

EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-030.6
JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

**JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, EXECUTIVE ORDER
20-030.6 EXTENDING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY ORDER AND
EXTENDING THE ADDITIONAL RESTAURANT ORDERS, RULES
AND REGULATIONS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT REGARDING THE
COVID-19 VIRUS.**

1 **WHEREAS**, the State of Emergency for Jefferson County, Missouri shall remain in
2 full force and effect and is hereby extended until later modified or rescinded by Order; and,

3 **WHEREAS** nothing in this Order shall seek to modify the Joint Stay at Home Order
4 (20-030.5) which remains in full force and effect for Jefferson County, Missouri; and,

5 **WHEREAS**, due the nature of COVID-19 which continues its spread, which poses
6 potential risks and is having an impact upon Jefferson County, Missouri, and its citizens, the
7 County Executive now finds it necessary and proper to extend Executive Order 20-030.1 and
8 to extend Executive Order 20-030.2 by and through this Order designated as **Executive**
9 **Order 20-030.6**; and,

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

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

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1 **WHEREAS**, the CDC further recommends that organizers adhere to guidelines for
2 protecting vulnerable populations, hand hygiene, and social distancing; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, On March 29, 2020, the President of the United States extended the
4 Social Distancing guidelines for an additional thirty (30) days to protect Americans during
5 the Coronavirus pandemic. The continued initiative calls for measures to increase social
6 distancing between people at all levels of society. This is a massive proactive, preventive
7 response to COVID-19. It aims to slow the spread and blunt the impact of this disease on the
8 United States. All segments of U.S. society have a role to play at this time. People across
9 the country are asked to stay home as much as much as possible and otherwise practice
10 social distancing. This includes canceling or postponing gatherings of more than ten (10)
11 people and closing schools in some areas as determined by local officials. It also includes
12 special measures to protect those people who are 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 continue the limited and temporary rules,
16 regulations and restrictions on the use of certain places of public accommodation as set
17 forth herein; and,

18 **WHEREAS**, the CDC's guidance "is not intended to supersede the advice, Orders or
19 Ordinances of local public health officials"; and,

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

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1 **WHEREAS**, to minimize the morbidity and mortality caused by COVID-19,
2 citizens are asked to assist their fellow citizens who are most vulnerable to this disease by
3 helping to keep them safe and supplied in their homes, by ensuring they have the
4 necessities they need to get through this pandemic period; and,

5 **WHEREAS**, the Jefferson County, Missouri, County Executive has the authority to
6 declare a State of Emergency in Jefferson County, Missouri, and pursuant to the State of
7 Emergency as declared by the Governor of Missouri invokes the power authorized under
8 Sections 44.080 and 192.300 RSMo (2019) to protect the health and safety of the Citizens of
9 Jefferson County, Missouri, by implementing these limited and temporary rules,
10 regulations and restrictions on the use of certain places of public accommodation and
11 which will tend to enhance the public health and prevent the entrance of infectious,
12 contagious, communicable or dangerous diseases into such county; and,

13 **WHEREAS**, this Executive Order is being issued with the help, support and at the
14 further direction of the Jefferson County Health Department, the Director of the Jefferson
15 County Health Department who is also the designated County Health Officer, regional
16 medical advisors and the Jefferson County Office of Emergency Management and its
17 Director and is similar to those orders issued regionally.

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

20 Section 1. By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Missouri Constitution,
21 the Laws of the State of Missouri, the County Charter, Chapters 44 and 192 RSMo and
22 under the guidance and direction of the County Health Officer and the Director of Emergency

1 Management, the State of Emergency for Jefferson County, Missouri, remains in full force and effect and
2 the limited and temporary rules, regulations and restrictions on the use of certain places of
3 public accommodation which will tend to enhance the public health and prevent the entrance
4 of infectious, contagious, communicable or dangerous diseases into such county shall also
5 remain in full force and effect by virtue of this Executive Order entered into on this 2nd Day
6 of April, 2020.

7 This Order seeks to extend Executive Order 20-030.1 and seeks to extend Executive
8 Order 20-030.2 through the modified language as set forth herein. Nothing in this Order
9 shall seek to modify the Joint Stay at Home Order as set forth in *Executive Order 20-030.5*
10 *and Health Director Order 3*, both of which shall remain in full force and effect for Jefferson
11 County, Missouri as set forth therein. This Executive Order places additional restrictions on
12 Parks as set forth further, below.

13 Section 2. Executive Order 20-030.1 remains unchanged and is hereby extended.
14 Therefore, a State of Emergency still exists in Jefferson County, Missouri.

15 Section 3. Executive Order 20-030.2 is hereby extended and replaced by the
16 intent and clarifying language set forth in this instant Order. Therefore, all places of public
17 accommodation shall institute appropriate health and safety protections including social
18 distancing techniques (*e.g.*, requiring people to be at least six feet apart; reducing the number
19 of employees, customers, or other people present; reducing face-to-face contact and keeping
20 the same to a minimum; using phone calls, virtual meetings, and drop-offs/curbside pickups
21 rather than in-person contact).

