



Lebanon County Commissioners

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RESOLUTION 05-15-20

Effective immediately, by this Resolution, Lebanon County public and private sector will operate under the “Yellow Phase” of the “Plan for Pennsylvania”, as put forth by the Governor, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic;

FURTHER, the undersigned Board of Commissioners of the County of Lebanon, Pennsylvania declare that, effective Monday, May 18, 2020 the County will expand publicly accessed services at the Municipal Building and some satellite offices, on a limited basis; and

WHEREAS, while Lebanon County Government services are being expanded, this resolution is not a binding or directive on any private sector enterprise that operates within Lebanon County. Limitations on businesses still exist at the civil and state level and it is incumbent upon those businesses to know the risks, especially if subject to state regulation or licensure; and

WHEREAS, business conducted with Lebanon County Government under the “Yellow Phase” must act in accordance with the following safety measures:

1. Individuals must wear a mask whenever they are on County-directed facility grounds and/or while conducting business with County employees.
2. Common areas in County-directed facilities, such as breakrooms and assembly rooms, will be adequately furnished with sanitizing supplies.
3. Individuals must schedule an appointment with County Departments for in-person transactions.
4. Departments shall stagger appointments in a manner determined by the head of the department.
5. Individuals entering County facilities must submit to medical screening procedures conducted by the Lebanon County Sheriff’s Department or departmental personnel.

WHEREAS, Lebanon County residents have met the challenges set forth by the Governor’s original stated intent to mitigate the spread of the virus and to flatten the curve of the COVID-19 pandemic. Testing was increased to the highest percentage among surrounding counties, our residents socially distanced, sheltered in place when asked, and businesses closed their doors. Our case numbers have steadily declined. Now, it is time to move on, together; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned County Commissioners empathize with the residents and business owners who wish to return to work so that they can provide for their families and to minimize the economic devastation on their finances, while following established safety guidelines and continuing to work with the healthcare system to provide needed support in specific areas of the County that are still experiencing a COVID-19 onset; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the undersigned Lebanon County Commissioners declare that Lebanon County will operate under the “Yellow Phase” of the “Plan for Pennsylvania” while adhering to all established safety guidelines and that, together, we will emerge from this pandemic with both our physical health and a thriving business sector.

Board of Commissioner of the
County of Lebanon
Lebanon County, Pennsylvania

BY: _____
Robert J. Phillips, Chairman

William E. Ames, Vice-Chairman

Jo Ellen Litz, Secretary

ATTESTED: _____
Jamie Wolgemuth, Chief Clerk