



### **Order of the Allen County Health Commissioner**

The Following is Issued by the Health Commissioner for the Allen County Department of Health, Allen County, Indiana:

I issued an Order on March 21, 2020, intended to curtail gatherings greater than 10 individuals in various situations. At that time, it was expressed to me that there was a lack of consistent understanding with regard to the types of gatherings, which should not be meeting in groups of more than 10 individuals. Overall, the order was issued in an effort to protect the health of the public as a necessary effort to slow and stop the spread of COVID-19 in the Allen County community based on available epidemiological information.

On March 22, 2020, Governor Holcomb issued his Executive Order 20-08, *a Directive for Hoosiers to Stay at Home*, effective through April 6, 2020, which also addresses gatherings. His executive order becomes effective today, March 24, 2020, at 11:59 p.m.

Therefore, in order to avoid any unintended confusion between the two Orders, I am now amending the Allen County Health Commissioner's Order of March 21, 2020, to expire at 11:59 p.m. on March 24, 2020."

Dr. Deborah McMahan, M.D.  
Health Commissioner, Allen County Department of Health