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1. FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: MARCH 23, 2020, 1:45 pm

PERRY COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER AMENDS ORDER FOR SUSPENSION OF ALL DINE-IN RESTAURANT SERVICES

Effective 12:01 am on Monday, March 23, 2020, the Perry County Health Officer ordered the closure of all entering, exiting, use and occupancy by members of the public to all public and private restaurants, food establishments, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, and other places of public accommodation offering food or beverage for on-premise consumption to include bars, taverns, brew pubs, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, wineries, tasting rooms, special licensees, private clubs, and other places of public accommodation offering alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. For the purposes of this order, exterior dining is considered on premise consumption.

This Order does not limit delivery service, window service, curbside service, drive-through service, or drive-up service, so long as every such person involved implements appropriate precautions to decrease the potential transmission of COVID-19, including social distancing techniques. This Order does not apply to places of public accommodation that offer food and beverage services that are not for on-premise consumption (e.g. the sale of food or beverages at grocery stores, markets, retail stores of wineries, convenience stores, pharmacies, drug stores, and food pantries), health care facilities, mental health facilities, residential care facilities, congregate care facilities, adult detention facilities and juvenile justice facilities, as well as crisis shelters or similar institutions.

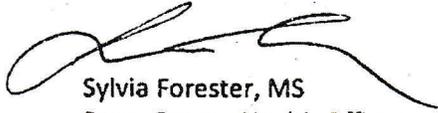
Operational changes to comply with this order shall not impede on the ability of a neighboring establishment to adhere to this order and comply with social distancing guidance.

This Order is intended to curb the spread of infection related to COVID-19 and will be reassessed on April 2, 2020 by the Perry County Commission, Perry County Health Officer and Perry County Emergency Management Director. Again, facilities are permitted to continue operation of delivery services, customer curbside pickup and drive-through window service. During this Order, it is strongly recommended that all Perry County citizens take precautions to prevent the possible spread of this communicable disease to others.

This Order is congruent with the Order given by the Director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services pursuant to the authority granted under section 192.020 RSMo and the resulting declaration of direction to be carried out and enforced by local public health authorities by means of civil proceedings.

This Order is authorized under the County of Perry, Missouri Declaration & Order No. 03-20.

Mike Sauer
Perry County Presiding Commissioner


Sylvia Forester, MS
Perry County Health Officer