

EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-030.2
JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, EXECUTIVE ORDER
20-030.2 REGARDING THE COVID-19 VIRUS IMPLIMENTING
ADDITIONAL ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1 **WHEREAS**, with the evolving issues surrounding COVID-19 the County Executive
2 now finds it proper and necessary to issue Executive Order 20-030.2; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, Executive Order 20-030.1 remains in place as set forth therein; and,

4 **WHEREAS**, Executive Order 20-030 later amended by Executive Order 20-030.1
5 remains declared a State of Emergency as Jefferson County, Missouri, is being impacted by
6 the worldwide spread of COVID-19 which poses potential risks and impact upon Jefferson
7 County, Missouri; and,

8 **WHEREAS**, the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of
9 Missouri, have both declared States of Emergency; and,

10 **WHEREAS**, the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the
11 United States Department of Health and Human Services (the "CDC") is that there should
12 be limitations on the size of gatherings and other related requirements; and,

13 **WHEREAS**, the CDC now recommends that gatherings be limited in size to 50
14 people or less and that events with fewer than 50 people be permitted only if the organizers
15 adhere to guidelines for protecting vulnerable populations, hand hygiene, and social
16 distancing; and,

1 **WHEREAS**, On March 16, 2020 President Trump and the White House Coronavirus
2 Task Force issued new guidelines to help protect Americans during the Coronavirus
3 pandemic. The initiative, called "15 Days to Slow the Spread," lays out guidelines for a
4 nationwide effort to slow the spread of COVID-19. It calls for the implementation of
5 measures to increase social distancing between people at all levels of society. This is a
6 massive proactive, preventive response to COVID-19. It aims to slow the spread and blunt
7 the impact of this disease on the United States. All segments of U.S. society have a role to
8 play at this time. People across the country are asked to stay home as much as much as
9 possible and otherwise practice social distancing. This includes canceling or postponing
10 gatherings of more than 10 people and closing schools in some areas as determined by local
11 and state governments. It also includes special measures to protect those people who are
12 most vulnerable to this disease.

13 **WHEREAS**, to limit the spread of COVID-19, to protect the public health, safety
14 and welfare, and to provide essential protections to the citizens of Jefferson County,
15 Missouri, it is reasonable and necessary to impose limited and temporary rules, regulations
16 and restrictions on the use of certain places of public accommodation; and,

17 **WHEREAS**, the CDC's guidance dated March 15, 2020 "is not intended to supersede
18 the advice of local public health officials"; and,

19 **WHEREAS**, to prevent widespread transmission of COVID-19, citizens are advised
20 to stay home as much as possible and to avoid crowds; and,

21 **WHEREAS**, to minimize the morbidity and mortality caused by COVID-19,
22 citizens are asked to assist their fellow citizens who are most vulnerable to this disease by

1 helping to keep them safe and supplied in their homes, by ensuring they have the
2 necessities they need to get through this pandemic period; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, the Jefferson County, Missouri, County Executive has the authority to
4 declare a State of Emergency in Jefferson County, Missouri, and pursuant to the State of
5 Emergency as declared by the Governor of Missouri invokes the power authorized under
6 Section 44.080 RSMo (2019) to protect the health and safety of the Citizens of Jefferson
7 County, Missouri by implementing these limited and temporary rules, regulations and
8 restrictions on the use of certain places of public accommodation; and,

9 **WHEREAS**, this Executive Order is being issued with the help, support and at the
10 further direction of the Jefferson County Health Department, the Director of the Jefferson
11 County Health Department who is also the designated County Health Officer, regional
12 medical advisors and the Jefferson County Office of Emergency Management and its
13 Director.

14 **NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY,**
15 **MISSOURI, EXECUTIVE AS FOLLOWS:**

16 Section 1. By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the
17 Laws of the State of Missouri, the County Charter, Chapter 44 RSMo and under the
18 guidance and direction of the County Health Officer and the Director of Emergency Management, the
19 limited and temporary rules, regulations and restrictions on the use of certain places of
20 public accommodation entered into on this 18th Day of March, 2020, shall supplement
21 Executive Order 20-030.1 as set forth herein.

