

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE 20-07

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, a State of Emergency was declared in St. Charles County relating to the immediate and significant risk posed to the health, safety, and welfare of the people of St. Charles County that is presented by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Director of The Department of Health and Senior Services issued an Order Dated April 27, 2020 (the "DHSS Order") and the Governor of the State of Missouri issued his guidelines regarding the DHSS Order under the Show-Me Strong Recovery Plan: Phase 1 Guidelines, so as to gradually reopen economic and social activity in Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, a gradual reopening of economic and social activity is vital to rebuilding the economy of St. Charles County, but must be weighed against the ongoing nature of COVID-19 and the need to protect the citizens of St. Charles County from its potential risks and impact; and,

WHEREAS, as St. Charles County gradually reopens, citizens are strongly encouraged to continue taking precautions to protect themselves and others, including but not limited to, staying home if sick; frequently washing hands often with soap and water and using hand sanitizer; avoiding touching one's face; wearing a mask or fabric face covering on the mouth and nose when in public; sneezing or coughing into a tissue or the inside of one's elbow; regularly disinfecting frequently used items and surfaces; avoiding socialization in groups that do not readily allow for appropriate social distancing; and minimizing travel to the extent possible; and,

WHEREAS, the County Executive and the St. Charles County Director of the Department of Public Health find it necessary and proper to issue this Order to help continue to fight the spread of COVID-19 and to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of St. Charles County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVE EHLMANN, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Missouri, do hereby issue the following EMERGENCY ORDER, as follows:

1. The termination date set forth in the Declaration of Emergency of the County Executive dated March 13, 2020 is hereby extended, and the State of Emergency in St. Charles County shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by further Order of the County Executive.
2. Further, and in accordance with paragraph 3 below, St. Charles County hereby adopts the Order of the Missouri Director of The Department of Health and Senior Services dated April 27, 2020 (the "DHSS Order"), with the exception of the final paragraph of the DHSS Order relating to effective dates and extensions. The effective dates of this Order are set forth in Paragraph 6 herein.

3. This Order shall supersede the following Orders of the County Executive:
 - a. Executive Order 20-02, dated March 16, 2020;
 - b. Executive Order 20-03, dated March 17, 2020;
 - c. Executive Order 20-04, dated March 19, 2020; and
 - d. Executive Order 20-06, dated March 23, 2020.

All other Orders of the County Executive shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by further order of the County Executive.

4. All Orders of the St. Charles County Director of the Department of Public Health shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by further order of the St. Charles County Director of the Department of Public Health.
5. The St. Charles County Director of the Department of Public Health may promulgate such mandatory or advisory rules, orders, policies, and guidance as is necessary and appropriate to implement this Executive Order. Mandatory rules, orders, or policies so promulgated shall have the force of law to the greatest extent permitted by federal, state, and county law upon posting on the St. Charles County website.
6. This Order shall be in effect beginning 12:01 am, Monday, May 4, 2020, and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by further order of the County Executive.

Signed this 29th day of April, 2020.



Steve Ehlmann, County Executive
St. Charles County, Missouri



Demetrius Cianci-Chapman, Director
Department of Public Health
St. Charles County, Missouri

ATTEST:



Brenda Hinton, County Registrar