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On Sunday November 22, 2020 The Daviess County (IN) Health Officer issued an order based on the increased number of COVID-19 positive cases in Daviess County. With the cooperation of the citizens of Daviess County the number of daily positive COVID-19 community cases has flattened for now. Therefore, the original order that was to end on Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 11:59 pm **will now end on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 11:59 pm.**

This Health Order supersedes and replaces the November 22, 2020 order.

As of December 4, 2020 at 12:00 am the following guidelines and restrictions are in effect:

- 1) All Daviess County schools will return to a level green status for attendance. It will be at the discretion of each school as to when they will resume in-person attendance.
- 2) Extra-curricular activities may resume on Friday, December 4, 2020 at 12:00 am, limited to participants and staff only. All extra-curricular activities may resume at Daviess County schools beginning December 7, 2020 at 12:00 am, under the previous guidelines set by each school system.
- 3) All social gatherings, whether indoor, or out, will have attendance limitations as set forth in Governor Holcomb's Executive Orders.
- 4) Mask protocols in all public places must still be observed at all times, as set forth in Governor Holcomb's Executive Orders.
- 5) Funeral home visitations will be allowed with social distancing and mask protocols observed, as set forth in Governor Holcomb's Executive Orders.
- 6) All fitness centers and the like are to observe social distancing and mask protocols as set forth in Governor Holcomb's Executive Orders.
- 7) All restaurants, taverns, nightclubs and bars will have no limitations on capacity, however social distancing and mask protocols must be observed as set forth in Governor Holcomb's Executive Orders.
- 8) All businesses must follow social distancing and mask protocols as set forth in Governor Holcomb's Executive Orders.
- 9) All religious services are still encouraged to utilize virtual services. Any in-person services must follow social distancing and mask protocols at all times as set forth in Governor Holcomb's Executive Orders.
- 10) All nursing homes and assisted living facilities are allowed to conduct outdoor visitations.

We thank the citizens of Daviess County for cooperating with the temporary restrictions.

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