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### **Cedar Falls COVID-19 Update: Mass Gatherings**

**Cedar Falls** – On April 27, 2020, Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds issued a proclamation updating the restrictions for mass gatherings in relation to the COVID-19 emergency. The new guidelines are in effect at 12:01 AM on May 1, 2020, until 11:59 PM on May 15, 2020:

- Social, community, recreational, leisure, and sporting gatherings and events of more than 10 people shall continue to be prohibited at all locations and venues, including but not limited to parades, festivals, conventions, and fundraisers. Planned large gatherings and events must be canceled or postponed.
  - **Spiritual and Religious Gatherings:** Spiritual and religious gatherings are no longer prohibited, but a church, synagogue, or other host of a spiritual or religious gathering shall implement reasonable measures under the circumstances of each gathering to ensure social distancing of employees, volunteers, and other participants, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health.
    - Wedding and funeral ceremonies are allowed, however, wedding receptions of more than 10 people are prohibited.

For more information on the declaration and to view the full declaration by Governor Reynolds, visit <https://governor.iowa.gov/press-release/gov-reynolds-signs-new-proclamation-continuing-the-state-public-health-emergency-0>

City staff will continue to work with the Iowa Department of Health and Black Hawk County Health Department to keep the community safe and informed. Stay updated by following the City of Cedar Falls on Facebook and Twitter (@citycf) and online at [www.cedarfalls.com/prepare](http://www.cedarfalls.com/prepare).

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