

**Citation
Mass Gathering
Kent City Health Department**

This citation serves as a notice of violation regarding the city Mass Gathering Codified Ordinance Section 511.01. The person listed below was found to be in violation due to the following:

Date: _____ Time: _____

Location of Violation: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Driver Lic. #: _____

\$500 **Initial Citation Cost**

Violation Details: _____

Violator Signature (To acknowledge receipt of this citation)

Inspector Signature

511.02 Health Department Civil Citation Fine

\$500 – Initial Civil Fine

\$750 – If Delinquent

\$1000 – If sent for Collection

Thank you for your cooperation. Please visit our website for more information.

www.kentpublichealth.org

Please see the reverse side for additional information.

Tracking # 02345

511.01 PROHIBITION AGAINST MASS GATHERING

(a) All individuals within the City of Kent are prohibited from hosting, maintaining or participating in mass gatherings in accordance with the following:

(1) "Mass gatherings" for purposes of this Ordinance, means any social gathering, event or convening that brings together greater than ten (10) non-household persons at the same time, to include both indoor and outdoor gatherings.

(2) "Non-household" for purposes of this Ordinance, means any individuals who do not reside within the same housing unit or dwelling.

(b) The mandatory prohibition on mass gatherings through this Ordinance does not apply in the following situations:

(1) Normal operations at bus stops or hubs, medical facilities, libraries, shopping malls and centers, or other spaces where more than ten (10) persons may be in transit.

(2) Typical office environments.

(3) Schools and University classes or officially sanctioned functions.

(4) Factories, warehouses and distribution centers.

(5) Retail, grocery stores, restaurants and bars where large numbers of people are present, but it is unusual for them to be within arm's length of one another.

(6) Athletic and sporting events, including recreational and club sports.

(c) Notwithstanding this Ordinance, buildings and venues that traditionally host mass gatherings, whether indoors or outdoors, may continue to be used for sanctioned community events.

(d) This Ordinance does not apply to and/or excludes members of the media.

(1) This Ordinance does not apply to and/or excludes religious gatherings, gatherings for the purpose of the expression of First Amendment protected speech, weddings and funerals.

Appeal Process

511.04 A person served with a notice of a Health Department civil offense may file a request for a hearing. The request may be delivered in person or mailed to the City. A request for a hearing must be filed within ten (10) days from the date of the notice to the City Law Department at 320 S. Depeyster St.

511.03 (b)

(1) Unless a written answer is filed or the civil fine paid within 10 days from the date of the notice, fine will double;

(2) That a hearing will be held if requested;

(3) That failure to appear at a requested hearing will be considered an admission of the civil offense;

(4) That all available collection remedies and costs of collection will be pursued in the event the civil fine and delinquent charges are not paid;