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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 is a synopsis of the remaining stages that will be completed over the course of the next few weeks, as outlined by the Governor in his Back on Track Indiana initiative.

STAGE 2 – BEGINNING MAY 4th -- COMPLETED

STAGE 3 – BEGINNING MAY 24TH -- COMPLETED

The Indiana Governor's Executive Order 20-32, effective June 12, 2020 establishes guidelines for Stage 4 of the Back on Track plan for Indiana. See below for a synopsis of those guidelines *(for additional and more specific information on the guidelines please refer to the Governor's Executive Order 20-32).*

STAGE 4 – BEGINNING JUNE 12TH

- 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 recommended for the general public
- 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
- Outdoor visitation may take place at assisted living facilities and nursing homes; nursing home type facility guidance will continue to be evaluated
- Hospital visitations encouraged with precautions
- State government building access available by appointment
- Professional office building employees may resume work at full capacity with adherence to social distancing
- Retail stores and malls open at full capacity with social distancing guidelines in place – recommended that employees and customers wear face coverings
- Movie theaters, bowling alleys, skating rinks, and similar facilities may open at 50% capacity, adhering to social distancing guidelines
- Playgrounds may reopen; wash hands and use sanitizer frequently
- Cultural, entertainment, and tourism businesses may open at 50% capacity – includes museums, zoos, aquariums, and like facilities

- Dining room food service may open at 75% capacity as long as social distancing is observed
 - No self-serve buffets, or condiments on a counter for access by multiple users
 - Self-service beverage stations are permitted, however patrons may not bring or use their own cup, mug, or glass and refills are not permitted
 - All employees and staff shall wear face coverings
 - All employees and staff shall be screened for COVID-19 symptoms before being allowed to work
 - Require symptomatic employees stay home and recommend they get tested
 - Place hand sanitizer in lobby, at cashier stations and in restrooms
 - Require all employees to wash hands frequently
 - Space tables/booths at least 6 feet apart including outside seating areas unless a physical barrier is in place between tables/booths
 - Recommend limiting the number of customers at any table to 6 or less, but not required
 - 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 marked to ensure proper distancing
 - Post signage stating customers should not enter if they are symptomatic or have tested positive for COVID-19
 - 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 turns
 - Increase cleaning frequency of restrooms
 - Enhance cleaning of facility after hours and use recommended disinfectants

- Bar seating in restaurants may open at 50% capacity as long as social distancing is observed – all employees and staff shall wear face coverings
- Bars and night clubs may open at 50% capacity adhering to social distancing guidelines – All employees and staff shall wear face coverings
- Live music/entertainment at restaurants, bars and night clubs is permissible as long as seating capacities and social distancing guidelines are observed
- Youth day camps are permitted to be open provided all employees are screened for COVID-19 symptoms daily; Campers are screened for COVID-19 symptoms (or been in contact with a symptomatic person) daily; recommended face coverings for all adults and campers over the age of two. Sport youth camps must also adhere to the requirements for Community Recreational Sports Leagues in Executive Order 20-32 - Youth overnight camps are not permitted
- Pari-mutuel horse racing may begin with no spectators at Hoosier Park and Indiana Grand facilities
- Raceways may open at 50% grandstand capacity
- Venues such as concert stages, music halls, live theaters and the like may open at a 50% capacity provided social distancing can be maintained and with adherence to social gatherings guidelines
- Amusement parks, water parks, arcades, funplexes and like facilities may open at 50% capacity provided social distancing can be maintained and sanitation measures are implemented
- Charity gaming and casinos may open JUNE 15th with the approval of the Indiana Gaming Commission
- Non-contact community recreational sport leagues or teams, public or private, may resume games, leagues, and tournaments
- Contact community recreational sport leagues or teams, public or private, may resume games, leagues, and tournaments on JUNE 19th when the host or sponsoring venue has submitted to the local health department and posted publicly, a COVID response plan that includes precautions for all persons involved at least 72 hours prior to the event and social gathering limits must be followed
- Large events such as conventions, fairs, festivals and parades and similar events 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 for the general public
- 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, 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