

PROCLAMATION

EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-1

An Emergency Order issued by the Mayor of Lee's Summit, Missouri, during the COVID-19 Health Emergency to amend the duration of the City Declaration of Emergency, to extend the deadlines associated with land use approvals, and to suspend the requirement for applicant in-person neighborhood meetings pursuant to the Unified Development Ordinance in Chapter 33 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, Secretary Alex Azar of the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency to address the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and,

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) Director General urged aggressive preparedness and activation of emergency plans to change the trajectory of this epidemic; and,

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the WHO declared COVID-19 a global pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States declared the existence of an emergency related to the COVID-19 epidemic; and,

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Mayor issued a Declaration of Public State of Emergency (the "March 17, 2020 City Emergency Declaration") which declared a public state of emergency in the City and invoked and declared in full force and effect in the City the provisions of Section 10-2 of the Code of ordinances of the City and all laws and statutes of the State of Missouri for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for the protection of the lives and property of the people of the City and the continuity of local government with a minimum of interruption; and,

WHEREAS, the March 17, 2020 City Emergency Declaration is scheduled to terminate on April 16, 2020 unless further extended or earlier terminated by the Mayor; and,

WHEREAS, Jackson County issued an order entitled "ORDER OF JACKSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE FRANK WHITE, JR., JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DIRECTOR BRIDGETTE SHAFFER, AND JACKSON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR TROY M. SCHULTE DIRECTING ALL INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, EXCEPT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, TO STAY AT HOME AT THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE EXCEPT THAT THEY MAY LEAVE TO PROVIDE OR RECEIVE CERTAIN ESSENTIAL SERVICES OR ENGAGE IN CERTAIN ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES AND WORK FOR ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES; EXEMPTING INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS FROM THE STAY AT HOME ORDER BUT URGING THEM TO FIND SHELTER AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO PROVIDE IT; DIRECTING ALL BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO CEASE NONESSENTIAL OPERATIONS AT PHYSICAL LOCATIONS IN THE COUNTY; PROHIBITING ALL NON-ESSENTIAL GATHERINGS OF ANY NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS" on March 23, 2020 (the "County Stay At Home Order"), attached

hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, which took a variety of actions related to the emergency health crisis in connection with the COVID-19 outbreak; and,

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, Governor Parsons announced that the Director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services issued an order on the same day which directed Missouri residents to stay at home during the emergency period to avoid the spread of COVID-19, directed that Missouri business should only continue to perform essential worker functions, established occupancy limitations for businesses that are engaged in retail sales to the public, and took other related measures which are designed to limit the spread of COVID-19 and ease the burden on the State's health care systems during the emergency period (the "State Order") which is attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference; and,

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the County Stay At Home Order provides that, pursuant to §192.320, RSMo, the Health Director requests that the Sheriff and all chiefs of police in the County ensure compliance with and enforcement of this Order, and further that a violation of any provision of the County Stay At Home Order constitutes an imminent threat to public health; and,

WHEREAS, in order to carry out the request in Section 11 of the County Stay At Home Order, the Mayor finds that it is necessary to extend the duration of the March 17, 2020 City Emergency Declaration; and,

WHEREAS, in order to provide relief to the development community during the health emergency so that business cessation during the emergency period has the least detrimental effect on the development community and to minimize the economic impact on business and development in the City, the Mayor finds it necessary to extend the deadlines associated with development approvals and other processes under the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) which are set forth in Chapter 33 of the Lee's Summit Code of Ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, in order to carry out the requirements of the County Order regarding social distancing, it is necessary to suspend the UDO requirement of in-person neighborhood meetings to discuss proposed land-use applications during the emergency period, and to encourage input from and communications with neighbors through all available alternative methods of communication during the emergency period; and,

WHEREAS, this Order is being issued pursuant to the authority granted to the Mayor in Section 10-2 of the City Code, which provides that the Mayor may promulgate rules and orders to implement and clarify the March 17, 2020 City Emergency Declaration.

