

**HEALTH DIRECTOR OF JEFFERSON COUNTY ORDER NO. 21-02-01
JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

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**COUNTY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-023
JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

1 **WHEREAS**, the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is a highly infectious and
2 dangerous disease that on March 11, 2020, was declared by the World Health Organization
3 to be a pandemic; and

4 **WHEREAS**, due to the COVID-19 pandemic there have been declarations of
5 emergency issued by the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of
6 Missouri; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the State of Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
8 (“DHSS”) issued a Public Health Warning on November 19, 2020, advising that the United
9 States is experiencing an extreme outbreak of COVID-19; and

10 **WHEREAS**, due to extreme COVID-19 risks, the State of Missouri has issued its
11 Public Health Warning to set expectations for all individuals living and/or working in
12 Missouri and for local jurisdictions; and

13 **WHEREAS**, on November 19, 2020, Governor Parson issued Executive Order 20-
14 19, extending the state of emergency in Missouri through March 31, 2021, and issued
15 community-level guidance to all counties in the State of Missouri; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the wearing of a mask by patrons and employees to the greatest extent
17 possible, may allow businesses to remain open while protecting the health and safety of

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1 the public and employees and keeping the local economy strong during the period in which
2 the disease is being brought under control in the community; and

3 **WHEREAS**, after finding that wearing a Face Mask is an appropriate and
4 necessary method of reducing the spread of COVID-19, and will be the least restrictive
5 means imposed with the greatest benefit to reduce community spread, on November 25,
6 2020, the Health Director of Jefferson County and the County Executive of Jefferson
7 County entered into a Joint Order (Health Director of Jefferson County Order No. 20-11-
8 25-01 and County Executive Order 20-109), by the authority vested in them by and through
9 The Constitution of the State of Missouri, Sections 44.080 and 192.300 RSMo. (2020) et
10 seq., 19 CSR 20-20.020; 19 20-20.050(1), and 19 CSR 20-20.010(24), and the Charter of
11 Jefferson County, Missouri; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in said Order, it was declared that additional mitigation efforts could
13 be taken if the mask requirement did not result in the decrease in number of positive
14 COVID-19 patients within twenty-on (21) days of implementation; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Jefferson County Health Center, through its Health
16 Director, and the County Executive determined on December 21, 2020, to extend the
17 November 25, 2020, Joint Order, until 5:00 p.m. January 21, 2021; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Jefferson County Health Center, through its Health
19 Director, and the County Executive determined on January 21, 2021, to extend the
20 November 25, 2020, Joint Order until February 25, 2021; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Health Director of Jefferson County Health Center and the
22 County Executive have determined that additional time for public compliance and

1 cooperation with the November 25, 2020, Joint Order will continue to help slow the spread
2 of COVID-19 in Jefferson County; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Jefferson County Health Center has voted to adopt the
4 recommendation of the Health Director and to authorize her to extend the November 25,
5 2020, Joint Order; and

6 **WHEREAS**, those entities shall make and enter an Order or record declaring such
7 orders, rules or regulations to be printed and available for distribution to the public in the
8 Office of the County Clerk, and shall require a copy of such order to be published in some
9 newspaper in the County in three successive weeks, not later than thirty days after the entry
10 of such order, rule or regulation.

11 **THEREFORE, IT IS AND SHALL HEREBY BE ORDERED**, that, the Health
12 Director of the Jefferson County Health Center and the County Executive of Jefferson
13 County, Missouri, make and reaffirm the findings set forth above and incorporate the same
14 by reference as if fully set forth herein; and

15 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that the November 24, 2020, Joint Order shall be
16 extended until 5:00 p.m. on March 25, 2021, with the full force and effect as the November
17 24, 2020, Joint Order.

18 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that, if any provision, section or portion of this
19 Joint Order is found or determined by a court for any reason to be invalid or unenforceable,
20 those provisions shall be severed from the remaining portions of this Joint Order, which
21 shall remain effective in the absence of any invalid or unenforceable provisions.

1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Joint Order shall be in effect from and after
2 **3:00 p.m. on February 25, 2021, and it shall remain in effect until 5:00 p.m. on March**
3 **25, 2021.**

4 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that, a copy of this Joint Order be provided to Ken
5 Waller, County Clerk, and that a copy of this order be printed in the Jefferson Countian for
6 three successive weeks commencing immediately upon the adoption of this Order.

Kelley Veenman
Director, Jefferson County Health Center

2/25/21
Date

Dennis J. Marlow
County Executive, Jefferson County Missouri

2/25/21
Date