcades



Restaurants and bars  
(indoor dining)



Group fitness classes



Organized sports, except  
professional sports

# ■ Important Information

- Order is issued through the Public Health Code ([MCL 333.2253](#)).
- Order takes effect on November 18 through December 8.
- While grades 9-12 must go remote, nothing prevents local decision making for K-8.
- This applies to public and non-public schools.

# School Specific Information

- Gatherings .... **serving pupils in grades 9 through 12 are prohibited.**
  - except for pupils who are English Language Learners or participants in special education services
- Gatherings ..... **for the purpose of conducting in-person instruction of pupils in prekindergarten through grade 8 are permitted**, subject to local health department and school district decisions on remote learning.

# ■ School Specific Information

- Gatherings ..... are permitted for the purpose of providing services to students in need, including food distribution, access to internet connectivity, physical and mental health care services, and child care.

# Organized Sports

- For practical purposes, all sports and extracurricular activities are suspended.
  - Likely only colleges can meet the quarantine and testing protocols.
- This includes practices.
- Sports seasons may resume when the order is lifted - including the fall season.

# ■ Face Masks

- All participants in gatherings are required to wear a face mask.
- Schools (and others) are prohibited from having gatherings without face masks.

# ■ Face Masks Exceptions

- DOES NOT apply to those who are:
  - Children under 5 years old outside of child-care organizations
  - Cannot medically tolerate a mask
  - Eating, swimming, receiving medical services
  - Giving a speech to an audience as long as they're 6 feet away.



# ■ Gathering Information

- Indoor gatherings: must have less than 10 people from two households or fewer.
- Outdoor gatherings: at residential venues must be 25 people or fewer from three households or fewer.
  - or 20% of seating capacity at the venue.

# Gathering Information

- Gathering restrictions DO NOT apply to:
  - Education and support services at schools for students PK-8
  - Persons traveling on a bus or other public transit
  - Incidental gatherings
  - Workplace gatherings consistent with MIOSHA rules

# Other Gathering Information

- Gathering at stores must not exceed 30% occupancy
- Gatherings at exercise facilities must not exceed 25% occupancy

# ■ Enforcement

- Law enforcement officers are authorized to enforce this order
- Violation could result in a misdemeanor

# Extended Continuity of Learning Plan

## Local Data from the OCDPH

- 891 new cases over the weekend
- 14.6% positivity rate
- 67% of inpatient beds in use/50% of these for COVID
- 54% of ICU beds in use/almost 50% of these for COVID
- 34% of ventilators in use/almost 25% for COVID

# Extended Continuity of Learning Plan

SLPS Dashboard

Two-way Interaction rates

# Extended Continuity of Learning Plan

## Recommendation:

- Continue remote learning for PK - 8 through December 4th
- Schedule BOE meeting for December 2nd or 3rd to review local data and consider learning plan for all grades beginning December 7th (PK - 8) and December 9th (9-12)

# Questions?

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