

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-16
REGARDING COVID-19
and
REOPENING ORANGE COUNTY

Date: May 18, 2020
Time: 3:10 P.M.

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 2020-01 declaring a State of Local Emergency for all of Orange County as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, I issued Executive Order 2020-12 regarding Reopening Orange County and Requiring Social Distancing and Face Coverings; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, Executive Order 20-120 issued by the Governor for the State of Florida, amended a prior executive order concerning capacity at restaurants and retail establishments.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Jerry L. Demings, County Mayor of Orange County, Florida, acting as the Director of Emergency Management, promulgate the following amendment to Emergency Executive Order 2020-12:

Section 2. Minimum Standards for Business and Places of Assembly. Essential businesses/services under the Governor's Executive Order 20-112 as modified by Executive Order 20-123, may remain open under the following conditions unless precluded by any order issued by the Governor for the State of Florida:

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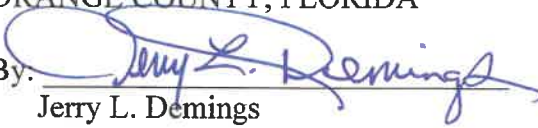
(h) In-store retail sales establishments may operate up to fifty (50) percent of their building capacity, excluding employees, and abide by safety guidelines issued by the CDC and OSHA.

(i) Restaurants and food establishments licensed under Chapters 500 or 509, Florida Statutes, may serve patrons at indoor seating so long as they limit indoor occupancy up to fifty (50) percent of their seating capacity, excluding employees. The requirement for a minimum of six (6) feet between parties is superseded to the extent appropriate partitioning is in place. Bar counters are to remain closed to seating, and outdoor seating remains available with social distancing.

(j) Museums and libraries may operate up to fifty (50) percent of their building occupancy, employees excluded, provided, however that any components of museums or libraries that have interactive functions or exhibits, including child play areas, remain closed.

Section 3. Ratification; Reaffirmation; Effective Date. Except as amended herein, Executive Order 2020-12 is ratified and reaffirmed. This Order is effective as of 12:01 a.m., Monday, May 18, 2020.

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By: 
Jerry L. Demings
Orange County Mayor

RECEIVED AND FILED in the office of the Orange County Comptroller as Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners this 18th day of May, 2020, at 3:10 o'clock P.M.

By: 
Deputy Comptroller