

ORDER
Of the City Manager
Morgantown, West Virginia

December 16, 2020

Pursuant to the authority delegated by the City Council in its Emergency Ordinance No. 2020-5, the City Manager Order adopted September 10, 2020 prohibited parties and social gatherings at certain residential units and suspended Assembly Occupancy Permits for certain residential properties. As stated in the September 10th Order, these measures were required to address increasing spread of COVID-19 related to large student gatherings that were not observing social distancing protocols.

As of the date of this City Manager Order, COVID-19 infections continue to increase, and public health measures including limitation of indoor gatherings are essential to limit COVID-19 infections. However, conditions in the community do not indicate that large student gatherings in the areas affected by the September 10th Order are a current source of additional COVID-19 infections. In addition, it is anticipated that fewer student residents will occupy these areas during the semester break at West Virginia University, and that dense indoor gatherings are therefore less likely. For these reasons, the public health measures established by the September 10th City Manager Order are rescinded as of the date of this Order.

Community members are cautioned not to engage in risky behaviors such as indoor gatherings that place them in close proximity with others. Large indoor gatherings continue to present a danger to individuals and the community by increasing the risk of COVID-19 infection, and all residents must comply with the public health measures in the Governor's executive orders to prevent community spread of COVID-19.

This Order modifies and supersedes the City Manager order dated September 10, 2020.

Effective Date

This Order is effective beginning at 12:00 a.m. on December 16, 2020, and shall continue in effect until repealed or modified by order of the City Manager, or until it expires by operation of law.

Adopted this 15th day of December, 2020:



A. Kim Haws
City Manager