

**COLLEGE TOWNSHIP
CENTRE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION R-21-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP of COLLEGE, CENTRE COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 9 OF ORDINANCE #O-
20-08 - THE TEMPORARY EMERGENCY ENFORCEMENT OF WEARING
OF FACE COVERINGS, MAXIMUM GATHERING SIZE, LINE WAITING
AND HOSTING OF EVENTS**

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of Subsection 7301(c) of the Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S. § 7101, et seq., proclaimed the existence of a disaster emergency throughout the Commonwealth in response to a novel coronavirus (now known as “COVID-19”); and,

WHEREAS, the General Forum of the Centre Region Council of Governments, Centre County, Pennsylvania approved a Disaster Declaration on March 16, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, both the aforementioned Pennsylvania Disaster Emergency and the Centre Region Disaster Declaration remain in effect; and,

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2020, the Council of the Township of College, Centre County, Pennsylvania, approved Ordinance #0-20-08, enacting temporary emergency enforcement of the wearing of face coverings, maximum gathering size, line waiting and hosting of events; and Resolution #R-20-23 establishing the effective and expiration date of Ordinance #0-20-08; and,

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2021, the Council of the Township of College, Centre County, Pennsylvania, approved Resolution R-21-02, extending the expiration date of Ordinance #0-20-08 to 12:01 am on Friday, April 2, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2021, the Wolf Administration and the PA Department of Health (DOH) announced amendments to Section 9 of the November 23, 2020 DOH Order dealing with gathering size limitations at events; and,

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2021, the Wolf Administration announced the lifting of some targeted restrictions on restaurants and other businesses, as well as further increasing gathering limitations as outlined in the November 23, 2020 DOH Order; and,

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2021, the Acting Secretary of the DOH issued an amendment to Section 3. G. of the November 17, 2020 Order of the DOH Requiring Universal Face Coverings to align with Centre for Disease Control’s Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People or its successor; and,

WHEREAS, as of April 1, 2021, there continues to be substantial community transmission of the COVID-19 virus within Centre County, Pennsylvania; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

That on this 1st day of April 2021, the Council of the Township of College, Centre County, Pennsylvania does hereby amend [Ordinance #O-20-08](#) as follows:

SECTION 3. WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS

All persons in College Township will be required to wear a Face Covering to help limit community risk during the COVID-19 public health emergency in accordance with the requirements and exemptions set forth in the [November 17, 2020 Order of the DOH Requiring Universal Face Coverings](#), as amended March 16, 2021, or its successor.

SECTION 4. LIMITATIONS ON GATHERING SIZE

As established by College Township Council via resolution, gatherings of persons that are not from the same household will be limited and enforced in College Township as follows:

- A. All housing types in College Township will be restricted to indoor gatherings of not more than twenty-five (25) and outdoor gatherings of not more than **one hundred (100)**.
- B. College Township public parks and other municipal property will be restricted to indoor gatherings of not more than twenty-five (25) and outdoor gatherings of not more than **one hundred (100)**.
- C. All private business locations within College Township will be restricted to the capacity limitations as set forth in [November 23, 2020 Order of the DOH for Mitigation and Enforcement](#), as most recently amended on March 15, 2021, or its successor.
- D. All non-residential or non-municipal venues are limited to the maximum occupancy limits for indoor and outdoor events as set forth in [November 23, 2020 Order of the DOH for Mitigation and Enforcement](#), as most recently amended on March 15, 2021, or its successor.
- H. Any pavilion rental or group use, which exceeds the twenty five (25) persons indoors or **one hundred (100)** persons outdoor limitations, and was approved by College Township or the CRPR prior to the date of adoption of Ordinance #O-20-08 is also exempt.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE

By this resolution of the College Township Council, Ordinance #O-20-08, as amended, will remain in effect until **11:59 pm on Saturday, July 31, 2021**, unless otherwise repealed, rescinded, modified, or extended by subsequent resolution of the College Township Council, or until such time as the termination or expiration of the Pennsylvania and Centre Region Emergency Declarations.

The remainder of [Ordinance #O-20-08](#) of September 29, 2020, otherwise remains unchanged.

DULY ADOPTED this 1st day of April 2021, by the Council of the Township of College, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

COLLEGE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL:

L. Eric Bernier

L. Eric Bernier, Chair

ATTEST:

Adam T. Brumbaugh

Adam T. Brumbaugh, Manager/Secretary