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Union Meetings Cancelled

The E-Board, committee, skilled trades and membership meetings for Friday September 18 and Saturday September 19, 2020 has been cancelled due to the CORVID-19 Pandemic state of emergency NC Phase 2 Restrictions. At this time, we will resume all meetings pending the North Carolina COVID-19 Virus Phase restrictions

NC Governor Roy Cooper Phase 2 restrictions

Phase 2, moreover, also precludes movie theaters, bowling alleys, and other indoor entertainment venues like museums from opening. Playgrounds will also stay closed.

Other key takeaways from the Governor's news conference and Executive Order include new guidance on crowds: **indoors, up to 10 people, while outdoor gatherings can reach 25.**

Cooper, [having faced lawsuits and the ire of some religious leaders](#), left out protocols for churches. For the first time, in fact, the Governor in essence gave an unofficial green light to congregations to proceed at their own peril. Though officials continue to dissuade large indoor gatherings of people sitting for extended periods of time in close proximity, religious gatherings are now exempt from any requirements.

The Governor, flanked by emergency officials and Secretary of Health & Human Services Secretary Dr. Mandy Cohen, also warned that Phase 2 can be modified at any time over the next several weeks depending on data trends.

The Executive Order was extended five weeks.

Thank you, In Solidarity
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