

== NOTICE OF MEETING ==

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Special Meeting – Monday, May 4, 2020 – 12:00 p.m.
Council Chambers – Branson City Hall – 110 W. Maddux

AGENDA

In accordance with the changes to Chapter 58 of the Branson Municipal Code regarding public gatherings and social distancing, physical attendance will be limited inside the Council Chambers to 37 people. The public may view and listen to the meeting through the City of Branson’s website.
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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

REGULAR AGENDA:

- 1) **First Reading of Bill No. 5808 amending Chapter 58 of the Branson Municipal Code pertaining to personal conduct, enclosed public spaces and the spread of communicable diseases.**

ADJOURN

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Lisa Westfall, City Clerk, 417-337-8522



STAFF REPORT

ITEM/SUBJECT: READING OF A BILL AMENDING CHAPTER 58 OF THE BRANSON MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO PERSONAL CONDUCT, ENCLOSED PUBLIC SPACES AND THE SPREAD OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

INITIATED BY: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR | LEGAL DEPARTMENT

FIRST READING: MAY 4, 2020

FINAL READING: MAY 4, 2020

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- This ordinance is designed to bring the City back online while at the same time limiting the spread of COVID-19 within the City of Branson by placing controls on personal behavior and public operations in the City consistent with the April 27, 2020 order of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.
- The authority for this ordinance is laid out in Section 79.380, RSMo which permits the Board of Aldermen to “make regulations and pass ordinances for the prevention of the introduction of contagious diseases in the city, and for the abatement of the same, and may make quarantine laws and enforce the same within five miles of the city.”
- This ordinance has the following components:
 - Requires individuals to wear face coverings while in indoor enclosed public spaces unless they are seated, eating and drinking or performing on a physical stage.
 - Requires social distancing of six feet or more amongst non-family members.
 - Enclosed public spaces can be open under a twenty-five percent (25%) occupant load if under 10,000 square feet and ten percent (10%) occupant load for any space over 10,000 square feet if they practice specific disinfectant measures.
 - Requires signage at all businesses outlining requirements on social distancing, face coverings, and groups of more than ten (10) people.
- Violations of this ordinance carry a range of punishment of up to ninety days (90) in jail or up to a five hundred (\$500) dollar fine as set in the general penalty provision in Section 1-13 of the Branson Municipal Code.
- This ordinance will go into effect at 12:01AM on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 remain in effect until 11:59PM, Sunday May 31, 2020.
- Staff is requesting a double read on this item.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

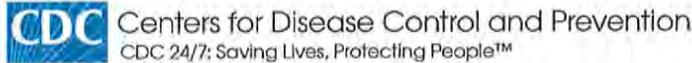
- No impact/Not applicable
- Budgeted in the current year’s budget
- Other (see additional explanation)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

- Recommended
- Not Recommended
- Neutral/None

COMMUNITY PLAN 2030: C-1: Public Safety

- ATTACHED EXHIBITS:**
- EXHIBIT 1 – How to Protect Yourself and Others | CDC
 - EXHIBIT 2 – Cloth Face Coverings | CDC
 - EXHIBIT 3 – Reopening Order | DHSS
 - EXHIBIT 4 – Disinfection Decision Tool | CDC



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

How to Protect Yourself & Others

Older adults and people who have severe underlying medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing serious complications from COVID-19 illness. More information on [Are you at higher risk for serious illness?](#)



Know how it spreads

- There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- **The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.**
- The virus is thought to **spread mainly from person-to-person**.
 - Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
 - Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks.
 - These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.
 - Some recent studies have suggested that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms.

Everyone Should



Wash your hands often

- **Wash your hands** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, **use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol**. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.



Avoid close contact

- **Avoid close contact** with people who are sick
- **Stay home as much as possible.**   | [Español  ]
- Put **distance between yourself and other people.**
 - Remember that some people without symptoms may be able to spread virus.
 - Keeping distance from others is especially important for **people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.**



Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others

- You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick.
- Everyone should wear a **cloth face cover** when they have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store or to pick up other necessities.
 - Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- The cloth face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected.
- Do NOT use a facemask meant for a healthcare worker.
- Continue to keep about 6 feet between yourself and others. The cloth face cover is not a substitute for social distancing.



