

Parenting Time under Executive Order 20-08  
Issued by Indiana Governor Holcomb on March 23, 2020

1. All individuals have been ordered to stay at home, except as allowed in the Order. When using shared or outdoor spaces under the allowed uses, individuals must remain consistent with Social Distancing Requirements (outlined below). Individuals may leave their homes for Essential Activities and Essential Travel. *Paragraph 3*
2. Caring for a family member and transporting a family member as allowed is deemed an Essential Activity. *Paragraph 4(e)*
3. Travel to care for minors and dependents is deemed Essential Travel. *Paragraph 16(b)*
4. Travel required by court order, including to transport children pursuant to a custody agreement, is deemed Essential Travel. *Paragraph 16(e)*
5. Social Distancing Requirements include:
  - a. maintaining at least 6 feet from all other individuals (excepting family or household members, *Paragraph 3*)
  - b. washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds as frequently as possible or using hand sanitizer
  - c. covering coughs or sneezes into the sleeve or elbow, not hands
  - d. regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces
  - e. not shaking hands*Paragraph 17*
6. Engaging in outdoor activities such as walking, hiking, running, and biking, and going to public parks and open outdoor recreation areas is considered an Essential Activity. However, public access playgrounds are closed. *Paragraph 7(c)*
7. Additionally, the Wayne County, Indiana, Circuit and Superior Courts have issued a joint statement on March 24, 2020, which says, in relevant part:

... Travel in order to pick up and return children from court-ordered parenting time is deemed "essential travel" for protocols regarding travel restrictions issued in Wayne County. The state-wide adopted Parenting Time Guidelines are based on the premise that "it is usually in a child's best interest to have frequent, meaningful, and continuing contact with each parent." In the event parenting time is missed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it shall be made up within a reasonable time as the parties shall mutually agree after COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted.