

WHAT EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE "STAY-AT-HOME" ORDER ISSUED BY THE MAYOR OF OZARK



In response to the developing COVID-19 pandemic

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The City of Ozark's Mayor Rick Gardner, after consulting with appropriate city, county, and state officials, issued a Stay at Home order in the wake of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The order shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days unless renewed or withdrawn.

The order does allow for anyone to leave their home to conduct essential activities such as:

- Visiting a healthcare professional
- Outdoor activity such as hiking, walking, biking, or running as long as there is social distancing of 6 feet from those not in your household
- Taking care of a family member, close personal acquaintance, or pet in another household
- Obtaining medical supplies or medication, and supplies needed to work from home
- Shopping for essential supplies, services and products for yourself or close friends and family
- Travel by court order or law enforcement

Please maintain social distancing with 6-foot physical distance from other individuals, washing hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible or using hand sanitizer, regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces, and not shaking hands.

If you are feeling sick:

First call your doctor, a nurse hotline, or an urgent care center before going to the hospital. Do not go to the emergency room of a hospital unless you are having an actual emergency. But you can and should seek medical advice if you or a family member is sick. If it is not an emergency, please contact your primary care provider to determine next steps. Also, you can check online resources to help you assess symptoms if you are worried about whether you or a loved one has COVID-19. Call 911 or go to an emergency room if you are experiencing a medical emergency.

How do I know if my activity or business is "essential?"

The City of Ozark is not making any decisions on a case-by-case basis. We highly recommend that you reference the full order and FAQ by visiting our website at OzarkMissouri.com, which contains a full, detailed list of what is considered essential.

NO PAPERS REQUIRED

Some companies that have locations in other states provide employees with "papers" or "letters" that prove they are still working. The City of Ozark does not require "papers" or any type of written proof of why you are out in the community. We ask that you do the right thing.

WHAT BUSINESSES SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE "STAY-AT-HOME" ORDER ISSUED BY THE MAYOR OF OZARK



- If your business is **essential**, you may keep your facility open (and are encouraged to keep it open) to continue providing essential services and products to the public. Employees may leave home to go to these jobs.
- If your business is **non-essential**, you may keep the facility open only to maintain minimum basic operations, such as maintaining the value of inventory, keeping the site secure, or ensuring employees are able to work remotely. The order does **NOT** prohibit any employees from working from home.

Essential businesses include (but are not limited to) the following categories:

- Healthcare and public health services, including residential care, nursing homes and group homes
- Childcare (Not to exceed 10 to a room)
- Veterinary care and boarding
- Food, shelter and social services
- Mortuary services
- Law enforcement, emergency management, public safety, first responder, emergency dispatch, and security
- Food supply related: Agriculture and food cultivation, grocery stores, food banks, convenience stores, restaurant carry-out, drive-thru and delivery services
- Mailing and Shipping services, including post office boxes
- Public Works and maintenance of public infrastructure, inspection services
- Sanitation and Laundry Services
- Legal and Financial Services
- Hotels, motels and bed and breakfasts provided they do not offer dine-in services
- Logistics and Transportation, including vehicle repair and maintenance
- Critical Manufacturing
- Educational activities to support distance learning activities
- Energy Industry
- Lawn and Landscaping Services
- Media, Communications, and Information Technology and maintenance
- Construction, plumbers, electricians, HVAC technicians, and building supply stores

The full list of "essential businesses" are listed in the order, posted on our website: OzarkMissouri.com.

Non-essential businesses include (but are not limited) to the following:

- Gyms and Fitness Clubs
- Dine-in restaurants and Bars
- Boutique Retail and Antique Stores
- Hair Salons, Barber Shops, Nail Salons, Beauty Services and Supplies
- Entertainment, Tourism, Movie Theaters, Music Venues, etc.
- Design, Public Relations, Marketing & Advertising etc.
- Religious activities which gather 10 people or more