

May 1, 2020

Order of Knox County Health Department Allowing Knox County Businesses to Reopen While Encouraging Continued Adherence to Health Guidelines to Limit The Spread Of COVID-19

Pursuant to Executive Order 80 of the Governor of the State of Tennessee dated April 28, 2020, which vests the Knox County Health Director, under Section 24-1, with the authority to issue additional orders or measures related to the containment or management of the spread of the COVID-19, which permits the Knox County Health Director to issue more or less stringent guidelines than those of the governor, regarding the opening, closure, or operation of businesses, organizations, or venues in Knox County including those listed in Paragraph (1) of said order No. 80, including but not limited to those referred to as "businesses or organizations that perform close-contact personal services."

1.) Let it therefore be ordered by the Knox County Health Director, that Knox County adopts the orders of the State of Tennessee and the governor's guidance and recommendations under Executive Orders 80 and 81, regarding the following:

- Individuals,
- Employers,
- Social gatherings of more than 10 individuals,
- Staying at home recommendations,
- Persons are urged to wear face covering in public places,
- Nursing homes and similar facilities closed to visitors,
- Special care should be taken to protect vulnerable populations,
- Each business should follow the Community Strategy for Reopening
- Persons with COVID-19 or COVID-19 symptoms must stay at home
- Employers shall not require or allow employees with COVID-19 to report to work

2.) Now therefore, let it be ordered that the following business that performs close-contact personal services shall be responsive to the public in Knox County effective 06:00a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on this date of May 1, 2020:

- **Business Owners**