Order of the Lafayette County Commission & Health Department Administrator

Lafayette County Order No. 20-02

2019 Coronavirus ("COVID-19")

Notice and Issuance of Rules and Regulations

ORDER OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, COUNTY COMMISSION, HAROLD HOFLANDER, TRACY DYER AND CRAIG WILLIAMS, LAYAYETTE COUNTY SHERIFF KERRICK ALUMBAUGH, LAFAYETTE COUNTY HEATLH DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATOR TOM EMERSON AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR MARK APPLEBY, DIRECTING ALL INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI, TO STAY AT HOME AT THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE EXCEPT THAT THEY MAY LEAVE TO PROVIDE OR RECEIVE CERTAIN ESSENTIAL SERVICES OR ENGAGE IN CERTAIN ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES AND WORK FOR ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO CEASE NON-ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS AT PHYSICAL LOCATIONS IN THE COUNTY.

DATE OF ORDER: MARCH 30, 2020

Please read this Order carefully. Pursuant to § 192.320 RSMo., violation of or failure to comply with this Order is a class A misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all individuals within Lafayette County are under a general stay-at-home mandate, and are ordered to stay at home unless performing an essential activity. An activity is essential if its purpose is one of the following:

- A. Obtaining food, medicine, and other similar goods necessary for the individual or a family member of the individual.
- B. Obtaining non-elective medical care and treatment and other similar vital services for an individual or family member of the individual.
- C. Going to and from an individual's workplace to perform a job function necessary to provide goods or services being sought in (A) and (B) above, or as otherwise deemed essential worker functions.
 - a. Guidance provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) on which workers are essential is provided at: https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19
- D. Going to and from the home of a family member in pursuit of (A) and (B) above.
- E. Engaging in outdoor activity, provided individuals maintain a distance of six feet from one another and adhere to the less-than-10-person limitation on gathering size.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any person or entity who interrupts or interferes with the control of the County shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Pursuant to§ 192.320 RSMo., the Sheriff and all chiefs of police in the County will ensure compliance with and enforcement of this Order. The violation of any provision of this Order constitutes an imminent threat to public health.

This Order shall become effective at 12:01 a.m. on March 31, 2020 and will continue to be in effect until 11:59 p.m. April 30, 2020 or until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Lafayette County Commission.

Copies of this Order shall promptly be posted on the Lafayette County website. (www.LafayetteCountyMo.Com)

If any provision of this Order or the application thereof 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.

So Ordered this 30th Day of March, 2020 by the Lafayette County Commission and the Lafayette County Health Department

Harold Hoflander, Presiding Commissioner

Tracy Dyer, Associate Commissioner

Craig Williams, Associate Commissioner

Tom Emerson, Health Department Administrator

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Commission of the County of Lafayette have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official Seal of Lafayette County be hereunto affixed on this 30th day of March 2020.

Attested by:

Linda Nièndick

Lafayette County, County Clerk