

**BY ORDER OF THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY
DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**AMENDED PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER
REGARDING COUNTY BUILDINGS**

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 wellbeing of the people of St. Charles County that is presented by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, the disease which causes Novel Coronavirus 2019 ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, to prevent widespread transmission of COVID-19, citizens are advised to stay home as much as possible, to avoid crowds, and to avoid contact with individuals who may be exposed to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the regulations of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services under the authority of §192.006 and §192.020 RSMo., place upon the Director of the Department of Public Health of St. Charles County the duty to establish appropriate control measures to prevent the spread of communicable disease, including COVID-19. Such measures include the creation and enforcement of adequate orders as deemed appropriate to control and prevent the spread thereof; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the health and safety of the staff of the St. Charles County government and all persons having business in St. Charles County government buildings is vital to maintain the government's operations and functions, including those operations necessary to protect the health and safety the people of St. Charles County, and to prevent and control the spread of COVID-19 as much as practicable;

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, I issued an order regarding the screening and entry of individuals into St. Charles County government buildings, and that such order should be updated and amended herein:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DEMETRIUS CIANCI-CHAPMAN, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Missouri, and the Charter and Ordinances of the County of St. Charles, do hereby amend the March 19, 2020 Public Health Emergency Order as follows:

1. All persons entering St. Charles County government buildings shall be notified that they are not to enter such buildings if they have any symptoms common to SARS-CoV-2, the disease which causes COVID-19, or recent exposure to the disease. These include whether the individual has had any of the following:

- a. loss of a sense of smell or taste;
- b. a fever;
- c. a new cough not explained by a known health condition; or
- d. a known exposure to someone diagnosed with COVID 19 within the past 14 days.

2. Any person determined to be at risk of exposure to COVID-19 or SARS-CoV-2, the virus which causes COVID-19, as determined by the screening questions detailed herein, shall not be permitted entry into any St. Charles County government building, and instead, shall be directed to call the St. Charles


County Department of Public Health COVID-19 Information Hotline, 636-949-1899, for assistance with their government needs.

3. All County Employees are encouraged to communicate with the public through virtual, electronic, or telephonic means when feasible.

4. This order shall not apply to the 11th Circuit Courthouse, located at 300 North 2nd Street, St. Charles, Missouri, which is subject to the applicable orders of the Supreme Court of Missouri.

5. Unless otherwise set forth herein, this order shall be effective on March 22, 2021, upon my execution hereof and it shall expire only upon further order.

Signed this 22nd day of March, 2021.


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

ATTEST:


Brenda Hinton, County Registrar

