

**SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER REGARDING STAYING HOME, FITNESS FACILITIES, AND LARGE
GATHERINGS MADE PURSUANT TO DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK
DECEMBER 4, 2020**

I, Mayor Nancy R. Rotering, do hereby issue the following supplemental emergency order for the City of Highland Park this 4th day of December, 2020 ("**Supplemental Order**").

Introduction

On March 14, 2020, I issued a Declaration of Emergency pursuant to the authority granted to me by: Section 92.105 of "The Highland Park Code of 1968," as amended; Section 11-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6; and Section 11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/11 to address the health threat posed by the COVID-19 pandemic ("**Declaration**").

The Declaration granted and reserved emergency powers to the Mayor during the pendency of the civil emergency, including the right to issue additional emergency regulations and orders in furtherance of the Declaration.

Since issuance of the Declaration, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Highland Park have, on several occasions, approved and extended the duration of the Declaration. As of the date of these Supplemental Orders, the Declaration has been extended through and until the conclusion of the regular City Council meeting on December 14, 2020.

Pursuant to the Declaration, as extended, I have, from time-to-time, issued emergency orders in an effort to address and mitigate the health threat posed by the pandemic in the City of Highland Park, many of which orders remain in full force and effect.

On November 17, 2020, I issued a supplemental order encouraging residents of the City of Highland Park to stay home, ordering the closure of gymnasias for the purposes of indoor fitness activities, and limiting the size of gatherings to 10 people or less ("**November 17 Supplemental Order**").

In Executive Order No. 2020-73, issued on November 18, 2020, Governor Pritzker imposed "Tier 3" mitigations to control the spread of COVID-19, imposing additional regulations concerning health and fitness facilities ("**Tier 3 Mitigation Order**").

Since issuing the November 17 Supplemental Order, the seven-day rolling average incidence rate of COVID-19 in the City has declined, from 54.8 per 100,000 people on November 15 to 32.2 per 100,000 people as of December 2.

In light of the comprehensive regulations imposed on health and fitness facilities and on meetings, gatherings, and social events pursuant to the Tier 3 Mitigation Order, and pursuant to the authority set forth in the Declaration, Sections 11-1-6 and 11-20-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6, 11-20-5; and Section 11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/11, I have determined that it is in the best interests of the City and its residents to modify and amend the November 17 Supplemental Order as set forth below.

Except as expressly provided in this Supplemental Order, nothing in this Supplemental Order modifies or limits the actions and authority previously established by the Declaration or any of the orders that I previously issued pursuant to the Declaration.

Supplemental Order

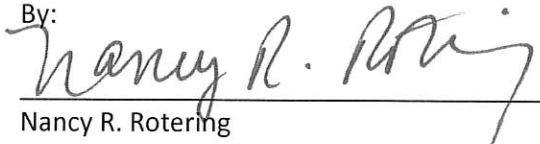
I hereby modify the November 17 Supplemental Order as follows (additions to the November 17 Supplemental Order are **bold and double-underlined**; deletions are ~~struck through~~):

- “1. All residents of the City of Highland Park are strongly advised and encouraged to stay at home in response to the rapid rise of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in the City and neighboring region. ~~Residents are advised to leave home only to go to work or school, or for essential needs such as seeking medical care, going to the grocery store or pharmacy, picking up food, or receiving deliveries.~~ Residents who leave home must wear a face covering and practice social distancing by staying six feet away from others, in accordance with the Mayor’s April 17, 2020 Supplemental Order.”
2. ~~Gymnasia (specifically, fitness, exercise, workout, and dance facilities and studios) located in the City must cease all indoor fitness activities. Nothing in this Supplemental Order should be interpreted as preventing any outdoor activities by, or the attendance to basic business activities by employees or owners of, the gymnasia, business facility, or studio.~~
3. ~~Meetings, gatherings, and social events in the City in excess of 10 people, whether indoors or outdoors, are prohibited, except in the cases of religious services, government operations, or emergency services.”~~

This Supplemental Order will take effect on December 5, 2020 at 12:01 a.m., and run concurrently with the term of the Declaration of Civil Emergency and the term of the November 17 Supplemental Order, unless rescinded or superseded by my order or a majority vote of the corporate authorities at any regular or emergency meeting thereof.

SIGNED AND SEALED with the official seal of the City of Highland Park on this 4th day of December, 2020.

By:



Nancy R. Rotering
Mayor
City of Highland Park



City Seal

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF LAKE)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that Nancy R. Rotering, the Mayor of the City of Highland Park, personally known to me, appeared before me, under oath, this day in person and acknowledged that in such capacity she signed and delivered the said instrument, as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal this 4th day of December, 2020.



NOTARY PUBLIC

