

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## -City of Osage Beach-

Osage Beach, MO – Mayor Olivarri issues additions to the City of Osage Beach State of Civil Emergency Declaration.

The City of Osage Beach continues to respond to the rapidly changing COVID-19 pandemic. On April 1, 2020, Mayor Olivarri, having previously declared a CIVIL Emergency due to the Pandemic Emergency of Coronavirus / COVID-19; acting in a consistent manner with the Order of the Camden County Commission and the Camden County Health Department do hereby order that:

- 1. All public and private gatherings, planned or spontaneous; recreational facilities, conference, event and banquet facilities, wedding venues, gyms, social clubs, funerals, churches or any other place of public or private gathering, shall limit participants to 10 people, provided they can maintain the appropriate 6ft distance between participants This is meant to include employees and clergy in the count of 10 people.
- 2. There will be no dining or drinking allowed inside Food or Beverage establishments or their patios, lawns, or boat docks. Use of curb-side service, pick up, or drive thru service is allowed; however, water-front establishments are to limit the number of people using their docks while ordering to 10 or less. Boats are to leave the dock area as soon as order is received.
- 3. Due to being unable to maintain the 6ft social distancing order between the provider and the customer; nail salons, hair salons, tattoo parlors, massage therapists, estheticians, spas or any other personal service provider will cease to provide their services.
- 4. Schools shall remain closed but allowed to continue to provide nutrition services to the families they serve.
- 5. These directives do not apply to Essential Governmental Proceedings, Day Care facilities, or Food Stores
- 6. Violation of this order in any respect is punishable under Section 100.190 of the Osage Beach Municipal Code.

Camden County Health Department Order may be found on our website at <a href="https://www.osagebeach-mo.gov/2110/COVID-19-Outbreak">https://www.osagebeach-mo.gov/2110/COVID-19-Outbreak</a>

The original order issued on March 18, 2020 postponed the public meetings of Planning and Zoning Commission, the Board of Zoning Adjustment, and Liquor Control Board until May 15, 2020 and extending all time periods and all procedural deadlines associated with said meetings. The first amendment to the order issued on March 24, 2020 gave the Police Chief authorization to use any and all personnel authorized pursuant to Sections 109.105.2 and 109.105.3(1) R.S.Mo. to operate the Osage Beach Ambulance as necessary.

City lobbies and offices remain closed to the public and all City events, and park programs and activities have been postponed; however, essential employees continue to work with precautions and modified schedules to deliver city services without interruption and to prevent the spread of the virus among employees and their families.

The community is encouraged to use online resources and contact staff via phone or email to handle any city business that is necessary. Visit our website, <a href="www.osagebeach.org">www.osagebeach.org</a> and follow us on Facebook for the most current information and updates. The following are a few resources available;

- Use the Drop Box located in front of City Hall to deliver payments or other necessary documents to City offices.
- Download Applications or other items at <a href="https://www.osagebeach-mo.gov/71/Document-Center">https://www.osagebeach-mo.gov/71/Document-Center</a>, for example, Public Records Request Form, Business License, etc.
- Park reservations and information https://www.osagebeach-mo.gov/2076/Make-a-Reservation
- Pay Online at <a href="https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/osagebeachmo">https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/osagebeachmo</a>
- Automated Payment Hotline 1.833.227.1755
- Call or email staff with questions, inquiries, or concerns. Staff Contact List is available at https://www.osagebeach-mo.gov/directory.aspx.

For emergencies, call 911. The Police Department may be contacted for non-emergencies at 573.302.2010. For afterhours water or sewer emergencies contact 573.302.2010. A complete list of City office contacts and departmental information is available at <a href="https://www.osagebeach.org">www.osagebeach.org</a>. A few contacts include;

 City Administrator
 573.302.2000 ext. 1010

 City Clerk
 573.302.2000 ext. 1020

 Police – nonemergency
 573.302.2010

 Police Records
 573.302.2010 ext. 1113

 Public Works
 573.302.2020

 Building Department
 573.302.2000 ext. 1063

 Parks Department
 573.302.2000 ext. 3000

The health and safety of our community, visitors, and employees is a priority for the City of Osage Beach. We continue to ask our community, visitors, and employees to be diligent and take precautions as recommended or instructed to do.

We appreciate your patience as we manage this situation. Please visit <u>www.osagebeach.org</u> and follow us on Facebook for the most current information and updates.

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