

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI** MAY 14 2020

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

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COUNTY CLERK

**AMENDED 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, AND BUSINESSES OR ENTITIES OPERATING IN, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, EXCEPT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, TO ADHERE TO THE PROVISIONS OF PHASE ONE OF THE EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY RECOVERY PLAN AS OUTLINED BELOW.

**DATE OF AMENDED ORDER: May 12, 2020**

Please read this Order carefully. Pursuant to §192.300 R.S.Mo. and §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. This Order supersedes the April 16, 2020, Order directing all individuals to stay at home (“Stay at Home Order”) and placing certain restrictions on businesses and other entities. This Order modifies certain terms of the Stay at Home Order to address the need for Eastern Jackson County to slowly reopen economically and societally, while continuing to acknowledge the seriousness of COVID-19 and require appropriate precautions to fight the virus and protect Jackson Countians. Thus, as of the effective date and time of this Order set forth below, all individuals, businesses, and government agencies in Jackson County, Missouri, excluding Kansas City, Missouri, are required to follow the provisions of this Order, otherwise known as the Eastern Jackson County Recovery Plan (“the Plan”).
2. Phase One of the Plan relaxes certain restrictions contained within the Stay at Home Order, but still recommends the highest level of caution for vulnerable community members. Phase One also offers guidance for businesses that are now allowed to open.

3. While more information can be found in the Eastern Jackson County Recovery Plan, the following Criteria and Recommendations are contained within the Plan:
  - a) Criteria
    - i. Essential Business Operations continue as under the Stay at Home Order
    - ii. Non-essential businesses which are not open to the public may re-open provided social distancing requirements are maintained and appropriate PPE is available.
    - iii. Unless otherwise noted in the attached document, or in this order, non-essential businesses that are frequented by the public can open provided that social distancing requirements are maintained and they limit the number of individuals (staff and customers) in the building or room. For locations smaller than 10,000 sq. feet, limit to 25% of the lowest occupancy load on the certificate of occupancy of the room or facility (whichever is lower) in which the gathering is occurring. Locations larger than 10,000 sq. feet, limit to 10% of the lowest occupancy load on the certificate of occupancy of the room or facility (whichever is lower) in which the gathering is occurring.
    - iv. Churches, Synagogues, Mosques, and Other Houses of Worship can open provided that social distancing requirements are maintained and they limit the number of individuals (staff and customers) in the building or room. For locations smaller than 10,000 sq. feet, limit to 25% of the lowest occupancy load on the certificate of occupancy of the room or facility (whichever is lower) in which the gathering is occurring. Locations larger than 10,000 sq. feet, limit to 10% of the lowest occupancy load on the certificate of occupancy of the room or facility (whichever is lower) in which the gathering is occurring.
      1. The following categories of businesses, venues, and/or activities shall not re-open during phase 1:
        - I. All public and private schools shall remain closed for in-person activity. This includes summer school learning opportunities.
          1. Remote learning, to-go meals, and all related matters shall be allowed to continue
        - II. Entertainment Venues; including, but not limited to
          1. Community Centers, Concert Venues, Movie Theaters, Museums, Arcades, and Bowling Alleys.
        - III. Mass Sporting Events

- IV. Climbing Equipment/Outdoor Playgrounds, Park Shelters, Contact Sport Courts, and Indoor Recreation Equipment
- V. Adult and Youth Sports' Leagues and Practices
- VI. Gyms and fitness centers may reopen at 12:01 a.m. on May 18th, 2020, but must adhere to the guidance found in the Plan.

- v. Mass gatherings are not permitted. A mass gathering is any gathering of 10 or more individuals in a location where physical interaction is possible, whether spontaneous or scheduled.
- vi. All essential and non-essential businesses that are open to the general public are required to complete and post a Social Distancing Protocol that is easily accessible to the staff and customers.


b) Recommendations


- i. Staying at home remains the safest option.
  - ii. All persons (older than 2) should wear a mask when possible.
  - iii. All persons should practice social distancing and remain six (6) feet apart.
  - iv. Employers should allow for telework for as many workers as possible.
  - v. Employers should provide PPE if possible for workers who engage with the public and/or work in otherwise high-risk environments where social distancing is not feasible.
  - vi. Continued testing to monitor disease prevalence and determine if a spike in new infections is occurring.
  - vii. Possibility that restrictions will need to be re-imposed if there is a large spike in new infections.
4. For information regarding restrictions on specific types of businesses and gatherings, as well as further general guidance for individuals, please refer to the Eastern Jackson County Recovery Plan. In the event there is a real or perceived inconsistency between this document and the aforementioned Recovery Plan, this document shall govern. *See attached.*
5. Polling locations and their staff (paid and volunteer) shall be considered essential businesses and workers. To the maximum extent possible, we recommend that they follow social distancing guidelines promulgated by federal, state, and local health authorities.
6. Pursuant to §192.300 R.S.Mo. and §192.320 R.S.Mo., the Health Director requests that the Sheriff, all chiefs of police, and Park Rangers in the County ensure compliance with and enforcement of this Order. The violation of any provision of this Order constitutes an imminent threat and menace to public health, constitutes a public nuisance, and is punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.

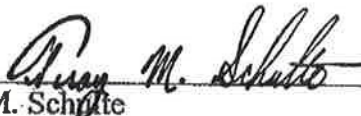
7. This Order shall be effective at 12:01 a.m. on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and will continue to be in effect until 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2020, or until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the County Executive, Health Director, and Emergency Management Coordinator.
8. Copies 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](http://www.jacohd.org)); and (3) provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order.
9. If any provision of this Order to its application 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 12th day of May, 2020

  
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Frank White, Jr.  
County Executive

  
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Bridgette Shaffer, MPH  
Director of Health

  
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Troy M. Schulte  
County Administrator & Emergency Management  
Coordinator