

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

On this day, March 24, 2020, I hereby amend my Order dated March 23, 2020, directing individuals in specified counties to “Stay at Home.”

The first sentence of that Order is 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, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Erie, Monroe, Montgomery, and Philadelphia 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, Bucks County, Chester County, Delaware County, Erie County, Monroe County, Montgomery County, and Philadelphia 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 Erie County will commence at 8:00 PM on Tuesday, March 24, 2020.

The Order remains unchanged in every other respect.



Rachel Levine, MD
Secretary of Health