



Eric J. Holcomb  
Governor

Kristina M. Box, MD, FACOG  
State Health Commissioner

## **EMERGENCY ORDER REISSUING TEMPORARY BLANKET WAIVERS FOR RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES**

Pursuant to the “Declaration of Public Health Emergency for Coronavirus Disease 2019 Outbreak” issued by Governor Eric Holcomb on March 6, 2020 as extended and supplemented (the “Governor’s Declaration”) and as authorized by IC 16-28-1-10, the State Health Commissioner hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

1. The “Emergency Order Granting Temporary Blanket Waivers for Residential Care Facilities” originally issued March 20, 2020 and subsequently extended is hereby **reissued** as a new emergency order.
2. The “Second Emergency Order Granting Temporary Blanket Waivers for Residential Care Facilities” originally issued March 21, 2020 and subsequently extended is hereby **reissued** as a new emergency order.
3. The “Emergency Order Authorizing Temporary Personal Care Attendant Positions and Training for Residential Care Facilities” originally issued March 23, 2020 and amended April 2, 2020 and April 8, 2020 and subsequently extended is hereby **reissued** as a new emergency order.
4. The “Third Emergency Order Granting Temporary Blanket Waiver for Residential Care Facilities” originally issued March 23, 2020 and subsequently extended is hereby **reissued** as a new emergency order.
5. The “Fourth Emergency Order Granting Temporary Blanket Waivers for Comprehensive Care Facilities” originally issued April 2, 2020 and subsequently extended is hereby **reissued** as a new emergency order.
6. The “Fifth Emergency Order Granting Temporary Blanket Waivers for Comprehensive Care Facilities” originally issued April 20, 2020 and subsequently extended is hereby **reissued** as a new emergency order.

To **promote**, **protect**, and **improve** the health and safety of all Hoosiers.



7. This Order and the waivers granted herein are effective **August 9, 2021** and shall expire forty-five (45) days following the date the Governor's Declaration is withdrawn or expires, including any extensions, unless otherwise revoked by the Indiana Department of Health. A facility may request in writing that the Department grant the facility a further temporary extension of one or more specified waivers. Each such request must be received by appropriate Department personnel no later than 15 days before the expiration of this order and the blanket waivers. Each request will be considered based on the facility's showing of due diligence and that the specific waiver extension is necessary to ensure resident welfare or safety.
8. The Department has affirmatively determined that granting the waivers herein will not adversely affect the health, safety and welfare of any affected patients or residents.

**SO ORDERED** as of the date set forth below.

Kristina Box, MD, FACOG  
State Health Commissioner

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Amy Kent, Assistant Commissioner  
Consumer Services and Health Care Regulation

Date: August 9, 2021