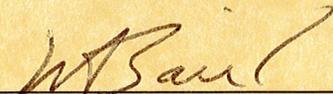
NOW THEREFORE, I, William A. Baird, Mayor of the City of Lee's Summit Missouri, do hereby declare that:

1. The state of emergency which was declared and established by the Mayor's March 17, 2020 Emergency Declaration is hereby extended to May 15, 2020, unless earlier terminated or further extended by written order of the Mayor.
2. The deadlines set forth in the Unified Development Ordinance of the City, as set forth in Chapter 33 of the Code of Ordinances, shall be extended for a period of time equal to the duration of the March 17, 2020 City Emergency Declaration, which began on March 17, 2020 and ends on May 15, 2020 unless earlier terminated or further extended by the Mayor. By way of example and not limitation, the following deadlines in the UDO are extended by this Emergency Order No. 2020-1:

- 12-month period for inactivity on an application that has been submitted under the UDO, pursuant to UDO §2.140;
 - 24-month duration of validity for preliminary development plans pursuant to UDO §2.320.E, and any 12 month extension granted pursuant to the same section;
 - 12-month duration of validity for a final development plan pursuant to UDO §2.380, and any 12-month extension granted pursuant to the same section;
 - 12-month deadline to commence construction after receiving final development plan approval pursuant to UDO §2.390;
 - Discontinuation of a use for more than 3 months for the purpose of eliminating a nonconforming use pursuant to UDO §5.220;
 - Reconstruction of a lawful nonconformity, where permitted, within 24 months after destruction pursuant to UDO §10.070.
3. The requirement for an applicant to hold in-person neighborhood meetings pursuant to UDO §2.205 is hereby suspended for the duration of the March 17, 2020 City Emergency Declaration which began on March 17, 2020 and ends on May 15, 2020 unless earlier terminated or further extended by the Mayor. Applicants are encouraged to use all available alternative methods of communication to inform neighbors of each pending application and solicit neighbors' input and feedback and provide answers to questions about proposed land development.
 4. The Director of Development Services is hereby directed to provide guidance and direction in the interpretation of Sections 2 and 3 of this Order and take all actions necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of Sections 2 and 3.
 5. This Emergency Order shall be in full force and effect immediately and shall remain in effect until May 15, 2020, unless earlier terminated or further extended by written order of the Mayor.
 6. The parts and provisions of this Emergency Order No. 1 shall be severable, and in the event that a court of competent jurisdiction rules that any part or provision of this Emergency Order No. 1 is unlawful or unconstitutional the remaining parts and provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

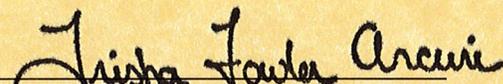
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, at three o'clock p.m. on the 16th day of April, 2020.

CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI



MAYOR WILLIAM A. BAIRD

ATTEST:



City Clerk Trisha Fowler Arcuri



Exhibit A

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JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

MARY JO SPINO
COUNTY CLERK

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
415 E. 12th St., Ste. 200, Kansas City, MO 64106
JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
313 S. Liberty, Independence, MO 64050

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DATE OF ORDER: MARCH 22, 2020

Please read this Order carefully. Pursuant to §192.320 R.S.Mo., violation of or failure to comply with this Order is a class A misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.

UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY BY THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE MISSOURI STATE CONSTITUTION, STATUTES, REGULATIONS, AS WELL AS BY RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF JACKSON COUNTY AND COUNTY CODE PROVISIONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: THE MISSOURI CODE OF STATE REGULATIONS, RULES OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES (19 CSR 20-20.020; 19 CSR 20-20.030; 19 CSR 20-20.040; 19 CSR 20-20.050) AND JACKSON COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 40, THE JACKSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE, JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DIRECTOR, AND JACKSON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR DO HEREBY ORDER:

1. The intent of this Order is to ensure that the maximum number of people self-isolate in their places of residence to the maximum extent feasible, while enabling

essential services to continue, to slow the spread of COVID-19 to the maximum extent possible. When people are required to leave their places of residence, whether to obtain or perform vital services, or to otherwise facilitate authorized activities necessary for continuity of social and commercial life, they should at all times reasonably possible comply with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in Section 9 below. All provisions of this Order should be interpreted to effectuate this intent. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Order constitutes an imminent threat to public health.

