



HOCKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Hocking County Health Commissioner's Amended Order Regarding Cabin Rentals


I, Dr. Douglas S. Fisher, Hocking County Health Commissioner, pursuant to the authority granted to me in Ohio Revised Code section 3707, to make special orders for the preventing of spread of contagious or infectious diseases ORDER the following to prevent the spread of COVID 19 in the county of Hocking. This is in accordance with the Director of the Ohio Department of Health's order to stay at home issued March 22, 2020:

- All transient rentals (cabins rentals), regardless of size or number of bedrooms, are to close effective midnight March 23, 2020 to the public. This is due to the renting of cabins, lodges and etc., not being an essential service and the service of providing rental cabins encouraging leisure travel which is not essential travel, with the following limited exceptions:
 - Clients who were already on-site on March 23, 2020 may stay till end of reservation.
 - Person(s) requiring isolation due to the COVID 19 Pandemic (ex. Health care worker lives with elderly parent and wants isolation during duration.)
 - Person(s) provides essential services and needs to travel for those purposes (proof may be required)
 - Person(s) is displaced (ex. Residence is unsafe)
 - Minimum basic operations may continue for upkeep and security but employees must maintain 6-foot social distancing requirement.

R.C. 3701.352 states; "No person shall violate any rule the director of health or department of health adopts or any order the director or department of health issues under this chapter to prevent a threat to the public caused by a pandemic, epidemic, or bioterrorism event;" R.C. 3701.99 (C)...states that a violation is a second-degree misdemeanor.

This order was written for clarification of the Director's Stay At Home Order, to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases, and to ensure the healthcare system in Hocking County does not become overburdened during the COVID 19 Pandemic. This order is co-terminus with the Director's Stay At Home order and will expire the same unless conditions are such that require its continuance.

Respectfully,


Douglas S. Fisher
Hocking County Health Commissioner

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