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ST. CHARLES COUNTY TO HOLD FOURTH FREE MASK DISTRIBUTION EVENT SEPT. 19

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – St. Charles County’s free mask distribution program to help stop the spread of COVID-19 continues this Saturday with another “Mask Up Pick-Up” event for county residents. The fourth drive-through event is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 19, at Mid Rivers Mall, 1600 Mid Rivers Mall Drive in St. Peters, in the parking lot that faces Suemandy Drive and is across from the St. Peters Justice Center.

Approximately 30,000 masks will be distributed at the event. Each resident will receive 10 free disposable masks which have been placed in bags by workers wearing personal protective equipment (PPE). Individuals distributing masks at this event will be wearing masks and gloves as well. Residents are asked to remain in their vehicles during this event.

County Government has provided more than 490,000 masks to area school districts and has made more than 510,000 masks available to the community through churches, non-profit organizations, libraries, businesses, and the Mask Up Pick-Up events. The County has distributed more than 65,000 masks to city governments as well as PPE for first responders. Masks also have been provided for all County employees and to the public when entering County buildings and to the Election Authority for election judges and voters. Masks and PPE are funded through Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) disaster relief and the federal government’s Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, and General Motors (GM) Wentzville Assembly Plant donated 105,000 masks.

Anyone unable to attend the Sept. 19 event can visit their local St. Charles City-County Library where the County has provided masks for public distribution. For questions concerning the Sept. 19 event, contact Molly Dempsey, Community Relations Manager, at 636-949-7900, ext. 3724, or mtdempsey@sccmo.org.

Those who have symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, dry cough and shortness of breath, should call the St. Charles County Public Health Information Hotline at 636-949-1899. For information regarding COVID-19 and updated statistics, visit sccmo.org/COVID.

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About St. Charles County:

Founded in 1812, St. Charles County is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri, and the state’s third largest county in both population and economic share. It is home to 17 scenic county parks encompassing nearly 4,000 acres and additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With a population of 402,022, St Charles County is home to large employers including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

St. Charles County Government employs nearly 1,100 in more than 30 departments and offices, who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and shop. For more information, please visit sccmo.org.