EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-030.1
JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, EXECUTIVE ORDER
20-030.1 AMENDING ORDER 20-030 WHICH DECLARED A STATE
OF EMERGENCY IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, with the evolving issues surrounding COVID-19 the County Executive
now finds it proper and necessary to amend Executive Order 20-030 with this Amended
Order; and,

WHEREAS, Jefferson County, Missouri, is being impacted by the worldwide spread
of COVID-19 which may, in time, impact Jefferson County, Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of
Missouri, have both declared States of Emergency; and,

WHEREAS, it is likely the disease will eventually spread in Jefferson County; and,

WHEREAS, the spread of infectious diseases poses a significant risk to the health,
safety and wellbeing of the people of Jefferson County, Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, measures to limit the spread of this virus may place a strain upon the
resources of citizens, businesses, municipalities and the County of Jefferson; and,

WHEREAS, Jefferson County may establish relationships and work cooperatively
with other governmental units in matters relating to public health, safety and welfare
and all other governmental functions in which the people of Jefferson County, Missouri,
could gain through those cooperative relationships in this time of emergency; and,
WHEREAS, the Jefferson County, Missouri, County Executive has the authority to
declare a State of Emergency in Jefferson County, Missouri.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY,
MISSOURI, EXECUTIVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Jefferson County, Missouri, County Executive – Executive Order
20-030 is hereby Amended.

Section 2. The State of Emergency declared on Friday, March 13, 2020, is still in
effect in Jefferson County, Missouri, and hereby invokes and declares in full force and
effect all laws, statutes and regulations of the State of Missouri and Jefferson County,
Missouri, for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for the protection of the
lives and property of the people of Jefferson County, Missouri, and the continuity of
local government with a minimum of interruption.

Section 3. All public offices and employees of Jefferson County, Missouri, are
hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in discharge of duties required of them
for the duration of the emergency and in the execution of emergency laws, regulations,
and directives, at the Federal, State and Local Level and to cooperate to the fullest extent
with the Jefferson County, Missouri, Health Department.

Section 4. All citizens are also called upon and directed to comply with
necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials, the Jefferson County
Emergency Management Agency as well as the Jefferson County, Missouri Health
Department in executing emergency operational plans, and to obey and comply with the
lawful directions of properly identified public officers.
Section 5. Employees of Jefferson County government are hereby ordered to immediately initiate the provisions of low-touch, low-contact services to the greatest extent possible.

Section 6. The Jefferson County, Missouri, Municipal Court shall postpone and reschedule all dockets, hearings, trials, and other proceedings during the State of Emergency. The Judge, Municipal Prosecutor, and Clerk of the Municipal Court shall undertake such actions as are necessary and that may be appropriate in these circumstances to carry out the intent of this Order.

Section 7. While not a mandate, the County Executive urges all citizens to follow the new CDC guidelines for large events and mass gatherings by recommending that for the next 8 weeks as of Sunday, March 15, 2020, organizers, (whether groups or individuals) cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more. It is further recommended that events of any size should only be continued if they can be carried out with adherence to the CDC guidelines and recommendations for protecting vulnerable populations, hand hygiene and social distancing. It is also recommended that gatherings of more than 10 people for organizations that serve higher-risk populations also be curtailed. When feasible organizers should modify events to be virtual. This recommendation does not apply to the day-to-day operations of organizations such as schools, which are subject to oversight by their own boards and superintendents, institutes of higher learning, or businesses. This recommendation is made out of an abundance of caution and in an attempt to reduce introduction of the virus into new populations and to slow the spread of infection in populations and communities already
affected or which may become affected. This recommendation is not intended to
supersede the advice and direction of the Jefferson County Health Department or any
other State of Missouri public health official.

Section 8. Effective immediately and in following the CDC guidelines for the
Coronavirus, all recreational activities and programs of the Jefferson County
Department of Parks and Recreation are suspended until Monday May 4, 2020.
Wherein, it is anticipated that these activities and programs will be re-established as
time and circumstances allow. The spring season for youth soccer and adult volleyball
is canceled. Refunds for these two sports programs will be issued. The start date for the
adult softball leagues will be delayed until May 5 & 7 2020. Any questions regarding
these changes, please contact Jefferson County Department of Parks and Recreation at
636-797-5334, or email parks@jeffcomo.org.

Section 9. This State of Emergency shall remain in effect until 12:00 noon on
April 13, 2020 unless otherwise modified, rescinded or extended.

Section 10. If any part of this Order is invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall
not affect the remainder of this Order.

SO ORDERED AND APPROVED THIS 16th DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

[Signature]
Dennis Gannon, Jefferson County, Missouri, Executive