

OSAGE COUNTY HEALTH
DEPARTMENT ORDER

WHEREAS, on March 29, 2020, President Donald J. Trump issued a continuance for guidance for preventing and limiting the spread of COVID-19 by recommending that gatherings be limited in size to 10 people or less and that events with fewer than 10 people be permitted only if the organizers adhere to guidelines for protecting vulnerable populations, hand hygiene, and social distancing be continued until the end of April, 2020;

WHEREAS, the CDC's guidance dated March 16, 2020 does not apply to the day-to-day-operations of schools, institutes of higher learning, or businesses;

WHEREAS, the CDC's guidance dated March 16, 2020 "is not intended to supersede the advice of local public health officials";

NOW, THEREFORE, I Susan Long, RN, BSN, Osage County Health Department Director, Osage County, Missouri, under the authority conferred to me by Missouri Code of State Regulations 19CRS20-040, do hereby **ORDER** and **DECLARE** the following:

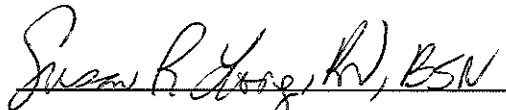
1. It is hereby declared unlawful for any person to organize or to attend an intentional gathering of 10 people or more in a single space or room. It is further provided that any person who organizes a gathering of 9 people or less shall take appropriate action to minimize risk to the greatest extent possible by implementing and enforcing mitigation measures, including but not limited to social distancing, limiting the time period of gatherings, frequent cleaning of all surfaces, and posting of signs. This paragraph shall not apply to essential governmental proceedings, educational institutions, daycare facilities, and business operations.
2. This order shall be effective immediately upon my execution hereof and it shall be continued from the March 17, 2020 Osage County Health Department Order and is extended to expire May 1, 2020.

3. Technical Advisories issued March 26, 2020 by the Osage County Health Department will remain in effect until May 1, 2020.

4. The order from Dr. William Randall, director of the Department of Health and Senior Services that took effect on March 23, 2020 for social distancing is still in effect until April 6, 2020 and is subject to continuation as would be ordered by Governor Michael J. Parsons and/or Dr. Randall Williams.

SO ORDERED this thirty-first day of March 2020.

OSAGE COUNTY, MISSOURI


ADMINISTRATOR

Osage County Health Department


Presiding Commissioner


East District Commissioner


West District Commissioner

