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Relevant Excerpts of Emergency Executive Order 20-99

P. 5            Par. 6. Activities outside of the home. Mindful that we must continue to limit social interactions to protect public health, individual activities outside of the home are subject to the limitations and guidelines set forth below. These requirements may be clarified, as deemed necessary by the Governor, to ensure the health, safety, and security of all Minnesotans. Clarifications will be available for public review at the Stay Safe Minnesota website (<https://staysafe.mn.gov>).

6.a. Social gatherings prohibited. Except as specifically permitted in this Executive Order, social gatherings are prohibited. Social gatherings are groups of individuals, who are not members of the same household, congregated together for a common or coordinated social, community, or leisure purpose—even if social distancing can be maintained. This prohibition includes indoor and outdoor gatherings, planned and spontaneous gatherings, and public and private gatherings. Organizers of prohibited social gatherings may be subject to appropriate enforcement action by city, county, and/or state authorities pursuant to paragraph 10 of this Executive Order.

P. 8-9            6. b. Outdoor recreational activity. Individuals must not engage in outdoor recreational activities where they will come into close proximity with others from different households. Individuals may engage in the activities listed below, provided that they follow the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) and MDH guidelines on outdoor recreation and guidelines for facilities and the public (“Outdoor Recreation Guidelines”), available at DNR’s COVID-19 website (<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/covid19.html>):

6.b.i. Individuals may engage in any outdoor activity that is dependent upon or derives its principal benefit from natural surroundings and open space, including but not limited to hunting, fishing, trapping, boating, hiking, biking, golfing, picnicking, skiing, skating, and snowshoeing for the purposes of pleasure, rest, exercise, or relaxation, provided that the activity can be engaged in accordance with the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines, including maintaining at least six feet of separation between participants from different households. Groups within a single household may engage in outdoor activities or sports that do not allow for social distancing (e.g., soccer or basketball) but must not engage in such activities with members of other households.

6.b.ii. Outdoor recreational activities allowed by this Executive Order do not include performances, competitions, team events, tournaments, races, rallies, organized sports, organized group classes, spectator events, fairs, or any other events that involve the gathering of individuals from 9 more than one household. This paragraph does not impact professional or intercollegiate sports activities permitted under paragraph 7.h.ii.

6.b.iii. All persons participating in outdoor recreational activities under this Executive Order must follow the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines available at DNR's COVID-19 website (<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/covid-19.html>)

P. 9            6.f. Guidelines. Individuals engaging in activities outside of the home must follow the requirements of this Executive Order, Executive Order 20-81 (face coverings), and MDH and CDC Guidelines. Individuals engaging in outdoor recreational activities must follow the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines available at DNR's COVID-19 website (<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/covid19.html>).

P. 10           7. Workers and businesses. Workers and businesses are subject to the requirements set forth below. These requirements may be clarified, as deemed necessary by the Governor, to ensure the health, safety, and security of all Minnesotans. Clarifications will be available for public review at the State's COVID-19 website (<https://mn.gov/covid19/>).

7.c. Places of Public Accommodation. Places of Public Accommodation are subject to the following requirements and limitations:

7.c.i. All Places of Public Accommodation open under this Executive Order must adhere to the requirements set forth in paragraph 7.d of this order, including development and implementation of a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in accordance with applicable guidance available at the Stay Safe Minnesota website (<https://staysafe.mn.gov>).

P. 13           7.c.iv. Outdoor recreational facilities. The below facilities are permitted to be open and do business, provided that they adhere to paragraphs 6 and 7 of this Executive Order and the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines available at the Stay Safe Minnesota website (<https://staysafe.mn.gov>). Businesses and Places of Public Accommodation associated with outdoor recreational facilities must comply with paragraphs 6 and 7 of this Executive Order, as applicable, including closure to members of the public pursuant to paragraph 7.c. I encourage public outdoor recreational facilities to be open for all Minnesotans, including families and children, and direct all individuals utilizing such facilities to follow the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines. All outdoor recreational activities and facilities must also comply with Minnesota law, including but not limited to license and permit requirements, invasive species regulations, and park rules.

7.c.iv.F. Ski areas, Nordic trails, snow tubing hills, sledding hills, and outdoor skating rinks.

P. 18           7.g. Organized Youth Sports. Organized Youth Sports organizations and programs must stop all in-person activities—including practices, group workouts, games, and tournaments.

7.g.i. “Organized Youth Sports” means any sports activity, where participants are children or adolescents, organized by an entity, association, club, or organization providing for registration of participants and oversight on a regular basis for a defined period of time. Sports activities within this definition include all sports offered by schools (public and nonpublic), the Minnesota State High School League, or similar organizations, as well as dance, cheerleading, and other sports traditionally offered by supplemental associations or organizations.

P. 22      10. Enforcement. I urge all Minnesotans to voluntarily comply with this Executive Order. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.45, an individual who willfully violates this Executive Order is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction must be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days. Any business owner, manager, or supervisor who requires or encourages any of their employees, contractors, vendors, volunteers, or interns to violate this Executive Order is guilty of a gross misdemeanor and upon conviction must be punished by a fine not to exceed \$3,000 or by imprisonment for not more than a year. In addition to those criminal penalties, the Attorney General, as well as city and county attorneys, may investigate and seek any civil relief available pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 8.31, for violations or threatened violations of this Executive Order, including but not limited to injunctive relief, civil penalties in an amount to be determined by the court, up to \$25,000 per occurrence, costs of investigation and reasonable attorney’s fees and costs, and other equitable relief as determined by the court in accordance with section 8.31. State and local licensing and regulatory entities that inspect businesses for compliance with rules and codes to protect the public are encouraged to assess regulated businesses’ compliance with this Executive Order and use existing enforcement tools to bring businesses into compliance. Nothing in this Executive Order is intended to encourage or allow law enforcement to transgress individual constitutional rights Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and