

Order of the Acting Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Amending the November 23, 2020 Order of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health for Mitigation and Enforcement

And now, on this thirteenth day of May, 2021, I hereby amend the [Order of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health for Mitigation and Enforcement, dated November 23, 2020](#), as previously amended, as follows:

Section 9(A) is amended by replacing the language in that section as amended on April 1, 2021 with the following:

- A. Venues hosting events or gatherings, regardless of venue size, must determine their established occupancy limit as defined by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Life Safety Code and then apply these gathering limitations:
 - i. Indoor events and gatherings are limited to 50% of maximum occupancy.
 - ii. Outdoor events and gatherings are limited to 75% of maximum occupancy.

Section 9(E) is amended by replacing the language in that section as amended on March 1, 2021 with the following:

- E. Venues hosting events or gatherings indoors or outdoors must do the following:
 - i. For all events or gatherings, implement best practices such as hygiene stations, and require attendees and workers to wear masks or face coverings in compliance with the [Updated Order Requiring Universal Face Coverings](#), including any subsequent amendments.

Section 14 is amended by replacing the language in that section with the following:

This Order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on April 4, 2021. The Order and any of its amendments, including the amended mitigation measures under Section 5 of the Order of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Requiring Universal Face Coverings, shall remain in effect until 12:01 a.m. on May 31, 2021. The remaining Order of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Requiring Universal Face Coverings, as previously amended, otherwise remains in effect.

The [Order](#) as previously amended, otherwise remains unchanged.

This Amended Order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on May 17, 2021.

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