



## Amended and Restated Standing Lake County Public Health Orders

June 13, 2020 at 3:00 PM MST

### AMENDING Public Health COVID-19 Safer-At-Home Order (vApril-23-2020, as amended May-26-2020)

- Purpose, Effective Area.** The April 23, 2020 Lake County Public Health Order is being further amended to include updated Public Health Order issued by Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) on June 5, 2020 ("Sixth Amended Public Health Order 20-28 Safer At Home and In the Vast, Great Outdoors"), specifically concerning changes in limitations and allowances for operations of Places of Worship and Life Rites. This and related preceding Public Health Orders are in place to limit the health impacts of COVID-19. This Order is effective within the entirety of Lake County, including the City of Leadville.
- Effective Date and Time, Limitations.** On April 23, 2020, Lake County Public Health Agency (LCPHA) issued a Public Health Order to set forth requirements for general public conduct; group gatherings and events; business operations, including retail, restaurant, and personal services; short-term lodging; and provide additional guidance to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus, which became effective Monday April 27, 2020, at 12:01AM. LCPHA amended this Public Health Order on May 26, 2020 to permit expanded operations within Licensed Retail Food Establishments and Lodging Establishments.

Except as explicitly amended as below, all provisions of the amended April 23, 2020 Safer-At-Home Lake County Public Health Order remain in effect as originally set forth. This current Amendment will become effective at 12:01AM on Sunday June 14, 2020 unless otherwise specifically provided for herein and will remain in effect until further notice.

### 3. Amendments

Lake County Public Health Order "COVID-19 Safer-At-Home Order (version April-23-2020, as amended May 26 2020)" is further amended as follows:

- Replace paragraph "**5. Limitations on Events and Gatherings.**" section "**a.**" with the following:

All public and private gatherings and events are limited to no more than ten (10) individuals, except for the purposes expressly permitted herein. Nothing in this Order prohibits the gathering of members living in the same residence.

- b. Replace paragraph “**5. Limitations on Events and Gatherings.**” section “e.” with the following:

Places of Worship are permitted to be open, upon individual authorization to do so by Lake County Public Health Agency. Authorization may allow up to 50% of the posted occupancy limit indoors, not to exceed 50 people, whichever is less, per room, while meeting the 6 feet distancing requirements in every direction between non-household members and other precautions as advised by LCPHA. For outdoor worship services, a place of worship must maintain 6 feet distance between non-household members and work with LCPHA to obtain approval for the maximum number of individuals who may attend in the designated outdoor space.

Remote, online services are strongly encouraged in lieu of in-person convenings, or Places of Worship are encouraged to conduct more frequent services of up to 10 people or less. Individuals over 65 or with underlying health conditions are strongly discouraged from attending services in person.

- c. Add section “f.” to paragraph “**5. Limitations on Events and Gatherings.**” to read:

Life rites, such as wedding ceremonies, graduation ceremonies and funerals, and other religious rites are authorized, not to exceed 50 people indoors, with strict compliance with 6 feet distancing requirements for employees, volunteers, participants, and any attendees of services and other precautions as advised by LCPHA. For outdoor Rites, individuals must maintain 6 feet distance between non-household members and work with LCPHA to obtain approval for the maximum number of individuals who may attend in the designated outdoor space.

Only the ceremony or rite itself is included in this authorization. Receptions, parties, or other gatherings associated with Life Rites are not included in this authorization, and must adhere to the general limitation of 10 person limit for gatherings or events.



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