



# FOUNTAIN & WARREN HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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## Local Public Health Emergency Declaration

### Fountain County, Indiana

#### Authority

Whereas, Fountain County, Indiana has been impacted by or is immediately threatened by the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

At 7:00 a.m. on March 16, 2020, in recognition of the global COVID-19 pandemic and the significant risk to the health and safety of the citizens of Fountain County, the Fountain & Warren County Health Department hereby declares a public health emergency for no less than 30 days and;

Now, therefore, we, the Fountain County Board of Commissioners, declare that a local public health emergency exists in the County and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the County for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of this County and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

This Declaration was approved by the Board of County Commissioners at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners held on Monday, March 16, 2020, conducted in accordance with Indiana's Open Door Law or at an emergency meeting of the Board of County Commissioners which complied with the Open Door Law requirements for such an emergency meeting in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-5 (d).

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances, and resolutions and particularly to Indiana Code 10-14-3-29.

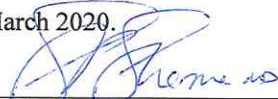
All public offices and employees of Fountain County are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives—state and local.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and response services in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Fountain County Emergency Operating Center.

This Declaration of Local Public Health Emergency shall remain effect for 30 days.

In witness, whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this 16th day of March 2020.

  
\_\_\_\_\_ Health Officer

**Fountain County Board of Commissioners**

  
\_\_\_\_\_ President

  
\_\_\_\_\_ Member

  
\_\_\_\_\_ Member

Attest:   
Fountain County Auditor