



EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND ORDER EXTENDED

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At a work session held earlier today, the City Council made the decision to extend the guidelines established in the Fifth Amended Declaration and Order through June 15. Also extended through June 15, was the order issued by the State of Missouri, which applies to the city of St. Joseph.

The Declaration and Order continues to impose the requirements established previously to ensure public health and safety.

The coronavirus is still in our community and we must continue the effort to reduce the spread of the virus. You can do your part by:

- Maintaining a physical distance of at least six feet at all times.
- Proper handwashing and sanitizing of commonly used surfaces.
- Wearing a mask or face covering while you are out.
- Stay at home if you are sick.
- Stay home if you are at a higher risk and exercise greater caution if is necessary to be out.

The Extended Fifth Amended Declaration and Order can be found on the city's website at stjoemo.org, along with the state and federal guidance documents.

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