

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 30 of the Governor of the State of Tennessee dated April 28, 2020, which vests the Knox County Health Director, under Section 1(c), 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 11 of said order No. 30, 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 30 and 31 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