



# ENFORCEMENT

## Executive Orders 2020-10 and 2020-18

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The World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 to be a pandemic. The President of United States has declared the COVID-19 outbreak to be a national emergency. The Governor of Illinois has proclaimed COVID-19 to be a state disaster and declared all counties in the state as a disaster area. Federal, state and local public officials have been required to take extraordinary measures to protect the health, safety and welfare of citizens.

Per Executive Order 2020-10, Section 1, which has been extended through April 30, 2020 by Executive Order 2020-18, Part 1: Beginning March 21, 2020, at 5 p.m., all Illinois citizens are ordered to stay at home or at their place of residence. All persons may leave their homes or place of residence only for Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, or to operate Essential Businesses and Operations, as set forth in the Executive Order, and must at all times and as much as reasonably possible maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any other person. Essential activities include activities in furtherance of health and safety; obtaining necessary supplies and services; outdoor activity provided that social distancing is practiced; work related to essential businesses or operations; caring for family, friends, and pets; and obtaining public health or human services.

Per Executive Order 2020-10, Section 2, which has been extended through April 30, 2020 by Executive Order 2020-18, Part 1: Beginning March 21, 2020 at 5 p.m., all businesses and operations in the State, except certain Essential Businesses and Operations that are specifically defined in the Executive Order, are required to cease all activities, unless those activities involve employees working at their own residences. Essential Businesses and Operations include the following: stores that sell groceries and medicines; producers of food, beverages, or cannabis; charitable or social service organizations; media; gas stations and businesses needed for transportation; financial institutions; hardware and supply stores; critical trades; mail, post, shipping, logistics, and delivery and pick-up services; educational institutions (for the purpose of facilitating distance learning or other essential functions); laundry services; restaurants for consumption off premises; supplies to work from home; supplies for essential business and operations; travel; home care; residential care; legal, accounting and insurance services; certain day care locations; manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries; critical labor union functions; hotels and motels; and funeral functions.

Per Executive Order 2020-10, Section 3, which has been extended through April 30, 2020 by Executive Order 2020-18, Part 1: Beginning March 21, 2020 at 5 p.m., all public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a single household or living unit are prohibited, except for certain limited purposes. This Executive Order includes all places of public amusement, whether indoors or outdoors, including but not limited to, locations with amusement rides, carnivals, amusement parks, water parks,



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aquariums, zoos, museums, arcades, fairs, children’s play centers, playgrounds, funplexes, theme parks, bowling alleys, movie and other theaters, concert and music halls, and country clubs or social clubs.

Per Executive Order 2020-10, Section 4, which has been extended through April 30, 2020 by Executive Order 2020-18, Part 1: All travel, except Essential Travel, is prohibited. People riding on public transit for essential business and personal activities must comply with Social Distancing Requirements to the greatest extent feasible.

Please be advised that your establishment is required to adhere to these Executive Orders, and that these steps are necessary and proper to prevent further spreading of COVID-19. This IDPH directive will apply to any subsequent Executive Orders ordering the same and will not terminate until such time the State of Illinois no longer has a proclamation of disaster related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you do not adhere to these Executive Orders, the Illinois Department of Public Health and Certified Local Health Departments have the authority, pursuant to the Department of Public Health Act (20 ILCS 2305/1-1.1 *et seq.*), the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law) (20 ILCS 2310/1 *et seq.*) and the Control of Communicable Diseases Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 690), to order that a place be closed and made off limits to the public “to prevent the probable spread of a dangerously contagious or infectious disease . . . until such time as the condition can be corrected or the danger to the public health eliminated or reduced in such a manner that no substantial danger to the public's health any longer exists.” 20 ILCS 2305/2(b). The process of issuing such an order is set forth in **20 ILCS 2305/2(c)**. Furthermore, police officers, sheriffs and all other officers in Illinois are authorized to enforce such orders.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ngozi O. Ezike", written in a cursive style.