Order Amending the Order of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Directing Individuals to Stay at Home

On this day, March 31, 2020, I hereby amend my Order dated March 23, 2020, as amended March 24, 25, 27, 28 and 30, 2020, directing individuals in specified counties to “Stay at Home.”

The first sentence of that amended Order is further amended to read:

To protect the public from the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), it is necessary that all individuals residing in the counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Berks, Bucks, Butler, Cameron, Carbon, Centre, Chester, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Forest, Franklin, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Pike, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Somerset, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland and York to stay at home or at their place of residence except as needed to access, support or provide life-sustaining business, emergency or government services.

The first sentence following the sentence in the first paragraph that states, “Therefore, on this day, March 23, 2020, under the authority granted to me by law, I hereby order,” is amended to read:

All individuals residing in Allegheny County, Beaver County, Berks County, Bucks County, Butler County, Cameron County, Carbon County, Centre County, Chester County, Crawford County, Cumberland County, Dauphin County, Delaware County, Erie County, Forest County, Franklin County, Lackawanna County, Lancaster County, Lawrence County, Lebanon County, Lehigh County, Luzerne County, Monroe County, Montgomery County, Northampton County, Pike County, Philadelphia County, Schuylkill County, Somerset County, Washington County, Wayne County, Westmoreland County and York County to stay at home except as needed to access, support or provide life-sustaining business, emergency or government services.

Following the sentence that reads, “Enforcement of this Order will commence at 8:00 PM on Monday, March 23, 2020,” the following sentence is added:

Except that enforcement of this Order with respect to Cameron, Crawford, Forest, Franklin, Lawrence, Lebanon and Somerset counties will commence at 8:00 PM on March 31, 2020.
The Order remains unchanged in every other respect.

Rachel Levine, MD
Secretary of Health