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1 Section 2. Effective immediately, all places of public accommodation shall
2 institute appropriate health and safety protections including social distancing techniques (*e.g.*,
3 requiring people to be at least six feet apart; reducing the number of employees, customers,
4 or other people present; reducing face-to-face contact; using phone calls, virtual meetings,
5 and drop-offs/curbside pickups rather than in-person contact).

6 Section 3. All of the following places of public accommodation are subject to
7 the following restrictions on use and occupancy by members of the public:

8 a. Restaurants, food establishments, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, and
9 other places of public accommodation offering food or beverage shall not provide for, or
10 allow, on-premises consumption; and.

11 b. Bars, taverns, brew pubs, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries,
12 wineries, tasting rooms, special licensees, clubs, and other places of public
13 accommodation offering alcoholic beverages shall not provide for, or allow, on-
14 premises consumption.

15 Section 4. Every place of public accommodation described herein or the
16 subparagraphs contained therein, is encouraged to offer food and beverage service to the
17 public using delivery service, window service, walk-up service, drive-through service, or
18 drive-up service, so long as every such person involved implements appropriate precautions
19 to mitigate the potential transmission of COVID-19, including social distancing techniques.
20 In offering food or beverage service, every place of public accommodation described herein
21 or the subparagraphs contained therein, may permit up to ten (10) members of the public at
22 one time in the place of public accommodation for the purpose of picking up their food or

1 beverage orders, so long as any such member of the public is at least six feet apart from other
2 people while on premises to the extent possible. Unless otherwise ordered by the Health
3 Officer or other County Official, Jefferson County shall not enforce any provision of an
4 ordinance, permit, or other restriction that would, as applied to the specific circumstances,
5 prohibit an existing restaurant or bar from providing delivery service, window service, walk-
6 up service, drive-through service, carry out service or drive-up service during the pendency
7 of this Order.

8 Section 5. This Executive Order shall not apply to any of the following:

- 9 a. Places of public accommodation that offer food and beverage service
10 that is not for on premises consumption (e.g., the sale of food or beverages
11 at grocery stores, markets, convenience stores, pharmacies, drug stores, and
12 food pantries), except that any portion of the premises that is available for
13 on-premises consumption of food or beverage shall comply with this Order;
14 and,
- 15 b. Day care facilities, health care facilities, mental health care facilities,
16 residential care facilities, congregate care facilities, adult detention
17 facilities and juvenile justice facilities; and,
- 18 c. Crises shelters or similar institutions; and,
- 19 d. Churches, schools, school meal programs and/or other crisis care and
20 food providers.

1 Section 6. Nothing in this Executive Order shall prohibit an owner, employee,
2 contractor, vendor, or supplier of a place of public accommodation as defined herein
3 from entering, exiting, using, or occupying that place of public accommodation in their
4 professional capacity.

5 Section 7. For purposes of this Order, "place of public accommodation"
6 means a business or an educational, refreshment, entertainment, or recreation facility,
7 or an institution of any kind, whether licensed or not, whose goods, services,
8 facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations are extended, offered, sold, or
9 otherwise made available to the public. Place of public accommodation includes the
10 facilities of private clubs, including country clubs, golf clubs, sports clubs, athletic
11 clubs, and dining clubs.

12 Section 8. The Director of the Department of Public Health may promulgate
13 such mandatory or advisory rules, orders, policies, and guidance as is necessary and
14 appropriate to implement and/or supplement this Executive Order or Executive Order
15 20-030.1 to define any of the terms used in either Order. These rules, regulations and
16 Orders or policies, so promulgated, shall have the force of law to the greatest extent
17 permitted by federal, state, and county law once filed with the County Clerk.

18 Section 9. Sections 2 through 9 of this Order and their subsections will take
19 effect beginning Friday, March 20, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. CDT and continue for 15 days until
20 12:01 a.m. CDT on April 4, 2020, unless otherwise extended or modified.

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1 Section 10. By further Order all in person meetings of any Board or Commission
2 of Jefferson County, Missouri, shall, until further notice, be cancelled at this time. Proper
3 notice shall be promulgated by those Boards, Commissions and/or Departments affected to
4 the general public as required by law and if necessary.

5 Section 11. If any part of this Order is invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall
6 not affect the remainder of this Order.

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SO ORDERED AND APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF MARCH, 2020.


Dennis J. Gannon, Jefferson County, Missouri, Executive

