Emergency Order #2 Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04

Temporary prohibition on scheduled gatherings of 50 or more attendees and onsite food and beverage consumption

Pursuant to section 18 of Executive order 2020-04, it is hereby ordered, effective immediately, that:

1. In accordance with CDC guidelines, the following activities are hereby prohibited within the State of New Hampshire:

   Scheduled gatherings of 50 people or more for social, spiritual and recreational activities, including but not limited to, community, civic, public, leisure, faith based, or sporting events; parades; concerts; festivals; conventions; fundraisers; and similar activities. This prohibition does not apply to the General Court or to the day-to-day operations of businesses.

2. Food and beverage sales are restricted to carry-out, delivery, curbside pick up, and drive through only, to the extent permitted by current law. No onsite consumption is permitted, and all onsite consumption areas in restaurants, diners, bars, saloons, private clubs, or any other establishment that offers food and beverages for sale shall be closed to customers.

3. Section 2 of this order shall not apply to food and beverage service in (a) healthcare facilities, (b) airports, or (c) cafeterias located within a private business which are primarily intended to serve the employees of that business.

4. The Division of Public Health shall enforce this Order and if necessary may do so with the assistance of State or local police.

5. This Order shall remain in effect until Monday, April 6, 2020.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 16th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty-four.

GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE