

Order of the Benton County Commission & Health Department Administrator

Benton County Order No. COVID-19-1

2020 Coronavirus

Notice and Issuance of Rules and Regulations

ORDER OF BENTON COUNTY, COUNTY COMMISSION, STEVE DALESKE, DAVID MALECKI AND GLEN NELSON, BENTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATOR LINDA VIEBROCK AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR MARK RICHERSON, DIRECTING ALL INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN BENTON 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.

DATE OF ORDER: April 3, 2020 thru April 30, 2020 unless extended by County Commission.

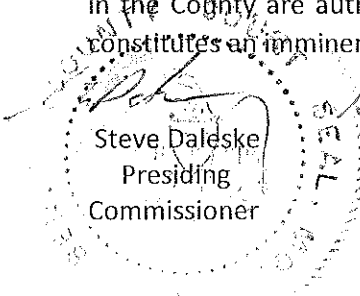
Please read this Order carefully. Pursuant to 192.320 RSMo., violation of or failure to comply with this Order is a class A misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment or both.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all individuals within Benton 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/services necessary for the individual, family, friend or neighbor.
- B. Obtaining non-elective medical care and treatment and other similar vital services for the individual, family, friend or neighbor.
- C. Going to and from an individuals work place, essential or non essential, so long as precautionary safety measures are taken to ensure CDC compliance by the owner.
- D. Going to and from the home of family, friend or neighbor in the pursuit of (A) and (B) above.
- E. Engage 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 the provisions of Chapter 192 RSMo., the Health Department and law enforcement officials in the County are authorized enforcement of this order. The violation of any provision of this Order constitutes an imminent threat to public health.



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