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CCPHC Public Health Emergency Order

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WHEREAS, the existence and spread of the COVID -19 virus has resulted in the declaration of a worldwide pandemic, and it is necessary and appropriate to take quick action to reduce the possibility of exposure to COVID-19 and to reduce the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the COVID19 virus has been confirmed in multiple cases in and around the Kansas City Metro area now including the adjacent county of Jackson County, MO with the number of cases escalating each day; and

WHEREAS, on March 17th, 2020 a State of Emergency was declared to exist in Clay County by the Clay County Presiding Commissioner Jerry Nolte; and

WHEREAS, I, Gary E. Zaborac, Director of Public Health for the Clay County Public Health Center and Health Officer for the County of Clay do find the aforementioned conditions constitute a threat to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Clay County, and creates a public health emergency situation within the meaning of Chapter 192 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri and Division 20, Chapter 20 of the MO Code of State Regulations and Clay County Ordinance 205.05 (8);

NOW, THEREFORE, under the power vested in me under appropriate local, state and federal regulations and other enabling provisions, I, Gary E. Zaborac, Director of Public Health for the Clay County Public Health Center and Health Officer for the County of Clay hereby order the following:

- No public gatherings of 10 or more people in attendance (both indoor or outdoor). Exceptions include governmental and judicial functions, healthcare facilities, daycare facilities, grocery stores, pharmacies, private business operations, religious and faith-based activities, weddings and funerals.
- That all restaurants, dining facilities, bars, taverns, clubs, and movie theaters in the County are hereby ordered closed to the public, except that any such establishment may continue to provide curbside, drive-through and delivery food and beverage services. In all areas, establishments must follow the guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for social distancing and infection control measures.

It is so ordered this 18th day of March, at 12:01 a.m., year 2020.

This order shall expire after fourteen (14) days, unless otherwise extended by me.

Director of Public Health
Clay County Public Health Center