

**ORDER OF THE  
ADAMS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Amending Order dated April 16, 2020  
(May 5, 2020 - Auctions)**

**WHEREAS**, on April 16, 2020, the Health Officer of Adams County, Indiana issued an Order wherein any auction held in Adams County, Indiana, whether essential or nonessential was limited to no more than ten (10) individuals present and at all times those present were required to maintain social distancing of a minimum of six (6) feet with clear marking of the six (6) foot separation; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 1, 2020, the Governor of Indiana (the “*Governor*”) issued Executive Order 20-25, which order renews his previous declaration of a public health disaster emergency (as a result of the coronavirus – COVID-19) to and including June 4, 2020, unless further renewed; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 1, 2020, the Governor also issued Executive Order 20-26, which Order provides, among other requirements, that beginning May 4, 2020, all public and private gatherings (outside a single household or living unit or religious service), whether familial, social, governmental, philanthropic or otherwise, are prohibited unless any gathering is limited to twenty-five (25) or fewer, and further provides that social distancing shall remain in place.

***NOW THEREFORE***, Michael E. Ainsworth, M.D., as Adams County, Indiana Health Officer, does hereby modify the Order of the Adams County Department of Health dated April 16, 2020 to provide that all auctions in Adams County, Indiana are limited to no more than twenty-five (25) individuals present at the auction. In calculating the number of individuals present at the auction, the auctioneer and any employees or assistants, shall be counted in the total sum of twenty-five (25) individuals.

***IT IS FURTHER ORDERED*** that any auction held in Adams County, Indiana shall, in addition to limiting the number of individuals present to twenty-five (25) or fewer, must also maintain social distancing of a minimum of six (6) feet with clear markings of the six (6) foot separation.

***IT IS FURTHER ORDERED*** that the terms and provisions of this Order are applicable to all auctions in Adams County, Indiana, whether designated as essential or non-essential.

***IT IS FINALLY ORDERED*** that the terms and provisions of this Order shall remain in full force and effect until the Governor’s declaration of a Public Health Disaster Emergency is lifted or further modified by the Governor.

The orders contained herein shall be effective immediately.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.



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Michael E. Ainsworth, M.D.  
Adams County, Indiana Health Officer