



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

EXECUTIVE ORDER

2020 - 7

May 30, 2020

SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION

This Supplemental Emergency Declaration supplements Executive Order 2020-1 issued March 12, 2020, Executive Order 2020-2 issued March 16, 2020, Executive Order 2020-3 issued March 20, 2020, Executive Order 2020-4 issued March 26, 2020, Executive Order 2020-5 issued April 7, 2020, and Executive Order 2020-6 issued May 6, 2020.

COVID-19 continues its impact and spread locally, nationally and internationally. For the protection of the health of the people of the City of Providence and the further prevention of the spread of COVID-19, consistent with the emergency directives of the State of Rhode Island, and pursuant to the authority vested in me by virtue of, *inter alia*, Title 30, Chapter 15 of the General Laws and Chapter 7 of the City of Providence's Code of Ordinances, I hereby order and direct the following, commencing June 1, 2020:

1. There shall be no gatherings of more than fifteen (15) persons within the boundaries of the city.
2. Domestic travel restrictions, and quarantine requirements, shall be consistent with those issued per Executive Order of the Governor of the State of Rhode Island.
3. All Providence public parks, green spaces, off-road trails, dog parks, skate and bike parks and golf courses are open to public access.
4. Playgrounds, sports facilities (with the exception of tennis courts for singles matches only) and fields will remain closed.
5. All businesses, essential and nonessential, may open to the public consistent with guidelines issued per Executive Order of the Governor of the State of Rhode Island with the exception of the below restrictions which are in place for any establishments seeking to offer entertainment within the City of Providence:
 - Outdoor ambient music is allowed by establishments with outdoor dining and seating until 10:00PM during weekdays and 11:00PM weekends
 - Indoor entertainment and live performance regulations will be aligned with the State of Rhode Island guidelines and restrictions

- Hookah is not allowed during this time, as per guidance from the Rhode Island Department of Health
 - All guidelines and restrictions outlined by the State of Rhode Island are followed without exception
6. Roger Williams Park will be open to the public and resume operations and allow for the use of amenities such as swan boats, subject to hygiene and social distancing requirements. On-street parking will be allowed throughout the park with the exception of the Maple and Pine lots through to Park Avenue.
7. Residents are urged to continue wearing masks in all public spaces and to follow social distancing practices provided by the Governor.
8. Nothing in this Executive Order shall constrain duties and powers of the City, the Mayor, or PEMA authorized by Title 30, Chapter 15 of the General Laws and the City of Providence's Code of Ordinances §§ 7-1 *et seq.*
9. This Executive Order shall take effect June 1, 2020, and remain in full force and effect through June 30, 2020, or until a declaration that the need for a state of emergency has abated.

So Ordered:



Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor