

COLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ORDER

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

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus spreads between people who are in close contact with one another through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes

WHEREAS, the Cole County Health Department Director is authorized by Missouri state law and regulations to take certain actions to enhance public health and prevent and mitigate the entrance of communicable diseases into the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kristi Campbell, Cole County Health Department Director, Cole County, Missouri, under the authority conferred to me by Section 192.280, RSMo., and Missouri Code of State Regulations 19 CSR 20-20.040, do hereby **ORDER** and **DECLARE** the following:

I. All restaurants, dining facilities, bars, taverns, clubs, and movie theaters are hereby closed to the public for indoor and outdoor seating, except that any such establishment may continue to provide curbside, drive-through, takeout, and delivery food and beverage services.

2. This order shall be effective at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, March 23, 2020, and it shall expire only upon further order.

SO ORDERED this nineteenth day of March 2020.

COLE COUNTY, MISSOURI

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristi Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Director

Cole County Health Department