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**6/4/2020 #1 Crowley/Otero COVID-19 Update: Safer At Home Public Health Order 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment**

**Please take the time to read and understand this entire message.**

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Hello to all. Today, 6/4/2020, the 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Safer At Home Public Health Order (PHO) is in effect.

Unless an establishment is covered under the current Bent/Crowley/Otero Variance #1, the Safer At Home 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment must be followed. For these establishments covered by the current variance, if the current variance does not address a specific issue, then the Safer At Home 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment must be followed.

I have attached the Safer At Home 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment . It is rather long at 45 pages. For your convenience, below I have summarized information about which OCHD receives questions. I have put the corresponding PHO page number in front of the information in parenthesis.

**SUMMARY**

- A. (page 2) Order (Effective Date & Term): Unless modified, the term is for the entire month of June 2020.
- B. (page 3) Public/Private Gatherings: All public and private gatherings in commercial spaces are limited to no more than ten (10) individuals, except for the purposes expressly permitted in this PHO, which include Necessary Activities. Nothing in this Order prohibits the gathering of members living in the same residence.
  - a. “Necessary Activities” are defined starting on page 11 of the PHO.
- C. (page 4) Playgrounds, Outdoor Sports Facilities: Playgrounds and outdoor sports facilities, such as tennis and pickleball courts, may be open for use for no more than 10 people at a time. High touch areas should be cleaned and disinfected frequently.

- D. (page 4) Outdoor Swimming Pools: Outdoor swimming pools may open at 50% capacity, limited to no more than 50 people, with the bathrooms and showers open but the lockers remain closed. Frequently touched surfaces, shared objects, and bathrooms should be cleaned and disinfected every hour.
- E. (page 4) Sports: Organized recreational youth or adult league sports may resume activities with no more than 25 players outdoors or 10 players indoors. Parents may attend youth sports activities but must remain 6 feet apart from non-household members. Spectators are strongly discouraged for adult sports. The sports league must retain records of who played in case later disease outbreak investigations become necessary.
- F. (page 4) Indoor Pools, Recreation Centers: Gyms, recreation centers and indoor pools may open, with no more than 10 people per room, maintaining 6 feet distancing. Sharing of equipment is discouraged, and equipment must be cleaned and disinfected between uses. Restrooms and showers are open, while lockers remain closed.
- a. Please remember we have an approved local variance currently in place for gyms.
- G. (page 15) Personal Services (i.e. Body art, beauty professionals, massage therapists): Under this PHO, personal service businesses can have up to 50% of the posted occupancy not to exceed 50 people.
- H. (page 31) Funeral Homes, Crematories, and Cemeteries: Funeral homes, crematoriums, and cemeteries may operate at 50% of the posted occupancy limit not to exceed 50 people, with strict compliance with Social Distancing Requirements for employees and any attendees of services.
- I. (page 5) Activities NOT Authorized: The following activities are not authorized to occur:
- a. Gatherings or events, including organized races, of more than 10 people that are not otherwise authorized in this Order;
    - i. Please remember we have an approved local variance currently in place for motorsports races and auctions.
  - b. Adult and youth sports tournaments that attract crowds or travelers;
  - c. Rodeos, fairs, festivals, and parades;
  - d. Receptions for more than 10 people;
  - e. Car, motorcycle or horse races unless there are no spectators and race personnel maintain 6 feet distancing as much as possible;
    - i. Please remember we have an approved local variance currently in place for motorsports races.
  - f. Sporting events except for recreational sports leagues as authorized in Section I.H.2.c of this Order (please see Item E above).

Be aware, the foregoing is just a summary, there is A LOT more information in the PHO that needs to be read, understood, and acted upon (compliance).

Please remember, if you are in a high-risk group and are vulnerable to severe illness, you are still urged to stay at home at all times except as necessary to seek medical care.

Until next time,

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