Cover coughs and sneezes

- **If you are in a private setting and do not have on your cloth face covering, remember to always cover your mouth and nose** with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.
- **Throw used tissues** in the trash.
- Immediately **wash your hands** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



Clean and disinfect

- **Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.** This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.
- **If surfaces are dirty, clean them.** Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.
- **Then, use a household disinfectant.** Most common [EPA-registered household disinfectants](#)  will work.

Handwashing Resources



Handwashing tips



Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings

More information

[Symptoms](#)

[What to do if you are sick](#)

[If someone in your house gets sick](#)

[Frequently asked questions](#)

[Travelers](#)

[Individuals, schools, events, businesses and more](#)

[Healthcare Professionals](#)

[6 Steps to Prevent COVID-19](#)

[6 Steps to Prevent COVID-19 \(ASL Version\)](#)

[Social Distancing \(ASL Video\)](#)

[ASL Video Series: What You Need to Know About Handwashing](#)

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Content source: National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD), Division of Viral Diseases

Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19

How to Wear Cloth Face Coverings

Cloth face coverings should—

- fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
- be secured with ties or ear loops
- include multiple layers of fabric
- allow for breathing without restriction
- be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape

CDC on Homemade Cloth Face Coverings

CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), **especially** in areas of significant community-based transmission.

CDC also advises the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. Cloth face coverings fashioned from household items or made at home from common materials at low cost can be used as an additional, voluntary public health measure.

Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance.

The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.

Should cloth face coverings be washed or otherwise cleaned regularly? How regularly?

Yes. They should be routinely washed depending on the frequency of use.

How does one safely sterilize/clean a cloth face covering?

A washing machine should suffice in properly washing a cloth face covering.

How does one safely remove a used cloth face covering?

Individuals should be careful not to touch their eyes, nose, and mouth when removing their cloth face covering and wash hands immediately after removing.



Sewn Cloth Face Covering

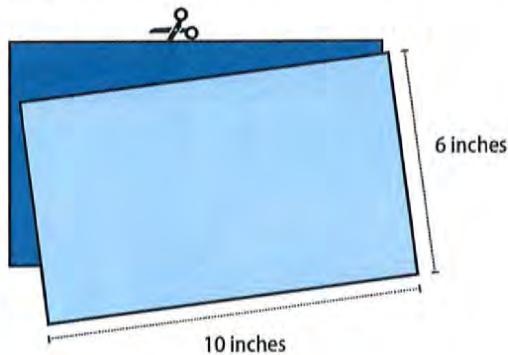
Materials

- Two 10"x6" rectangles of cotton fabric
- Two 6" pieces of elastic (or rubber bands, string, cloth strips, or hair ties)
- Needle and thread (or bobby pin)
- Scissors
- Sewing machine

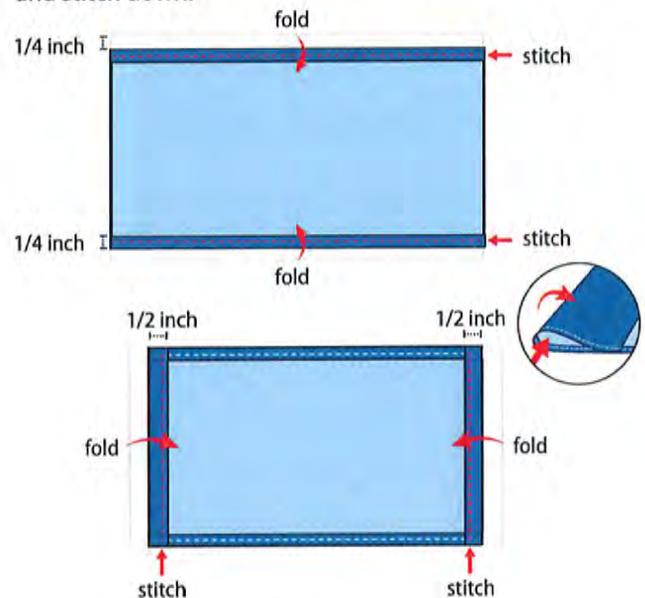


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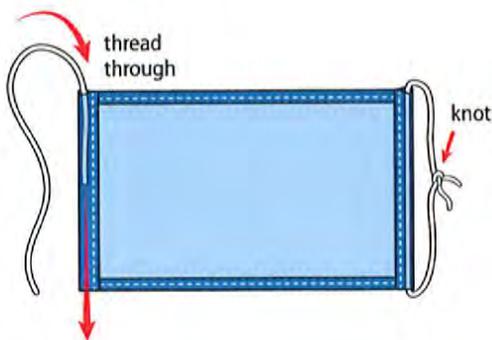
1. Cut out two 10-by-6-inch rectangles of cotton fabric. Use tightly woven cotton, such as quilting fabric or cotton sheets. T-shirt fabric will work in a pinch. Stack the two rectangles; you will sew the cloth face covering as if it was a single piece of fabric.



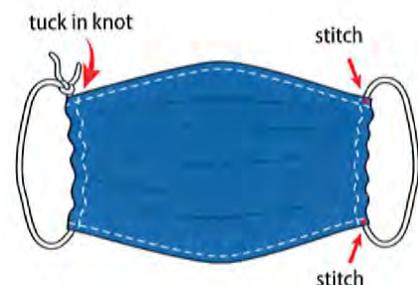
2. Fold over the long sides 1/4 inch and hem. Then fold the double layer of fabric over 1/2 inch along the short sides and stitch down.



3. Run a 6-inch length of 1/8-inch wide elastic through the wider hem on each side of the cloth face covering. These will be the ear loops. Use a large needle or a bobby pin to thread it through. Tie the ends tight. Don't have elastic? Use hair ties or elastic head bands. If you only have string, you can make the ties longer and tie the cloth face covering behind your head.



4. Gently pull on the elastic so that the knots are tucked inside the hem. Gather the sides of the cloth face covering on the elastic and adjust so the mask fits your face. Then securely stitch the elastic in place to keep it from slipping.

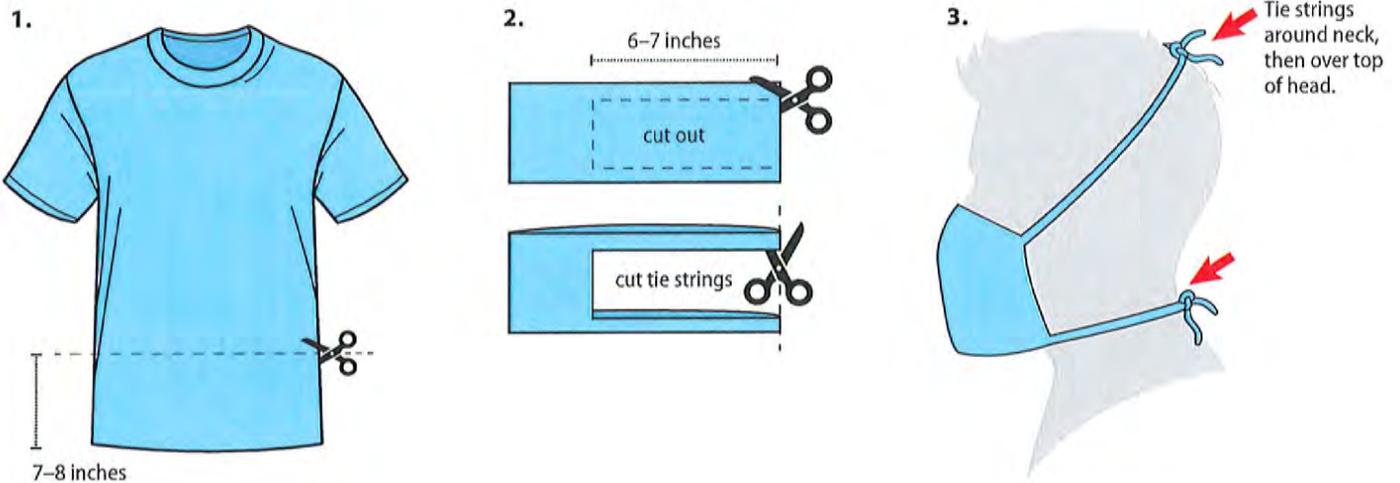


Quick Cut T-shirt Cloth Face Covering (no sew method)

Materials

- T-shirt
- Scissors

Tutorial



Bandana Cloth Face Covering (no sew method)

Materials

- Bandana (or square cotton cloth approximately 20"x20")
- Rubber bands (or hair ties)
- Scissors (if you are cutting your own cloth)

Tutorial

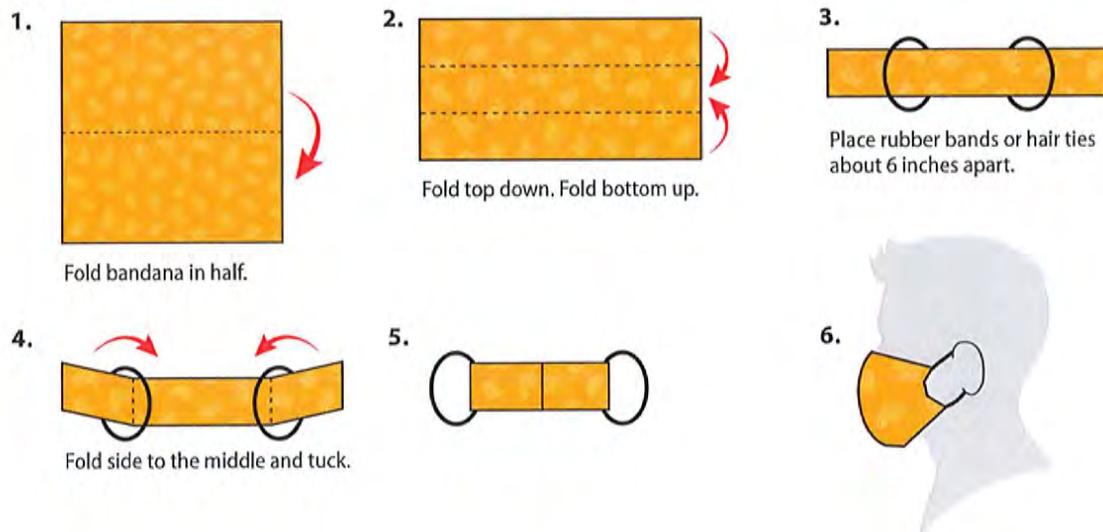


Exhibit 3 - Reopening Order



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Randall W. Williams, MD, FACOG
Director



Michael L. Parson
Governor

April 27, 2020

The Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services, finding it necessary to protect public health and prevent the further spread of COVID-19, pursuant to the authority granted under section 192.020, RSMo, and 19 CSR 20-20.040, hereby order the following:

1. When individuals leave their homes or places of residence to work, to access food, health care, necessities, or to engage in other activities, they should at all times practice social distancing. Individuals may go to and from an individual's place of worship, provided that limitations on social distancing are properly adhered to.
2. In accordance with the guidelines from the President and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), every person and business in the State of Missouri shall abide by social distancing requirements, including maintaining six feet (6') of space between individuals. This provision shall not apply to family members or individuals performing job duties that require contact with other people closer than six feet (6'). Individuals performing job duties that require contact with other people closer than six feet (6') should take enhanced precautionary measures to mitigate the risks of contracting or spreading COVID-19. This provision shall apply in all situations, including, but not limited to, when customers are standing in line or individuals are using shared indoor or outdoor spaces.
3. In accordance with the guidelines from the President, the CDC, and the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, people shall not visit nursing homes, long-term care facilities, retirement homes, or assisted living homes unless to provide critical assistance or in end-of-life circumstances. Elderly or otherwise vulnerable populations should take enhanced precautionary measures to mitigate the risks of contracting COVID-19.
4. Any entity that employs individuals that is engaged in retail sales to the public, shall limit the number of individuals in any particular retail location as follows:
 - (1) Twenty-five (25) percent or less of the entity's authorized fire or building code occupancy, as set by local authorities, for a retail location with square footage of less than ten thousand square feet (10,000 ft²);
 - (2) Ten (10) percent or less of the entity's authorized fire or building code occupancy, as set by local authorities, for a retail location with square footage of ten thousand square feet (10,000 ft²) or more.
5. In accordance with the guidelines from the President and the CDC, schools shall remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 academic school year. At the discretion of the school district, nothing in this Order shall prohibit school teachers, school staff, students, and parents from reentering school buildings in order to work, retrieve personal belongings, or return school property as long as limitations on social distancing are properly adhered to. Summer school may

