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Governor Holcomb announced on Friday May 1, 2020 that the State of Indiana will begin the process of lifting restrictions on the Stay-at-home orders that have been in place since March. The Daviess County Health Department is in agreement with the time-frame and steps provided by the Governor's office. We believe that the process is sound and was created based on the best possible scientific data available. The Health Officer of Daviess County does, however, reserve the right to increase restrictions above and beyond the Governor's Order, up to and including complete closure of all public facilities. Below are the stages that will be completed over the course of the next few months, as outlined by the Governor of Indiana.

STAGE 2 – BEGINNING MAY 4TH

- Those 65 and over and those with high-risk health conditions should remain at home whenever possible
- Recommend that individuals wear face coverings in public settings
- Lifting essential travel restrictions
- Social gatherings up to 25 people - applies to such events as wedding receptions, celebration parties, and others where people are in close physical contact for extended periods of time
- Continue remote work whenever possible
- Public libraries may open according to their own policies and CDC guidelines
- State government offices open for limited interaction
- Manufacturers, industrial, and other infrastructure operations that were not considered essential will open
- Retail and commercial businesses will open at 50% capacity
- Shopping malls may open at 50% capacity with indoor common areas at 25% capacity

Beginning May 8th

- Indoor worship services will be able to open – including weddings, funerals and baptisms
 - Practice social distancing – 6 foot separation between individuals or family units
 - Those over 65 or with underlying health conditions should still stay home
 - Sanitizer available in high contact areas and ask to use when entering building
 - Recommend face coverings before entering building
 - Sanitize high touch surfaces before and after services
 - Sanitize entire facility before first return to services
 - Recommend no children's programming.
 - Signage reminding not to enter if have any symptoms or have tested positive
 - Keep coffee bars, cafés and self-serve stations closed
 - No contact on greeting, communion and space out exiting for social distancing
 - Consider additional worship services to allow for less people present at one time

Beginning May 11th

- Personal services such as hair salons, barber shops, nail salons, spas and tattoo parlors
 - By appointment only with operational limitations
 - Employees must wear face coverings
 - Work stations must be spaced to meet social distancing guidelines
 - Customers should wear face coverings to the extent possible

- State government executive branch offices will begin limited public services and employees will begin to return to offices in small waves
- Boating is permitted but boaters must follow social distancing guidelines
- Visitors to beaches and shorelines must adhere to the social gathering policy and social distancing guidelines
- Restaurants and bars that serve food may open at 50% seating capacity, but bar seating must remain closed and live music will not be permitted
 - No self-serve buffets, beverage stations, or condiments on a counter for access by multiple users
 - Develop protocol for screening employees upon entry (check temperatures and assess general health)
 - Require symptomatic employees stay home and recommend they get tested
 - Place hand sanitizer in lobby, at cashier stations and in restrooms
 - Provide non-surgical masks and require use by all employees
 - Require all employees to wash hands frequently
 - Space tables/booths at least 6 feet apart including outside seating areas
 - Limit the number of customers at any table to 6 or less
 - Consider using a reservation and/or call ahead only process to ensure capacity and distancing requirements are not exceeded
 - Limit number of persons in waiting area by using text or intercom system or allowing only one member of a party to remain in waiting area with areas in the waiting area to be marked to ensure proper distancing
 - Consider installing shields at host/hostess stand and cashier stand
 - Post signage stating customers should not enter if they are symptomatic or have tested positive for COVID-19
 - Provide food handling refresher training to all employees
 - Frequently clean high-contact areas such as door handles, phones, pens and keypads
 - Use electronic ordering or disposable menus, or sanitize menus after each use
 - Use disposable silverware or rolled silverware (and use gloves when rolling)
 - Sanitize all tabletops and chair arms after each table turn
 - Increase cleaning of restrooms
 - Enhance cleaning of facility after hours and use recommended disinfectants

STAGE 3 – BEGINNING MAY 24TH

- Those 65 and over and those with high-risk health conditions should limit exposure at work and in their communities
- Continue remote work when possible
- Face coverings are recommended
- Social gatherings up to 100 people - applies to such events as wedding receptions, celebration parties, and others where people are in close physical contact for extended periods of time
- Retail stores and malls may move to 75% capacity while maintaining social distancing
- Mall common areas such as food courts and sitting areas are limited to 50% capacity
- Movie theaters may open at 50% capacity
- Public and semi-public swimming pools may open according to CDC guidelines
- Gyms and fitness centers may open with restrictions
 - Classes and equipment must be spaced to accommodate social distancing
 - Limited class sizes
 - Equipment must be cleaned between each use
 - Employees are required to wear face coverings
- Playgrounds, tennis courts, basketball courts and similar facilities may open with social distancing guidelines
- Campgrounds may open with social distancing limitations and sanitation precautions
- The CDC will provide guidance about day camps and overnight camps

STAGE 4 – BEGINNING JUNE 14TH

- Those 65 and over and those with high-risk health conditions should adhere to social distancing guidelines and remain cautious at work and in their communities
- Continue remote work as needed
- Face coverings are optional
- Social gatherings up to 250 people - applies to such events as wedding receptions, celebration parties, and others where people are in close physical contact for extended periods of time
- Nursing homes type facilities remain closed to visitors; nursing home type facility guidance will continue to be evaluated
- State government building access restrictions will be lifted
- Professional office building employees may resume work at full capacity
- Retail stores and malls open at full capacity with social distancing guidelines in place
- Dining room service may open at 75% capacity
- Bar seating in restaurants may open at 50% capacity
- Bars and night clubs may open at 50% capacity adhering to social distancing guidelines
- Cultural, entertainment, and tourism businesses may open at 50% capacity – includes museums, zoos, bowling alleys, aquariums, and like facilities
- Recreational sports leagues and tournaments may resume
- The CDS will provide guidance about day camps and overnight camps
- Large venues may open with adherence to social gathering guidelines
- Amusement parks, water parks, and like facilities may open at 50% capacity; reservations will be required to limit number of customers at any one time
- Large events such as conventions, sports events, fairs, festivals and parades **WILL REMAIN CLOSED**

STAGE 5 – BEGINNING JULY 4TH AND BEYOND

- Those 65 and over and those with high-risk health conditions should adhere to social distancing guidelines and remain cautious at work and in their communities
- Remote work optional
- Face coverings are optional
- Social gatherings **OVER** 250 people - applies to such events as wedding receptions, celebration parties, and others where people are in close physical contact for extended periods of time
- Nursing home type facility guidance will continue to be evaluated
- K-12 school operations to be determined for the fall
- Retail stores and malls may operate at full capacity
- Restaurants, bars and nightclubs may operate at full capacity
- Personal services may open at full capacity
- Restrictions are lifted at gyms and fitness facilities
- Conventions, sports events, fairs, festivals, the state fair, and like events may resume
- Restrictions are lifted at amusement parks, water parks, and like facilities – social distancing guidelines should be maintained
- The CDC will provide guidance about day camps and overnight camps