ORDER

September 15, 2020

On March 6, 2020, Governor Andy Beshear signed Executive Order 2020-215, declaring a state of emergency in the Commonwealth due to the outbreak of COVID-19 virus, a public health emergency. Pursuant to the authority in KRS 194A.025, KRS 214.020, and Executive Orders 2020-215 and 2020-323, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Public Health, hereby orders the following directives to reduce and slow the spread of COVID-19:

1. The March 17, 2020, Order of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services concerning public-facing businesses (the “March 17 Public-Facing Businesses Order”) is hereby amended as follows.

2. Effective September 15, 2020, the March 17, 2020 Public-Facing Businesses Order (as amended) shall no longer apply to the following businesses or entities: (1) Youth Sports and Athletic Activities. Youth Sports and Athletic Activities must implement and follow the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (“KHSAA”) Healthy at Sports Guidance for Grades 6-12 and the KHSAA Healthy at Sports Guidance for Grades K-8, which are adopted and incorporated by reference herein. The KHSAA Healthy at Sports Guidance for Grades 6-12 is available online at: https://khsaa.org/special-programs/covid-19-information/covid-19-healthy-at-sports-documentation. The KHSAA Healthy at Sports Guidance for Grades K-8 is available online at: https://khsaa.org/special-programs/covid-19-information/healthy-at-sports-below-grade-9-info.

3. The March 17, 2020 Public-Facing Businesses Order (as amended) otherwise remains in effect except as amended by subsequent Orders and this Order.

4. Failure to follow the requirements provided in this Order and any other Executive Order and any Cabinet Order, including but not limited to the Orders of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, is a violation of the Orders issued.
under KRS Chapter 39A, and could subject businesses to closure or additional penalties as authorized by law.

5. The Department for Public Health hereby delegates to local health departments the authority to take all necessary measures to implement this Order.

The Secretary for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services has been designated by the Governor to deliver these directives during this public health emergency. The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will continue to provide information and updates during the duration of this Public Health Emergency. Prior orders of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services remain in effect unless inconsistent with this Order.

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