ORDER

May 11, 2020

On March 6, 2020, Governor Andy Beshear signed Executive Order 2020-215 declaring a state of emergency in the Commonwealth due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, a public health emergency.

At this time the Commonwealth is beginning to reopen its economy with a phased approach known as the Healthy at Work program. Healthy at Work is based upon criteria set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and public health officials and experts, along with advice from industry experts. Each phase will be introduced in steps to ensure the Commonwealth’s citizens can safely return to work while still protecting the most vulnerable Kentuckians.

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services has already issued directives for the reopening of Kentucky’s healthcare system that are available for review on https://govstatus.egov.com/ky-healthy-at-work. On May 11, 2020, the Cabinet of Health and Family Services issued an Order implementing the minimum requirements for all entities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky as the continuation of Healthy at Work, pursuant to the authority in KRS Chapter 39A, KRS 194A.025, KRS 214.020, Executive Order 2020-215, and Executive Order 2020-323. That Order fully adopted and incorporated by reference the minimum requirements or all entities attached to that Order, which can be found at: https://govstatus.egov.com/ky-healthy-at-work.

Pursuant to the authority in KRS Chapter 39A, KRS 194A.025, KRS 214.020, Executive Order 2020-215, and Executive Order 2020-323, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services states that for the duration of the state of emergency the following sectors, businesses, and entities shall, in addition to the minimum requirements for all entities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, comply with the industry- or sector-specific requirements attached to, and fully adopted and incorporated by reference in, this Order:

1. Manufacturing, distribution, and supply chain businesses;
2. Vehicle and vessel dealerships;
3. Horse racing tracks (no fans);
4. Pet care, grooming, and boarding businesses;
5. Photography businesses;

6. Office-based businesses;

7. Construction businesses.

These specific requirements can be found: https://govstatus.egov.com/ky-healthy-at-work.

If any entity cannot comply with the minimum requirements or these industry- or sector-specific requirements, they must wait to reopen until they are able to do so or until some or all of these requirements are lifted.

The Secretary for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services has been designated by the Governor to deliver these directives during this public health emergency. The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will continue to provide information and updates during the duration of this Public Health Emergency. Prior orders of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services remain in effect unless inconsistent with this Order.

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