



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BY HIS EXCELLENCY
CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR**

Emergency Order #16 Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04

Temporary prohibition on scheduled gatherings of 10 or more attendees

Pursuant to section 18 of Executive order 2020-04, it is hereby ordered, effective immediately, that:

1. In accordance with updated CDC guidelines, the following activities are hereby prohibited within the State of New Hampshire:

Scheduled gatherings of 10 people or more for social, spiritual and recreational activities, including but not limited to, community, civic, public, leisure, faith based, or sporting events; parades; concerts; festivals; conventions; fundraisers; and similar activities. This prohibition does not apply to the General Court, day-to-day operations of businesses, or gatherings for urgent medical purposes such as blood drives or meetings of medical personnel to discuss efforts to combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Section 1 of Emergency Order #2 is hereby superseded by this Order.
3. The Division of Public Health shall enforce this Order and if necessary may do so with the assistance of State or local police.
4. This Order shall remain in effect until Monday, April 6, 2020.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 23rd day of March, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty-four.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher T. Sununu".

GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE