



Johnson County Commission

William H. Gabel
Presiding Commissioner

John L. Marr
Commissioner, Eastern District

Charles Kavanaugh
Commissioner, Western District

Diane Thompson
County Clerk

March 31, 2020

COMMISSION ORDER: 2020 COVID-19 SHELTER IN PLACE

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared that the outbreak of COVID-19 constitutes a national emergency and the Governor of the State of Missouri declared a state of emergency within the State of Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, Pursuant to 192.300 RSMo the county commissions and the county health center boards of the several counties may make and promulgate orders, ordinances, rules or regulations, respectively as will tend to enhance the public health and prevent the entrance of infectious, contagious, communicable or dangerous diseases into such county; and,

WHEREAS, the County Commission has met with Johnson County Community Health Board, Emergency Management, Western MO Medical Center, the COVID-19 Task Force and other local government agencies and first responders regarding the best course of action to contain community spread of the virus; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Johnson County Commission hereby approves the recommendation made by Johnson County Community Health Board of Trustees and the Public Health Officer as presented and attached. Furthermore, pursuant to 192.300(4), Any person, firm, corporation or association which violates any of the orders or ordinances adopted, promulgated and published by such county commission is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be prosecuted, tried and fined as otherwise provided by law. The county commission or county health board of any such county has full power and authority to initiate the prosecution of any action under this section.

Signed and sealed by our hand this 31st day of March, 2020.

THE JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSION


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ATTEST: 
Diane Thompson, County Clerk