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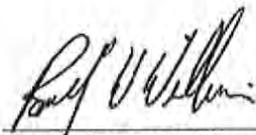
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proceed under guidelines set forth by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Notwithstanding section 2 of this Order, nothing in this Order shall prohibit daycares, child care providers, or schools from providing child care in accordance with CDC guidelines. Further, this Order does not prohibit schools from providing Food and Nutritional Services for those children that qualify.

6. Restaurants may offer dining-in services, provided that the limitations on social distancing and other precautionary public health measures, including proper spacing of at least six feet (6') between tables, lack of communal seating areas to parties that are not connected, and having no more than ten (10) people at a single table, are properly adhered to. The continued use of drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options is encouraged throughout the duration of this Order.
7. State office buildings shall be open to the public as soon as practicable, and essential state functions shall continue. The State Capitol Building shall remain open to the public during meetings or proceedings of the General Assembly.
8. Pursuant to section 44.101, RSMo, this Order shall not be construed to prohibit or restrict the lawful possession, transfer, sale, transportation, storage, display, or use of firearms or ammunition during the declared state of emergency, subject to the provisions set forth herein.

Pursuant to section 192.290, RSMo, this Order shall be observed throughout the state and enforced by all local and state health authorities; provided however, nothing herein shall limit the right of local authorities to make such further ordinances, rules, regulations, and orders not inconsistent with this Order which may be necessary for the particular locality under the jurisdiction of such local authorities. Local public health authorities are hereby directed to carry out and enforce the provisions of this Order by any legal means.

This Order shall be in effect beginning 12:01 A.M., Monday, May 4, 2020, and shall remain in effect until 11:59 P.M., Sunday, May 31, 2020, unless extended by further order of the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services with said extensions not to exceed the duration of the effective period of Executive Order 20-09.



Randall W. Williams, MD, FACOG
Director

GUIDANCE FOR CLEANING & DISINFECTING

PUBLIC SPACES, WORKPLACES, BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, AND HOMES



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INFORMATION

1 DEVELOP YOUR PLAN

DETERMINE WHAT NEEDS TO BE CLEANED.

Areas unoccupied for 7 or more days need only routine cleaning. Maintain existing cleaning practices for outdoor areas.

DETERMINE HOW AREAS WILL BE DISINFECTED. Consider the type of surface and how often the surface is touched. Prioritize disinfecting frequently touched surfaces.

CONSIDER THE RESOURCES AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED. Keep in mind the availability of cleaning products and personal protective equipment (PPE) appropriate for cleaners and disinfectants.

Follow guidance from state, tribal, local, and territorial authorities.

2 IMPLEMENT

CLEAN VISIBLY DIRTY SURFACES WITH SOAP AND WATER prior to disinfection.

USE THE APPROPRIATE CLEANING OR DISINFECTANT PRODUCT. Use an EPA-approved disinfectant against COVID-19, and read the label to make sure it meets your needs.

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS ON THE LABEL. The label will include safety information and application instructions. Keep disinfectants out of the reach of children.

3 MAINTAIN AND REVISE

CONTINUE ROUTINE CLEANING AND DISINFECTION.

Continue or revise your plan based upon appropriate disinfectant and PPE availability. Dirty surfaces should be cleaned with soap and water prior to disinfection. Routinely disinfect frequently touched surfaces at least daily.

MAINTAIN SAFE PRACTICES such as frequent handwashing, using cloth face coverings, and staying home if you are sick.

CONTINUE PRACTICES THAT REDUCE THE POTENTIAL FOR EXPOSURE. Maintain social distancing, staying six feet away from others. Reduce sharing of common spaces and frequently touched objects.

For more information, please visit [CORONAVIRUS.GOV](https://www.covid19.gov)



MAKING YOUR PLAN TO CLEAN AND DISINFECT

Cleaning with soap and water removes germs, dirt, and impurities from surfaces. It lowers the risk of spreading infection.

Disinfecting kills germs on surfaces. By killing germs on a surface after cleaning, it can further lower the risk of spreading infection.



Is the area indoors?

YES

It is an indoor area.

NO

Maintain existing cleaning practices.

Coronaviruses naturally die in hours to days in typical indoor and outdoor environments. Viruses are killed more quickly by warmer temperatures and sunlight.

Has the area been occupied within the last 7 days?

YES

Yes, the area has been occupied within the last 7 days.

NO

The area has been unoccupied within the last 7 days.
The area will need only routine cleaning.



Is it a frequently touched surface or object?

YES

Yes, it is a frequently touched surface or object.

NO

Thoroughly clean these materials.

Consider setting a schedule for routine cleaning and disinfection, as appropriate.

What type of material is the surface or object?

Hard and non-porous materials like glass, metal, or plastic.

Visibly dirty surfaces should be cleaned prior to disinfection.

Consult EPA's list of disinfectants for use against COVID-19, specifically for use on hard, non-porous surfaces and for your specific application need. More frequent cleaning and disinfection is necessary to reduce exposure.

Soft and porous materials like carpet, rugs, or material in seating areas.

Thoroughly clean or launder materials.

Consider removing soft and porous materials in high traffic areas. Disinfect materials if appropriate products are available.



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4 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 58 OF THE BRANSON MUNICIPAL CODE**
5 **PERTAINING TO PERSONAL CONDUCT, ENCLOSED PUBLIC SPACES AND THE SPREAD**
6 **OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.**
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9 **WHEREAS**, In December 2019, a new coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 was first detected in Wuhan,
10 Hubei Province, People’s Republic of China, causing outbreaks of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) that
11 has now spread globally and into the United States; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, COVID-19 is spread between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6
14 feet) or through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes and as such
15 presents an imminent threat of widespread illness and a threat to public health and welfare; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic;
18 and

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20 **WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump, under the Constitution and the laws of the
21 United States of America, including sections 201 and 301 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601
22 et seq.) and consistent with section 1135 of the Social Security Act (SSA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 1320b-5),
23 found and proclaimed that that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national
24 emergency; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, Governor Mike Parsons, signed Executive Order 20-02 declaring a state of
27 emergency in the State of Missouri in response to COVID-19 and on April 24, 2020 that state of emergency
28 was extended until June 15th by Executive Order 20-09; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, COVID-19 has spread rapidly amongst the population of the United States with six thousand
31 six hundred and twenty five cases (6,625) as of April 24, 2020 in Missouri and ten (10) reported cases in
32 Taney County; and

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34 **WHEREAS**, COVID-19 has claimed two hundred and sixty two (262) Missouri lives and fifty-two thousand
35 five hundred and forty six (52,546) lives nationwide as of April 24, 2020; and

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37 **WHEREAS**, Director Randall Williams of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services issued an
38 order on April 27, 2020 easing the restrictons on Missouri citizens under Missouri Governor Mike Parson’s
39 “Show Me Strong Recovery” plan; and

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41 **WHEREAS**, said Order will go into effect on Monday, May 4, 2020 at 12:01am and remain in effect until
42 11:59, Sunday, May 31, 2020; and

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44 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen “may make regulations and pass ordinances for the prevention of the
45 introduction of contagious diseases in the city, and for the abatement of the same, and may make quarantine
46 laws and enforce the same within five miles of the city” under Section 78.380 of the Missouri Revised
47 Statutes.

