

COVID-19



## CORONAVIRUS: STATE OF MISSOURI ISSUES STAY-AT-HOME ORDER

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Gov. Mike Parson issued a statewide stay-at-home order for Missouri late on the afternoon of Friday, April 3. The order goes into effect at 12:01 a.m. Monday, April 6 and runs until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, April 24. The order permits local authorities to impose more restrictive orders.

The order adopts guidelines from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to outline “essential” services that may continue to be provided. The list is set forth here.

The order permits additional waivers to be granted by the Director of Economic Development.

Consistent with other similar orders, it directs individuals to stay at home and leave their residence with limited exceptions. When an exception applies, the limitations on social gatherings (limited to 10) and social distancing apply.

Permitted exceptions include:

- Going to work (if an essential service).
- Accessing food, medicine, and other household necessities.
- Seeking medical care.
- Engaging in outdoor activity.
- Attending a place of worship.

The Missouri order sets forth limitations on the number of people permitted in retail establishments at any one time.

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In addition, it generally requires that workers remain six feet from each other in most jobs, with exceptions for family members and certain essential duties that require contact with other individuals closer than six feet.

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