

RMCC Region 6 Proclamation

On Thursday, April 16, RMCC Region 6 was assessed at a level 10 by the Department of Public Health. Governor Reynolds announced additional mitigation steps for this region to reduce the transmission of COVID-19.

Her actions are authorized by Iowa Code Chapter 29C, Emergency Management and Security.

	Admin/Code Sections Impacted	Summary
Household Protection		
Section 1		<p>Beginning at 11:59 p.m. on 4/16 and continuing to 4/30 at 11:59 p.m.—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. All social, community, recreational, leisure, and sporting gatherings of any size with individuals other than members of the same household who reside together are prohibited. Weddings, funerals, and other spiritual religious gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited, and such gatherings with fewer people may continue to be held only if all comply with paragraph B; does not restrict necessary care, including child care, medical care, or other necessary supports to another person. B. All people who leave their homes must practice social distancing by making every reasonable effort to stay at least six feet away from all people other than members of the same household C. Requirements do not apply to or limit gatherings for purposes other than those identified in paragraph A, including those in relation to employment or volunteer activities

Employee and Public Protection		
Section 2		<p>Beginning at 11:59 p.m. on 4/16 and continuing to 4/30 at 11:59 p.m.—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. All employers must evaluate whether any more of their employees can feasibly work remotely and to the extent reasonable, take steps to enable employees to work from home B. Businesses or other employers remaining open with in-person operations must take reasonable precautions to ensure the health of their employees and members of the public, including employee screening, social distancing practices, and increased cleaning/hygiene practices C. Section 2 shall not be a basis for closing or taking other enforcement action against a business or other employer without an additional order/directive of DPH <p>Applies to employers with employees physically located in RMCC Region 6</p>
Implementation and Interpretation		
Section 3		DPS, DPH, DOE, Iowa Homeland Security, and DOT are directed to monitor operation and implementation of the proclamation
Section 4		All peace officers of the state are called upon to assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this Proclamation
Section 5		Effective beginning at 11:59 p.m. on 4/16 and expires 4/30 at 11:59 p.m., unless sooner terminated or extended; shall not be construed to otherwise modify the 4/2 or 4/5 proclamations