Friday, June 12, 2020

MEMO

Joint Executive Order of the County Executive and Health Director

The County Executive and Health Director have signed a Joint Order 20-030.8 effective at 12:01 a.m. on June 15, 2020 regarding COVID-19 Restrictions. This Order is to coincide with the Governor of the State of Missouri’s Executive Order 20-12.

Please note, the link listed in the Joint Executive Order 20-030.8, Section 1, Subsection d, www.jeffcohealth.org/unite-jeffcomo detailing the Jefferson County Health Center’s COVID-19 Guidelines will be updated and will reflect current Guidelines on Monday, June 15, 2020.

Dennis Gannon
County Executive
WHEREAS, a State of Emergency remains in effect by Order of the Governor of the State of Missouri, and is expected to last until December 30, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Emergency in Jefferson County, Missouri, remains in effect until modified or rescinded by further Order of the County Executive and is intended to coincide with the State of Emergency Ordered by the Governor of the State of Missouri and to utilize CARES Act funding; and,

WHEREAS, effective Monday, June 15, 2020, the Governor of the State of Missouri is lifting COVID-19 Restrictions currently in place pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order 20-12; and,

WHEREAS, this Joint Order becomes effective at 12:01 a.m. on June 15, 2020 and coincides with the Governor’s Orders in effect and those of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, if any, as well as those of the Jefferson County Health Center; and,

WHEREAS, this Order shall supersede the previous Stay-at-Home Orders and Restaurant Orders, their extensions, and amendments issued by Jefferson County, the Jefferson County Health Center, the Health Director and those by the State of Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, this Order is not intended to supersede the Federal, State and/or Local public health officials Orders, but shall be read in conjunction with the same.
NOW THEREFORE, The Jefferson County, Missouri, County Executive and the Jefferson County Health Center Director Jointly Order:

Section 1:

a. The State of Emergency in Jefferson County, Missouri, shall remain in effect until amended, modified or rescinded by further Order of the County Executive and shall coincide with the State of Emergency Ordered by the Governor of the State of Missouri, which is expected to end on December 30, 2020, in order to continue to utilize CARES Act funding; and,

b. This Joint Order, which becomes effective at 12:01 a.m. on June 15, 2020, shall supersede the previous Stay-at-Home Orders and Restaurant Orders, their extensions, and amendments issued by Jefferson County, the Jefferson County Health Center, and the Jefferson County Health Director, the State of Missouri and not otherwise inconsistent with this new Joint Order; and,

c. The County intends to reopen in accordance with the Governor’s Executive Order 20-12.

d. Citizens should continue to follow Jefferson County Health Center COVID-19 Guidelines at www.jeffcohealth.org/unite-jeffcomo; in addition to Federal, State and local health guidelines;

i. citizens should limit close interactions by maintaining social distancing of at least 6 feet; ensure good hygiene (wash hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer, avoid touching your face, sneeze or cough into tissue or inside of elbow, disinfect frequently used items and surfaces and strongly consider using face coverings in public); individuals who are sick should stay home;

ii. employers should implement appropriate policies, informed by industry best practices, regarding: social distancing, temperature checks, sanitation, use and disinfection of common and high-traffic areas and business travel; should monitor workforce for indicative symptoms and not allow symptomatic people to physically return to work until cleared by a medical provider, and develop and implement policies for workforce contact tracing following employee COVID Positive tests, as well as utilize teleconferencing to the greatest extent possible; continue to utilize electronic financial and other transactions; and restaurants are urged to continue to promote the highest of social and hygienic standards.

e. These Orders notwithstanding, all citizens and vulnerable populations should seek, at all times, to protect themselves based on their own health needs.
Section II.

If any part of this Joint Order is held to be invalid, then the remainder of the Joint Order shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect and to this end the provisions of this Order are severable.

Section III.

This Joint Order shall remain in full force and effect until further modified, amended, rescinded by the County Executive and Jefferson County Health Center Director Jointly, by the Governor of the State of Missouri, and/or the Missouri Director of The Department of Health and Senior Services.

SO ORDERED:

Date: 6-12-2020

Dennis J. Gannon, County Executive
Jefferson County, Missouri

Date: 6-12-2020

Kelley K. Vollmar, Director
Jefferson County Health Center