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In addition to declaring a State of Emergency in Missouri, Warren County has also declared a State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Warren County Commission urges communities to adhere to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention's recommendations and guidelines to limit the spread of COVID-19 and for the cancellation or suspension of public gatherings of 10 individuals or more, with the exception of educational institutions, daycare facilities and business operations.

On behalf of the Warren County Commission, Warren County Health Department, and the municipalities of Warrenton, Truesdale, Wright City, Marthasville, Innsbrook, and Foristell, we will be following the above stated CDC guideline in response to COVID-19, effective as of March 20, 2020 and until further notice.

Large events and mass gatherings can contribute to the spread of COVID-19 in the United States via travelers who attend these events and introduce the virus to new communities. Examples of large events and mass gatherings include conferences, festivals, parades, concerts, sporting events, weddings, and other types of assemblies. These events can be planned not only by organizations and communities, but also individuals.

In accordance with CDC guidance for large events and mass gatherings, it is recommended that organizers, whether groups or individuals, cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 10 or more throughout the United States.

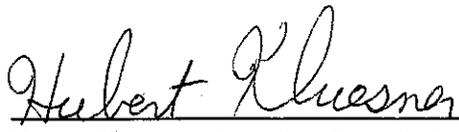
Events of any size should only be continued if they can be carried out with adherence to guidelines for protecting vulnerable populations, hand hygiene, and social distancing. When feasible, organizers could modify events to be virtual.

This recommendation does not apply to the day to day operation of organizations such as schools, institutes of higher learning, or businesses. This recommendation is made in an attempt to reduce introduction of the virus into new communities and to slow the spread of infection in communities already affected by the virus. This recommendation is not intended to supersede the advice of local public health officials.

Entities are encouraged to share this guidance by distributing on their own websites, as well as sharing printed copies and by other methods, as appropriate.



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