



METCALFE COUNTY FISCAL COURT
Harold Stilts, County Judge/Executive



METCALFE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
Emory Kidd, Director

**Additional
Press Release
Information for
4/8/2020 5:00 pm**

1. For the younger readers:

The Easter Bunny is an Essential Worker and the state travel ban does not apply

2. Other information from today.

2a. New Executive Order banning door-to-door sales/solicitations

2b. A new order limits one adult per household in the store at a time at those businesses still open,
La Tasha Buckner, the Governor's general counsel and chief of staff, said the new rule is aimed at cutting down crowds and opportunities for essential shopping runs to turn into a social hour.

2c. Pharmacists will be able to dispense emergency refills for up to another 30-day supply of non-scheduled medications to Kentucky residents. It also gives pharmacists wide discretion in dispensing medications to fight COVID-19, requiring only that they follow guidelines and advice of the U.S. Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes of Health or the state commissioner of public health.

2d. Pharmacists also will be allowed to work out of temporary or non-traditional areas that otherwise would be restricted. The order runs through May 8 but can be extended.

2e. The Governor continued to issue warnings about the dangers of mass gatherings this upcoming weekend. "While I know it will be hard to worship virtually or in other ways, it will save lives and it will mean the people you would normally see in person at church will still be in church months from now," said Gov. Beshear. "It protects your congregations, it protects people around you, it's our test of humanity and maybe it's even a test of faith to be able to do things differently. But knowing that our faith is strong, that we are up for this and that we are protecting our fellow human beings."