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49 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF**
50 **BRANSON, MISSOURI, THE FOLLOWING:**

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52 Section 1: It is the intention of the Board, and it is hereby ordained, that the provisions of this ordinance
53 shall become and be made a part of the Branson Municipal Code, and the sections of this
54 ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.
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56 Section 2: That Chapter 58, Article I – *In General*; Chapter 58 – Article X – *Communicable Disease*;
57 Section 58-1 – *Definitions*; Section 58-386 – *Purpose*; Section 58-387 – *Public Gatherings*;
58 Section 58-388 – *Operation of Non-Essential Business Prohibited*; Section 58-389 – *Eating or*
59 *Drinking on the Premises Prohibited*; Section 58-390 – *Visitation of Long-term Care Facilities*
60 *or Retirement Homes Prohibited* of the Branson Municipal Code are hereby amended or added
61 to read as follows:

62 ARTICLE I. – IN GENERAL

63 Sec. 58-1 – Definitions.

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66 ~~[Public gathering or social gathering means for purposes of this Chapter only a planned or spontaneous~~
67 ~~event with a number of people in attendance in a single space that could facilitate the spread of a~~
68 ~~communicable disease.]~~

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70 *Enclosed public [place]space* means for purposes of this Chapter an enclosed area to which the public is
71 invited or in which the public is permitted, including but not limited to, banks, convention facilities, enclosed
72 common areas, enclosed shopping malls, common areas of hotels and motels, laundromats, museums,
73 reception areas, restaurants, retail establishments, retail stores, schools, spas, sports arenas, theaters, waiting
74 rooms, **amusement parks and attractions.**

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76 ~~[Essential businesses means for purposes of this Chapter only day care facilities which serve employees of~~
77 ~~essential businesses, health care facilities, grocery stores, convenience food stores, service stations, drug~~
78 ~~stores, pharmacies, public service or telecommunication facilities, financial institutions, law firms,~~
79 ~~accounting firms, government offices and facilities, lodging establishments, and restaurants or other~~
80 ~~businesses as deemed essential by the Emergency Management Director or the City Administrator.]~~

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82 **Occupant load means for purposes of this Chapter the total number of persons including employees**
83 **that might occupy a building or portion thereof at any one time as determined by fire code.**

84 ARTICLE III- COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

85 Sec. 58-386 – Purpose.

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89 This article is enacted to mandate restrictions on conduct to prevent the introduction and spread of
90 contagious diseases in the City by restricting [~~non-essential~~] business operations, [~~public and social~~
91 ~~gatherings~~], **requiring face masks** and forcing social distancing amongst individuals in the City.

92 Sec. 58-387 – [~~Public or Social Gatherings Prohibited~~] **Personal Conduct Prohibited**

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95 (a) [~~It is unlawful for any person to take part in or allow a public gathering or social gathering of~~
96 ~~more than ten people.~~] **It is unlawful for any person to be in an indoor enclosed public space**
97 **without a particulate mask or fabric covering of the nose and mouth secured to the face with**
98 **ties or loops unless that person is seated and eating, drinking or smoking or unless that person**
99 **is performing entertainment on a physical stage.**
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02 ~~[(b) It is unlawful for any person to operate an enclosed public place in a manner that exceeds~~
03 ~~twenty five percent of the established occupant load of the enclosed public space. This is not~~
04 ~~applicable to day care facilities, health care facilities, and within lodging establishments is only~~
05 ~~applicable to the common areas.]~~

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07 ~~[(e)b] It is unlawful for any person to fail to maintain at least six feet (6') of distance between~~
08 ~~individuals that are not family members **or do not reside together. This provision shall not apply**~~
09 ~~**to individuals performing job duties that requires contact with other people that are not family**~~
10 ~~**members closer than six feet (6').**~~

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12 *Section 58-388 – Operation of Enclosed Public Spaces [Non-Essential Businesses Prohibited]*