1 Section 4. All of the following places of public accommodation are subject to
2 the following restrictions on use and occupancy by members of the public:

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

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

10 Section 5. Every place of public accommodation described herein or the
11 subparagraphs contained therein, is encouraged and shall only offer food and beverage
12 service to the public using delivery service, window service, walk-up service, drive-through
13 service, or drive-up service, so long as every such person involved implements appropriate
14 precautions to mitigate the potential transmission of COVID-19, including social distancing
15 techniques. In offering food or beverage service, every place of public accommodation
16 described herein or the subparagraphs contained therein, may permit up to ten (10) members
17 of the public at one time in the place of public accommodation for the purpose of picking up
18 their food or beverage orders, so long as any such member of the public is at least six feet
19 apart from other people while on premises to the extent possible. Unless otherwise ordered
20 by the Health Officer or other County Official, Jefferson County shall not enforce any provision
21 of an ordinance, permit, or other restriction that would, as applied to the specific
22 circumstances, prohibit an existing restaurant or bar from providing delivery service, window

1 service, walk-up service, drive-through service, carry out service or drive-up service during
2 the pendency of this Order.

3 Section 6. This Executive Order **SHALL NOT** apply to any of the following:

4 a. Places of public accommodation that offer food and beverage service
5 that is not for on premises consumption (*e.g.*, the sale of food or beverages at
6 grocery stores, markets, convenience stores, pharmacies, drug stores, and sold or
7 distributed in any fashion at food pantries), *except* that any portion of the premises
8 that is available for on-premises consumption of food or beverage is prohibited and
9 shall comply with the other provisions of this Order; and,

10 b. Day care facilities, health care facilities, mental health care facilities,
11 residential care facilities, congregate care facilities, adult detention facilities and
12 juvenile justice facilities; and,

13 c. Crises shelters or similar institutions; and,

14 d. Churches, schools, school meal programs and/or other crisis care and
15 food providers.

16 Section 7. Nothing in this Executive Order shall prohibit an owner, employee,
17 contractor, vendor, or supplier of a place of public accommodation as defined herein from
18 entering, exiting, using, or occupying that place of public accommodation in their
19 professional capacity.

20 Section 8. For purposes of this Order, "place of public accommodation"
21 means a business or an educational, refreshment, entertainment, or recreation facility,
22 or an institution of any kind, whether licensed or not, whose goods, services, facilities,

1 privileges, advantages, or accommodations are extended, offered, sold, or otherwise
2 made available to the public. Place of public accommodation includes the facilities of
3 private clubs, including country clubs, golf clubs, sports clubs, athletic clubs, and dining
4 clubs.

5 Section 9. The Citizens of Jefferson County, Missouri, are implored and
6 requested to continue to stay at home to the extent as set forth in the Joint Stay at Home
7 Order currently in place and are urged to otherwise practice responsible social distancing.
8 However, there shall be no public gatherings of more than ten (10) people in any one place
9 and at any one time under this Executive Order.

10 Section 10. All in-person meetings of any Board or Commission of Jefferson
11 County, Missouri, shall and until further notice continue to be postponed and held in
12 abeyance at this time barring any emergency proceeding. Proper notice shall be promulgated
13 by those Boards, Commissions and/or Departments affected to the general public as required
14 by law and if necessary.

15 Section 11. Effective immediately while the Jefferson County, Missouri, parks
16 shall remain open at this time, all playground equipment at all Jefferson County, Missouri,
17 Parks' facilities which are owned, operated and controlled by the Jefferson County
18 Department of Parks and Recreation shall be closed until further notice.

19 Section 12. The Board of Directors of the Department of Health and/or the
20 Director of Public Health may promulgate such mandatory Ordinances or advisory rules,
21 orders, policies, and guidance as is necessary and appropriate to implement and/or
22 supplement this Executive Order and to define any of the terms used in this Order. These

1 rules, regulations and Orders or policies, so promulgated, shall have the force of law to the
2 greatest extent permitted by federal, state, and county law once filed with the County Clerk.

3 This Order shall be published as required by law.

4 Section 13. This Executive Order and the regulations set forth herein seeks to
5 extend Executive Order 20-030.1 which was set to expire on April 13, 2020. This Executive
6 Order seeks to clarify and extend Executive Order 20-030.2 which was set to expire on April
7 4, 2020 through the intent and language as set forth herein. This Executive Order shall
8 remain in full force and effect until otherwise modified, rescinded or withdrawn by a
9 subsequent Executive Order.

10 Section 14. If any part of this Order is invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall
11 not affect the remainder of this Order.

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SO ORDERED AND APPROVED THIS 2nd DAY OF APRIL, 2020.


Dennis J. Gannon, Jefferson County, Missouri, Executive