# **CITY OF OMAHA**

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## Issued by City Health Director Dr. Lindsay Huse

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**THEREFORE**, the Order will remain in effect until positive case counts for the City of Omaha are below 200 persons per 100,000 on a seven (7) day total and hospital capacity is maintained at or below 85% for seven (7) consecutive days, unless renewed, extended, or terminated by subsequent order. The Director will review the Order within one (1) week for a determination of the Director on the extension or expiration the Order.

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