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Shelby County Health Order and Directive No. 17

Health Directive No. 17, issued on January 20, 2021, goes into effect on January 23, 2021 at 12:01 a.m.
Health Directive No. 17:

1. Lifts the more restrictive measures of the “Safer at Home” Health Directive No. 16 and returns to safety measures found in Health Directives 14 and 15.
2. Focuses on personal responsibility as the measure of how COVID-19 will ultimately impact Shelby County and surrounding communities.
3. Nothing is closed per se. Certain businesses that have more interaction with the public have additional, specific safety measures as detailed in the directive.
4. Organizers/businesses that want to submit a proposal for a specific event or wish to expand their operations in a manner that is not already addressed in the Health Directive, should submit a plan through the online portal: <https://apps.shelbycountyttn.gov/CovidResponseRequest/>.
5. Schools are strongly encouraged to suspend all school-related close-contact sports at this time.