2. All individuals currently living within Jackson County (the "County"), except Kansas City, Missouri, are ordered to stay at home at their place of residence. To the extent individuals are using shared or outdoor spaces, they must at all times as reasonably possible maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any other person when they are outside their residence. All persons may leave their residences only for Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, or to operate Essential Businesses, all as defined in Section 9. Individuals experiencing homelessness are exempt from this Section, but are strongly urged to obtain shelter, and governmental and other entities are strongly urged to make such shelter available as soon as possible and to the maximum extent practicable (and to utilize Social Distancing Requirements in their operation).
3. All businesses with a facility in the County, except Essential Businesses as defined below in Section 9, are hereby required to cease all activities at facilities located within the County except Minimum Basic Operations, as defined in Section 9. For clarity, businesses may also continue operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own residences (i.e., working from home). All Essential Businesses are strongly encouraged to remain open. To the greatest extent feasible, Essential Businesses shall comply with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in Section 9 below, including, but not limited to, when any customers are standing in line.
4. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or living unit are prohibited, except for the limited purposes as expressly permitted in Section 9. Nothing in this Order prohibits the gathering of members of a household or living unit.
5. This Order is issued based on evidence of increasing occurrence of COVID-19 within the County and throughout the Kansas City Metropolitan Area, scientific evidence and best practices regarding the most effective approaches to slow the transmission of communicable diseases generally and COVID-19 specifically, and evidence that the age, condition, and health of a significant portion of the population of the County places it at risk for serious health complications, including death, from COVID-19. Due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus in

the general public, which is now a pandemic according to the World Health Organization, there is a public health emergency throughout the County. Making the problem worse, some individuals who contract the COVID-19 virus have no symptoms or have mild symptoms, which means they may not be aware they carry the virus. Because even people without symptoms can transmit the disease, and because evidence shows the disease is easily spread, gatherings can result in preventable transmission of the virus. The scientific evidence shows that at this stage of the emergency, it is essential to slow virus transmission as much as possible to protect the most vulnerable and to prevent the healthcare system from being overwhelmed. One proven way to slow the transmission is to limit interactions among people to the greatest extent practicable. By reducing the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this Order helps preserve critical and limited healthcare capacity in the County.

6. This Order is issued in light of the existence of at least 12 cases of COVID-19, and one related death in the County, as well as at least 45 positive cases and at least two deaths in adjacent jurisdictions as of 5:00 p.m. on March 22, 2020, including a significant and increasing number of suspected cases of community transmission and likely further significant increases in transmission. Widespread testing for COVID-19 is not yet available but is expected to increase in the coming days. This Order is necessary to slow the rate of spread and the Health Director will re-evaluate it as further data becomes available.
7. This Order also is issued in accordance with, and incorporates by reference, the March 13, 2020 State of Emergency issued by Governor Mike Parson, the March 12, 2020 Proclamation of State of Emergency and Executive Order issued by the County Executive, and all subsequent Executive Order Amendments regarding COVID-19 issued by the County Executive, to the extent they are consistent with this Order.
8. This Order comes after the release of substantial guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the County Health Director, and other public health officials local as well as throughout the United States and around the world, including a variety of prior orders to combat the spread and harms of COVID-19. The County Executive, Health Director, and Emergency Management Coordinator will continue to assess the quickly evolving situation and may modify or extend this Order, or issue additional Orders, related to COVID-19.
9. Definitions and Exemptions.
 - a. For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence only to perform any of the following "Essential Activities." However, people at high risk of severe

illness from COVID-19 and people who are sick are urged to stay in their residence to the extent possible except as necessary to seek medical care.

- b. To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members (including, but not limited to, pets), such as, by way of example only and without limitation, obtaining medical supplies or medication, visiting a health care professional, or obtaining supplies they need to work from home.
- c. To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others, such as, by way of example only and without limitation, canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.
- d. To engage in outdoor activity, provided the individuals comply with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in this Section, such as, by way of example and without limitation, walking, hiking, or running.
- e. To perform work providing essential products and services at an Essential Business or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order, including Minimum Basic Operations.
- f. To care for a family member or pet in another household.
- g. For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services at any "Healthcare Operations" including hospitals, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, home healthcare services providers, mental health providers, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services. "Healthcare Operations" also includes veterinary care and all healthcare services provided to animals. This exemption shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to the delivery of healthcare, broadly defined. "Healthcare Operations" does not include fitness and exercise gyms and similar facilities.
- h. For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to the operations and maintenance of "Essential Infrastructure," including, but not limited to, public works construction, construction of housing (in particular affordable housing or housing for individuals experiencing homelessness), airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste

collection and removal, internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services), provided that they carry out those services or that work in compliance with Social Distancing Requirements as defined this Section, to the extent possible.

