



IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION
OF STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

ORDER REGULATING PUBLIC CONDUCT
DURING STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO
COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) OUTBREAK

WHEREAS, on March 13 2020 the Governor of Missouri declared that a state of emergency exists in the State and called for measures to address the COVID-19 virus outbreak to prevent a substantial risk to public health and safety.

WHEREAS, on March 23 2020, the Director of the Missouri Division of Health and Senior Services issued an order that became effective at 12:01 a.m. on March 23 2020.

WHEREAS, the County Commission wishes to adopt the provisions of that Order, so that the provisions of said Order will apply within the County of Stone.


WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In accordance with the guidelines from the President of the United States and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, every person in the State of Missouri shall avoid social gatherings of more than ten (10) people. For purposes of this Order, "social gatherings" shall mean any planned or spontaneous event or convening that would bring together more than ten (10) people in a single space at the same time.
2. In accordance with the guidelines from the President of the United States and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, every person in the State of Missouri shall avoid eating or drinking at restaurants, bars, or food courts; provided, however, that the use of drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options is allowed throughout the duration of this Order.
3. In accordance with the guidelines from the President of the United States and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, people shall not visit nursing homes, long-term care facilities, retirement homes, or assisted living homes unless to provide critical assistance.
4. In accordance with the guidelines from the President of the United States and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, schools shall remain closed.

5. This Order does not prohibit people from visiting a variety of places, including grocery stores, gas stations, parks, and banks, so long as necessary precautions are taken and maintained to reduce the transmission of COVID-19, including maintaining at least six feet (6') of distance between all individuals that are not family members. For offices and workplaces that remain open, individuals shall practice good hygiene and, where feasible, work from home in order to achieve optimum isolation from COVID-19. The more that people reduce their public contact, the sooner COVID-19 will be contained and the sooner this Order will expire.
6. This Order shall be in effect beginning 12:01 A.M. Wednesday, March 25 2020, and shall remain in effect until further order.
7. The Stone County Health Department is directed to carry out and enforce the provisions of this Order by means of civil proceedings.
8. The County Clerk shall make this order available to the public.

Done at the Courthouse in Galena, Missouri on March 24 2020.

COUNTY COMMISSION OF
STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI


MARK W. MAPLES
PRESIDING COMMISSIONER


HANK SMYTHE
COMMISSIONER


WAYNE BLADES
COMMISSIONER

Attest:


CINDY ELMORE
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION