Commission Order No. 2020-128
First Quarter Term 2020

COMMISSION ORDER

STATE OF MISSOURI
County of Franklin } ss.

Monday, March 23, 2020
Order

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING LIMITS ON PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION

WHEREAS, on March, 17, 2020 the County Commission of the County of Franklin, Missouri adopted Commission Order 2020-123 declaring a State of Emergency in the County of Franklin, Missouri effective 6:00 p.m. on March 17, 2020 and remaining in effect until 12:00 noon on April 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the spread of infectious diseases poses a significant risk to the health, safety and wellbeing of the people of the County of Franklin, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, measures to limit the spread of this virus may place a strain upon the resources of citizens, businesses, municipalities, and the County of Franklin, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Health Department ("DPH") has been closely monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is considered an infectious, contagious, communicable, and dangerous disease for purposes of Sections 192.020-1, 192.139, & 193.300, RSMo., 19 CSR 20-20.020, and other state and local laws; and

WHEREAS, this order serves to limit the spread of COVID-19 in Franklin County and to limit the spread of such disease within Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission of the County of Franklin, Missouri has the authority pursuant to the provisions of state law including, but not limited to, Section 192.300 RSMo. to make and promulgate orders, rules or regulations, respectively as will tend to enhance the public health and prevent the entrance of infectious, contagious, communicable or dangerous diseases into the County of Franklin, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, after the promulgation and adoption of such orders, rules or regulations by the County Commission of the County of Franklin, Missouri the County Commission shall make and enter an order or record declaring such orders, rules or regulations to be printed and available for distribution to the public in the Office of the County Clerk, and shall require a copy of such order to be published in some newspaper in the County in three successive weeks, not later than thirty days after the entry of such order, rule or regulation; and

WHEREAS, to limit the spread of COVID-19, to protect the public health, and to provide essential protections to the people of the County of Franklin, Missouri it is reasonable and necessary to impose limited and temporary restrictions on the use of certain places of public accommodation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, beginning immediately, all places of public accommodation shall institute appropriate health and safety protections including social distancing techniques (e.g., requiring people to be at least six (6) feet apart; reducing the number of employees, customers, or other people present; reducing face-to-face contact; using phone calls, virtual meetings, and drop-offs/curbside pickups rather than in-person contact).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, beginning at 12:01 A.M. on March 24, 2020, the following places of public accommodation are closed to ingress, egress, use, and occupancy by members of the public:

a. Golf Courses;
b. Barbers and Barber Establishments, as those terms are defined in Section 328.010 RSMo.;
c. Cosmetologists, Class CH – hairdressers, Class MO – manicurists, Class CA – hairdressers and manicurists, Class E estheticians, cosmetology establishments, hair braiders, hairdressers, manicurists, schools of cosmetology or schools of manicuring, all as defined in Section 329.010 RSMo.;
d. Movie Theaters, defined as a theater where movies are shown for public entertainment;
e. Concert Halls, defined as a public building for the performance of concerts;
f. Gymnasiums; and
g. Exercise studios and fitness studios, defined as a building or property where specific gym equipment and other various types of exercise classes are offered for people of all ages and abilities to exercise or use gym equipment to improve or maintain their health; and
h. Massage Therapists and Massage Businesses as defined in Section 324.240 RSMo.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this order shall be effective immediately upon passage and it shall remain in effect until 12:00 noon on April 17, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that if any part of this Commission Order is invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order be provided to Tim Baker, County Clerk, and that a copy of this order be printed in the Missourian for three successive weeks commencing immediately upon the adoption of this Order.

Presiding Commissioner

Commissioner of 1st District

Commissioner of 2nd District