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Current Restrictions

A State of Public Health Emergency shall commence effective at 3:00pm on Friday, March 20, 2020, and shall continue for a period of fourteen (14) consecutive days, unless revoked or continued or renewed by further Executive Order. During the course of the Public Health Emergency, the following shall be applicable:

Mandatory Curfew - 10:00pm until 6:00am until April 13, 2020.

-Does Not Apply to: Anyone performing emergency or first responder services, essential

governmental services, law enforcement services, rescue services, safety services, health services,

essential utility services, or military services; anyone traveling to or from or engaging in lawful employment during such time frame.

<u>Gatherings</u>: No indoor or outdoor, public or private, gatherings of more than ten (10) persons anywhere in Lee County.

-Includes: Auditoriums, stadiums (indoor or outdoor), tents, arenas, event centers, music venues, meeting halls, conference centers, large cafeterias, **church*** (church services, meetings, church suppers, Bible study, Sunday school, choir practice, or revivals), bowling alleys, pool halls, skating rinks, playgrounds, gyms, physical fitness centers, dance studios, movie theaters, birthday parties, family reunions, baby showers, weddings, and funerals

-Does Not Include: Office space, public or private schools, child-care facilities, residential buildings, temporary shelter or housing, hospitals and medical facilities, and grocery stores, shopping centers or malls, other retail establishments

*Nothing in the Executive Order prohibits churches from livestreaming services or holding services remotely as long as such livestreaming or remote services do not result in more than ten (10) persons being present.

The following shall be closed until April 30, 2020 without regard for the number of persons within such facility at any one time:

-All indoor recreational facilities, including gyms (public or private), physical fitness centers, gymnastics facilities, and dance studios

-All hair salons, nail salons, beauty parlors, barber shops, and tanning bed facilities

<u>Social Distancing</u>: Health experts have encouraged elderly citizens to remain in their residences, businesses to allow employees to work remotely, when possible, and citizens to maintain a distance of six (6) feet from others when possible and to avoid gatherings of more than ten (10) persons.

Bars and Restaurants: All Bars are closed and restaurants are providing **drive thru, curbside or delivery services only**. No dining inside the facilities. To go orders are authorized. People may go inside to pick up their orders. No more than ten (10) persons may be inside the restaurant to pick up food at any one time.

<u>Alcohol</u>: Restaurant owners and managers will be allowed to provide alcoholic beverages to those persons of age, through delivery and/or pick up with food orders, until 9:00pm. Businesses must be licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption in Lee County.

Lee County is a thriving, vibrant community celebrated for its value of tradition encompassing a safe family oriented community, schools of excellence, and life long opportunities for prosperity and happiness without sacrificing the rural agricultural tapestry.

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