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14 ~~(a) [Only essential business operations are permitted to operate in the city.] **It is unlawful for any**~~
15 ~~**person to operate an enclosed public space in a manner that exceeds twenty-five percent of the**~~
16 ~~**established occupant load of the enclosed public space if the enclosed public space is under ten**~~
17 ~~**thousand square feet (10,000).**~~

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19 ~~(b)[Non-essential businesses may continue operations consisting exclusively of employees,~~
20 ~~contractors, or other agents of those businesses performing activities at their own residences.] **It is**~~
21 ~~**unlawful for any person to operate an enclosed public space in a manner that exceeds ten-**~~
22 ~~**percent of the established occupant load of the enclosed public space if the enclosed public**~~
23 ~~**space is ten-thousand square feet (10,000) or more.**~~

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26 ~~(c)[Non-essential businesses may allow no more than ten people of the business on the premises if~~
27 ~~the premises are closed to the public.] **Any person operating an enclosed public space shall**~~
28 ~~**disinfect using an EPA-registered disinfectant, diluted bleach solution or 70% alcohol solution**~~
29 ~~**all high-touch surfaces including but not limited to tabletops, countertops, point-of-sale devices,**~~
30 ~~**points of ingress, door handles, toilets, faucets, and sinks a minimum of once per hour during**~~
31 ~~**business hours.**~~

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33 ~~[(d) The Emergency Management Director or City Administrator are authorized to allow other people~~
34 ~~on the premises of any non-essential business as needed.] **Any person operating an enclosed public**~~
35 ~~**space shall maintain a log of hourly disinfections under this Section at their place of business.**~~

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37 *[Section 58-389 – Eating or Drinking on the Premises Prohibited]*

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39 ~~(a)[It shall be unlawful to take part in or allow eating or drinking on the premises of any restaurant or~~
40 ~~business open to the public.]~~

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42 ~~(b) [Operating an existing drive thru or providing pickup or delivery options from any restaurant~~
43 ~~shall not be a violation of this Section.]~~

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45 *Section 58-389 – Signage Required for Business Operations*

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47 ~~(a) It shall be unlawful for any business to be open to the public unless at the points of ingress~~
48 ~~and egress to the premises there is prominently displayed a sign no smaller than 11 inches tall~~
49 ~~by 14 inches wide which shall contain the following in red lettering at least one-half inch high~~
50 ~~on white background:~~

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52 **“1. IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE LAW TO ENTER THE PREMISES WITHOUT AN**
53 **APPROPRIATE FACE COVERING. IF YOU DO NOT FEEL WELL GO HOME.**
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55 **2. PLEASE DO NOT CONGREGATE IN GROUPS OF MORE THAN TEN PEOPLE.**
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57 **3. IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE LAW TO FAIL TO MAINTAIN AT LEAST SIX FEET**
58 **(6’) OF DISTANCE BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE NOT FAMILY**
59 **MEMBERS OR DO NOT RESIDE TOGETHER.”**

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61 **(b) A business shall be in compliance with this Section if they display signage that has been**
62 **provided to the business by the City of Branson.**

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64 *Section 58-390 – Visitation of Long-term Care Facilities or Retirement Homes Prohibited*

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66 [(a)] It shall be unlawful to visit nursing homes, long-term care facilities, retirement homes, or assisted living
67 homes or any other facility where of guests or residents over the age of sixty outnumber those under the age
68 of sixty unless that visit is to provide critical assistance or care.

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71 NOTE: LANGUAGE WHICH IS **BOLD, UNDERLINED** HAS BEEN ADDED; LANGUAGE WHICH
72 IS [~~BRACKETED, STRICKEN~~] HAS BEEN REMOVED.

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74 Section 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect at 12:01 AM on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 after its
75 passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor and remain in effect until 11:59
76 PM, Sunday May 31, 2020 at which time the Sections above will be repealed in their entirety
77 unless extended by the Board of Aldermen.

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79 Read, this first time on this 4th day of May, 2020.

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81 Read, this second time, passed and truly agreed to by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Branson,
82 Missouri on this 4th day of May, 2020.

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96 Lisa K Westfall
City Clerk

E. Edd Akers
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 4/29/20

Chris Lebeck #51831
City Attorney