

CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-04
EXECUTIVE ORDER REGULATING RETAIL BUSINESSES DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Governor of Kentucky have both declared a State of Emergency in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Marion and County Judge-Executive of Crittenden County declared a State of Emergency on March 16, 2020 based upon the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, to help protect our community from the spread of COVID-19, Kentuckians, including those who are citizens of Marion, have been encouraged to remain Healthy at Home. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), the Kentucky Department of Public Health and Pennyriple District Health Department have recommended that everyone practice social distancing, meaning staying home when possible and otherwise maintaining six (6) feet of distance from other individuals. Where people congregate unnecessarily or fail to follow adequate social distancing practices, they are spreading the virus and escalating an emergency situation; and,

WHEREAS, KRS Chapter 39A empowers the Mayor to exercise all powers necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the population while this emergency exists. There have been past instances where consumer behavior has created situation where appropriate social distancing has not been maintained. In order to ensure that proper social distancing is maintained, and to ensure that the public is adequately protected, the Mayor of the City of Marion desires to issue an Order limiting this behavior;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) That the retail life-sustaining businesses that remain open throughout this State of Emergency shall develop policies to ensure that adequate social distancing is being maintained.
- 2) That the number of shoppers allowed to enter these businesses shall be limited to one (1) adult member per household; minors shall only enter said businesses with the one (1) adult if absolutely necessary for the care and safety of the minor(s).
- 3) That all shoppers allowed into a retail business to shop shall maintain a distance of six (6) feet from all other individuals and shall complete their shopping as quickly as practicable.
- 4) This Order shall remain in effect until the declarations of emergency are lifted or until superseded by appropriate Order or other governmental action.

SIGNED THIS THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020.



JARED BYFORD, MAYOR
CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY