

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF MARION

STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-EO-3

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, the Governor of Indiana has declared a public health emergency for Coronavirus Disease 2019 Outbreak (“COVID-19”) pursuant to I.C. 10-14-3-12; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared a national emergency for the same; and

WHEREAS, on March 11th, 2020, the International Health Regulations Emergency Committee of the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, to reduce and slow the spread of COVID-19, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Indiana State Department of Health have recommended implementation of various strategies including cancellation of large gatherings and social distancing in smaller gatherings; and


WHEREAS, the City of Marion reminds its citizens that as a result of this local disaster and public health emergency, Grant County remains under an orange travel watch until further notice. This means that travel shall be limited to essential travel only. This includes to and from work, grocery, medical treatment or supplies, emergency situations and other essential services.

NOW, THEREFORE, effective noon Monday, April 6th, 2020, until further notice, IT IS ORDERED by the Mayor of the City of Marion:

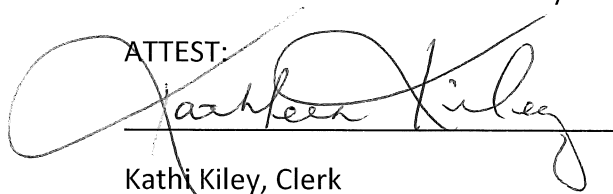
- a. The City of Marion offices will be closed. All departments will continue to perform city business as usual. However, all business and/or communication shall be conducted with these departments by telephone, email or fax. The one exception will be the Building Department.
- b. Until further notice, the Building Department will continue to process and issue building permit requests and conduct building inspections in an effort to continue construction activity without interruption.
- c. The Citywide Maintenance facility will no longer accept or routinely pick up brush during this state of emergency. Access to the facility by the public will be prohibited.

- d. The Transportation Department terminal will be closed. Bus service will not be available from this location. Buses will continue to provide ADA service. Routine bus routes have been suspended until further notice. Bus service will be provided during normal operating hours to medical appointments, pharmacies and grocery stores with a 24 hour notice. The public should call the Transportation Department at (765) 668-4445 to schedule their request.
- e. The Park system will remain open with limited accessibility. Playground equipment will be closed and shall not be used. The public is encouraged to adhere to CDC recommendations and be cognizant of social distancing.
- f. The Gardens of Matter Park will remain accessible as well. However, all shelters at Matter Park will be closed, including the "Red Barn" and the Garden House. All rentals through the end of April have been cancelled. Reservations that have already been booked for May and beyond will be re-evaluated mid-April. Refunds will be issued to those who have previously reserved these venues. Weddings and wedding receptions will be allowed to continue in the Gardens area. Recommendations issued by the CDC and awareness of social distancing should be observed.

SO ORDERED on this 6TH day of April, 2020



Mayor Jess Alumbaugh

ATTEST:


Kathi Kiley, Clerk