- i. For purposes of this Order, all first responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, court personnel, and law enforcement personnel, and others who need to perform essential services are categorically exempt from this Order. Further, nothing in this Order shall prohibit any individual from performing or accessing "Essential Governmental Functions," as determined by the governmental entity performing those functions. Each governmental entity shall identify and designate appropriate employees or contractors to continue providing and carrying out any Essential Governmental Functions. All Essential Governmental Functions shall be performed in compliance with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in this Section, to the extent possible.
- j. For the purposes of this Order, covered businesses include any for profit, non-profit, or educational entities, regardless of the nature of the service, the function they perform, or its corporate or entity structure.
- k. For the purposes of this Order, "Essential Businesses" means:
 - i. Healthcare Operations and Essential Infrastructure;
 - ii. Grocery stores, certified farmers' markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences;
 - iii. Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;
 - iv. Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
 - v. Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
 - vi. Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities;

- vii. Banks and related financial institutions;
- viii. Hardware stores;
- ix. Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses;
- x. Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
- xi. Educational institutions-including public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities-for purposes of facilitating remote learning or performing essential functions, provided that social distancing of six-feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible;
- xii. Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
- xiii. Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery, carry out, or drive-thru. Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so under this Order on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and take-away or delivery basis only. Schools and other entities that provide food services under this exemption shall not permit the food to be eaten at the site where it is provided, or at any other gathering site;
- xiv. Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home;
- xv. Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
- xvi. Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences;
- xvii. Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation services necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order;
- xviii. Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;

- xix. Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children;
 - xx. Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities;
 - xxi. Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted. To the extent possible, childcare facilities must operate under the following mandatory conditions:
 - 1. Childcare must be carried out in stable groups of 10 or fewer ("stable" means that the same 10 or fewer children are in the same group each day).
 - 2. Children shall not change from one group to another in the same day.
 - 3. If more than one group of children is cared for at one facility, each group shall be in a separate room. Groups shall not mix with each other.
 - 4. Childcare providers shall remain solely with one group of children in the same day.
1. For the purposes of this Order, "Minimum Basic Operations" include the following, provided that employees comply with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in this Section, to the extent possible, while carrying out such operations:
- i. The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business' inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions.
 - ii. The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences.
- m. For purposes of this Order, residences include hotels, motels, shared rental units and similar facilities.
- n. For purposes of this Order, "Social Distancing Requirements " includes maintaining at least six- foot social distancing from other individuals, washing hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible or using hand sanitizer, covering coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands), regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces, and not shaking hands.

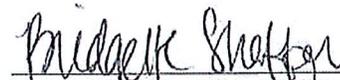
11. Pursuant to §192.320 R.S.Mo., the Health Director requests that the Sheriff and all chiefs of police in the County ensure compliance with and enforcement of this Order. The violation of any provision of this Order constitutes an imminent threat to public health.
12. This Order shall become effective at 12:01 a.m. on March 24, 2020 and will continue to be in effect until 11:59 p.m. on April 24, 2020, or until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the County Executive, Emergency Management Coordinator, or Health Director.
13. Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) made available outside the Jackson County Courthouses at 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64106 (Downtown Location) and 308 W. Kansas Ave., Independence, MO 64050 (Independence Location); (2) posted on the Jackson County Health Department website (www.jacohd.org); and (3) provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order.
14. If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

Authenticated as Adopted

This 22nd day of March, 2020



Frank White, Jr.
County Executive



Bridgette Shaffer, MPH
Director of Health



Troy M. Schulte
County Administrator & Emergency
Management Coordinator

Exhibit B



Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

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Randall W. Williams, MD, FACOG
Director



Michael L. Parson
Governor

April 3, 2020

The Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services, finding it necessary to protect public health and prevent the further spread of COVID-19, pursuant to the authority granted under section 192.020, RSMo, and 19 CSR 20-20.040, hereby order the following:

