

INTRODUCED: 6/7/2021

REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole

SPONSOR: Councillor Osili

DIGEST: ratifies public health orders related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**SOURCE:**

Initiated by: Marion County Public Health Department

Drafted by: Council Staff

**LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:**

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

**PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: June 3, 2021

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CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

A PROPOSAL FOR A SPECIAL ORDINANCE to ratify public health orders related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The City-County Council approves the following public health orders relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, issued by Dr. Virginia Caine pursuant to her statutory authority as the Director of the Marion County Public Health Department:

- Public Health Order 12-2021 (general social distancing requirements; mask mandate; business capacity restrictions)
- Public Health Order 13-2021 (court system)
- Public Health Order 14-2021 (schools)

This approval is in effect until either: (1) an above-listed Public Health Order is rescinded by the Director of the Marion County Public Health Department, or (2) the City-County Council rescinds its approval as to one or more Public Health Orders.

SECTION 2. The City-County Council's approval of the above-listed Public Health Orders, which were issued pursuant to the independent statutory authority of the Director of the Marion County Public Health Department, shall continue to be valid after the current state of disaster emergency for COVID-19 declared by the Governor expires.

SECTION 3. Should any provision (section, paragraph, sentence, clause or any other portion) of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, the remaining provision or provisions shall not be affected, if and only if such remaining provisions can, without the invalid provision or provisions, be given the effect intended by the Council in adopting this ordinance. To this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

ATTEST:

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Vop Osili  
President, City-County Council

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SaRita Hughes  
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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SaRita Hughes  
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Joseph Hogsett, Mayor