



## CLARIFICATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS FOR GREENE COUNTY BASED ON COLOR CODE INDICATED ON STATE MAP

In keeping with the Governor's [executive order 20-48](#), Greene County has moved back from Stage 5 and are adapting changes at the County level based on the County's color code indicated on the COVID-19 state map. Reference: [Coronavirus Response Requirements November 15, 2020 through December 31, 2020](#). Local, municipal, and other community leaders will meet weekly to review area COVID-19 status, discuss actions, answer questions and/or field requests during Orange and Red indicators. Once additional measures are taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the County will continue those measures until two consecutive weeks of reduced color code status is actualized. The information below further defines measures taken in Greene County in tandem with the Governor's executive orders at Orange and Red levels.

### ORANGE

#### COMMUNITY

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All social gatherings held indoors or outdoors are limited to 50 people provided those 50 people can adequately socially distance. If social distancing cannot be accomplished, attendance is further limited to the number of occupants that can accomplish social distancing. All participants must be masked when not consuming food or drink. No buffets and/or communal distribution of food or food service items i.e. cutlery, dishes, etc.

Indoor special, seasonal, or commercial events where 50 or more are expected to attend, require a public safety plan approved by the local health department prior to proceeding with the event. Plans must be submitted 7 days in advance.

Community recreational sports leagues and tournaments may continue with attendance limited to participants, required personnel, and parents or guardians only.

All retail businesses are required to place clearly visible signage at their public and employee entrances notifying face coverings are required for all individuals entering the business.

Food establishments shall continue per executive order 20-48 and adopt the following exceptions:

- All participants must be masked when not consuming food or drink. No self-service buffets and/or communal distribution of food or food service items i.e. cutlery, dishes, etc. No self-service refills with personal or previously used cups.
- No plexiglass or plastic dividers between booths and tables has an alternative to social distancing dinners.

# ORANGE

## SCHOOLS

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All high schools experiencing an internal surge of student or staff absenteeism related to COVID-19 or other respiratory illnesses and close contact quarantining shall move to hybrid or all virtual instruction at the discretion of each school district's superintendent in consultation with and full support of the Greene County Health Department.

All elementary and middle schools will be in-person Monday through Friday. Elementary schools experiencing student absenteeism related to COVID-19 or other respiratory illnesses will be evaluated by their district's superintendent in conjunction with the Greene County Health Department to determine if the school moves to hybrid or all virtual instruction.

### Extra-Curricular Events:

- Each player will receive one ticket for a parent who can authorize medical care in the case of an injury or health emergency suffered at the game.
- Each player will receive up to an additional three tickets for disbursement only if the 25% capacity requirement is not exceeded. If the requirement cannot be met, one ticket per participant will be allowed. No additional tickets will be granted.
- All individuals MUST always be masked and maintain social distance between family units.
- No pep blocks allowed.

## CHURCHES

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Although churches are exempt from the social gathering limit of 50 people in orange and 25 people in red, the following actions are required:

Wearing face coverings,

Social distancing of at least 6 feet between family units, and

Adherence to sanitation measures.

Reference: [https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/files/IN\\_COVID-19\\_Worship\\_6.27.20.pdf](https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/files/IN_COVID-19_Worship_6.27.20.pdf)

# RED

## COMMUNITY

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All social gatherings held indoors or outdoors are limited to 25 people provided those 25 people can adequately socially distance. If social distancing cannot be accomplished, attendance is further limited to the number of occupants that can accomplish social distancing. All participants must be masked when not consuming food or drink. No buffets and/or communal distribution of food or food service items i.e. cutlery, dishes, etc.

No indoor special, seasonal, or commercial events.

Vulnerable populations i.e. seniors and individuals with chronic medical conditions should remain isolated and not attend social and holiday gatherings. Senior center activities are suspended.

Hospitals, long-term care, and other congregate setting shall implement a no visitation policy.

All workplaces shall reduce the number of people in common areas and break rooms to accomplish social distancing.

All business must adhere to strict social distancing guidelines and move to curbside pick-up where possible.

Retail businesses should identify and dedicate one hour for seniors and medically vulnerable to shop.

Dine in hours of operation are limited for bars, nightclubs, and restaurants to closure by 10PM.

Greene County governed departments and local municipalities may move to close offices for appointment only operations to adhere to strict social distancing requirements.

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- All participants must be masked when not consuming food or drink. No buffets and/or communal distribution of food or food service items i.e. cutlery, dishes, etc. No self-service refills with personal or previously used cups.
- No plexiglass or plastic dividers between booths and tables has an alternative to social distancing dinners.

All participants must be masked when not consuming food or drink. No buffets and/or communal distribution of food or food service items i.e. cutlery, dishes, etc. No self-service refills with personal or previously used cups.

No plexiglass or plastic dividers between booths and tables as an alternative to social distancing diners/patrons.

# RED

## SCHOOLS

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All elementary and middle schools will be in-person Monday through Friday. Elementary schools experiencing student absenteeism related to COVID-19 or other respiratory illnesses will be evaluated by their district's superintendent in conjunction with the Greene County Health Department to determine if the school moves to hybrid or all virtual instruction.

### Extra-Curricular Events:

- Each player will be represented by a parent/guardian for injury purposes.
- Each player will receive two tickets for adult parents/guardians only. No children will be in attendance. Two adults only and must maintain social distance within family units. No additional tickets will be granted.
- All individuals **MUST** always be masked and maintain social distance between family units.
- No cheerleaders, bands, or pep block allowed. Participants Only.

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## Compliance

Retail businesses, food establishments, school extracurricular activities, community events and other gatherings that fail to comply with the governor's executive orders and the county's color-coded requirements, will result in the following corrective actions:

- **First violation**—Documented warning issued by the Health Officer or his designee of the Greene County Health Department
- **Second violation**—Notice of violation and warning issued; filed with Greene County Attorney
- **Third violation**—In an effort to slow the spread of communicable disease such as COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses:
  1. Closure by the Health Officer or his designee of the Greene County Health Department; or
  2. Shutdown and loss of the ability to host future events or extracurricular activities at the discretion of the Health Officer.

This action shall remain in place until the county's color-code indicator is blue or yellow for two consecutive weeks.

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security and the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission (ATC) with the local partners i.e. health department, fire marshal, etc. will continue to check businesses for occupancy, social distancing, face covering requirements, and other executive order requirements.

## Event Public Safety Plans – Required Elements

Effective November 22, 2020, public safety plans approved by the Greene County Health Department are required prior to hosting any social gatherings or events that exceed the attendance permitted by the county's color code. The lead time for submission is 7 days.

The health department will not approve any plans that do not incorporate and/or address the elements listed below.

**Guest information:** Communicate guests stay home if sick or are part of vulnerable population, social distancing, hand hygiene

**Staff & Volunteer Screening:** Screen staff and volunteers of COVID-19 symptoms

**Social Distancing Measures:** At entrances, designated seating, one-way traffic flow, ground markings, distance between tables

**Increase Sanitation:** Clean event space, high touch areas, additional hand washing and sanitizing

**Face Coverings:** Required with event signage

**Compliance:** Identify staff available to monitor and ensure compliance