1. Individuals currently residing within the State of Missouri shall avoid leaving their homes or places of residence. When individuals need to leave their homes or places of residence to work, to access food, prescriptions, health care, and other necessities, or to engage in outdoor activity, they should at all times practice social distancing. Individuals may also go to and from an individual's place of worship, provided that limitations on social gatherings and social distancing are properly adhered to.
2. Any entity that does not employ individuals to perform essential worker functions, as set forth in guidance provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) outlined at https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/CISA_Guidance_on_the_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Workforce_Version_2.0_Updated.pdf shall adhere to the limitations on social gatherings and social distancing set forth in sections 4 and 5 of this Order. Entities that do not employ individuals to perform essential worker functions may request a waiver from the limitation on social gatherings, as set forth in section 4 of this Order, from the Director of the Department of Economic Development, on a form prescribed by the Director. For offices and workplaces that remain open, individuals shall practice good hygiene and, where feasible, work from home in order to achieve optimum isolation from COVID-19.
3. Any entity that employs individuals to perform essential worker functions, as set forth in section 2 of this Order, and that is engaged in retail sales to the public, shall limit the number of individuals in any particular retail location as follows:
 - (1) Twenty-five (25) percent or less of the entity's authorized fire or building code occupancy, as set by local authorities, for a retail location with square footage of less than ten thousand square feet (10,000 ft²);
 - (2) Ten (10) percent or less of the entity's authorized fire or building code occupancy, as set by local authorities, for a retail location with square footage of ten thousand square feet (10,000 ft²) or more.
4. In accordance with the guidelines from the President and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), all individuals in the State of Missouri shall avoid social gatherings of more than ten (10) people. For purposes of this Order, "social gatherings" shall mean any planned or spontaneous event or convening that would bring together more than ten (10) people in a single space at the same time.

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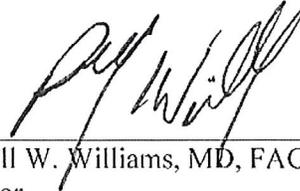
5. In accordance with the guidelines from the President and the CDC, every person and business in the State of Missouri shall abide by social distancing requirements, including maintaining six feet (6') of space between individuals. This provision shall not apply to family members or individuals performing essential worker functions, as set forth in section 2 of this Order, whose job duties require contact with other people closer than six feet (6'). This provision shall apply in all situations, including, but not limited to, when customers are standing in line or individuals are using shared indoor or outdoor spaces when outside their residence.
6. In accordance with the guidelines from the President and the CDC, schools shall close and remain closed. Notwithstanding section 2 of this Order, nothing in this Order shall prohibit daycares, child care providers, or schools from providing child care for working families in accordance with CDC guidelines found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html>. Further, this Order does not prohibit schools from providing Food and Nutritional Services for those children that qualify. School teachers and school staff may enter the building as long as they follow the directives set forth in this Order. Further guidance related to the conclusion of the 2019-2020 academic school year will be forthcoming from the Governor and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.
7. In accordance with the guidelines from the President and the CDC, every person in the State of Missouri shall avoid eating or drinking at restaurants, bars, or food courts; provided, however, that the use of drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options is allowed throughout the duration of this Order.
8. In accordance with the guidelines from the President and the CDC, people shall not visit nursing homes, long-term care facilities, retirement homes, or assisted living homes unless to provide critical assistance.
9. Pursuant to section 44.101, RSMo, this Order shall not be construed to prohibit or restrict the lawful possession, transfer, sale, transportation, storage, display, or use of firearms or ammunition during the declared state of emergency, subject to the provisions set forth herein.
10. All state office buildings are closed to the public; however, essential state functions shall continue. This provision shall not apply to the State Capitol Building during meetings or proceedings of the General Assembly.

This Order does not prohibit people from accessing essential services, such as grocery stores, gas stations, and banks, or engaging in outdoor recreation, provided that necessary precautions are taken and maintained to reduce the transmission of COVID-19, including observing social gathering and social distancing requirements set forth in sections 4 and 5 of this Order. The more that people reduce their public contact, the sooner COVID-19 will be contained and the sooner this Order will expire.

Pursuant to section 192.290, RSMo, this Order shall be observed throughout the state and enforced by all local and state health authorities; provided however, nothing herein shall limit the right of local authorities to make such further ordinances, rules, regulations, and orders not inconsistent with this Order which may be necessary for the particular locality under the jurisdiction of such local authorities.

Local public health authorities are hereby directed to carry out and enforce the provisions of this Order by any legal means.

This Order shall be in effect beginning 12:01 A.M., Monday, April 6, 2020, and shall remain in effect until 11:59 P.M., Friday, April 24, 2020, unless extended by further order of the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services with said extensions not to exceed the duration of the effective period of Executive Order 20-02.



Randall W. Williams, MD, FACOG
Director