On March 13, 2020 President Trump declared a National Emergency and Missouri’s Governor Parson also declared a State of Emergency to attempt to prevent a substantial risk to public health and safety due to the pandemic of the COVID-19 virus.

On April 3, 2020 Governor Parson directed Dr Randall Williams, Director of Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to enact a Statewide Stay at Home & Social Distancing Order which is effective until May 3, 2020.

On April 16, 2020 President Trump released recommendations for lessening restrictions based on the following criteria:

- A downward trajectory of influenza-like illnesses and COVID-like syndromic cases reported within a 14-day period.
- A downward trajectory of documented cases or positive tests as a percent of total tests, within a 14-day period.

As of Wednesday April 29, 2020, Moniteau County Missouri does not meet that criteria.

Therefore, I, Andrea Kincaid, Administrator of Moniteau County Health Center, recognized as the local Health Authority of Moniteau County Missouri, finding it necessary to protect public health and prevent the further spread of COVID-19, pursuant to the authority granted under section 192.020, RSMo, and 19 CSR 20-20.040, and in conjunction with the government of Moniteau County Missouri, hereby order the following:

1. Individuals currently residing within Moniteau County Missouri, shall avoid leaving their homes or places of residence. When individuals need to leave their homes or places of residence to work, to access food, prescriptions, health care, and other necessities, or to engage in outdoor activity, they should at all times practice social distancing. Individuals may also go to and from an individual’s place of worship, provided that limitations on social gatherings and social distancing are properly adhered to.

2. Any entity that does not employ individuals to perform essential worker functions, as set forth in guidance provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) outlined at https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/CISA_Guidance_on_the_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Workforce_Version_2.0_Updated.pdf shall adhere to the limitations on social gatherings and social distancing set forth in sections 4 and 5 of this Order. 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.

3. Any entity that employs individuals to perform essential worker functions, as set forth in section 2 of this Order, and that is engaged in retail sales to the public, shall limit the number of individuals in any particular retail location as follows:
(1) twenty-five (25) percent or less of the entity's authorized fire or building code occupancy, as set by local authorities, for a retail location with square footage of less than ten thousand square feet (10,000 ft²);

(2) Ten (10) percent or less of the entity's authorized fire or building code occupancy, as set by local authorities, for a retail location with square footage of ten thousand square feet (10,000 ft²) or more.

4. In accordance with the guidelines from the President and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), all individuals in the County of Moniteau 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.

5. In accordance with the guidelines from the President and the CDC, every person and business in the County of Moniteau Missouri shall abide by social distancing requirements, including maintaining six feet (6') of space between individuals. This provision shall not apply to family members or individuals performing essential worker functions, as set forth in section 2 of this Order, whose job duties require contact with other people closer than six feet (6'). This provision shall apply in all situations, including, but not limited to, when customers are standing in line or individuals are using shared indoor or outdoor spaces when outside their residence.

6. In accordance with the guidelines from the President and the CDC, schools shall close and remain closed. Notwithstanding section 2 of this Order, nothing in this Order shall prohibit daycares, child care providers, or schools from providing child care for working families in accordance with CDC guidelines found at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html. Further, this Order does not prohibit schools from providing Food and Nutritional Services for those children that qualify. School teachers and school staff may enter the building as long as they follow the directives set forth in this Order.

7. In accordance with the guidelines from the President and the CDC, every person in the County of Moniteau 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.

8. In accordance with the guidelines from the President and the CDC, people shall not visit nursing homes, long-term care facilities, retirement homes, or assisted living homes unless to provide critical assistance.

9. Pursuant to section 44.101, RSMo, this Order shall not be construed to prohibit or restrict the lawful possession, transfer, sale, transportation, storage, or use of firearms or ammunition during the declared state of emergency, subject to the provisions set forth herein.

This Order does not prohibit people from accessing essential services, such as grocery stores, gas stations, and banks, or engaging in outdoor recreation, provided that necessary precautions are taken and maintained to reduce the transmission of COVID-19, including observing social gathering and social distancing requirements set forth in sections 4 and 5 of this Order. The more that people reduce their public contact, the sooner COVID-19 will be contained and the sooner this Order will expire.

In accordance to the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri §192.300, those found in violation or whom fail to comply with this Order may be charged with a Class A misdemeanor and shall be prosecuted, tried and fined as otherwise provided by law.
This Order shall be in effect beginning 12:01 A.M., Monday, May 4, 2020, and shall remain in effect until 11:59 P.M., Sunday, May 10, 2020, unless extended by further order of the Moniteau County Public Health Authority with said extensions not to exceed the duration of the effective period of Missouri Executive Order 20-09. Upon expiration of this Order, Moniteau County will then adhere to the current Missouri Economic Reopening Order set forth by Director Randall Williams, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of April, 2020

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