

# 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 The order shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days unless renewed or withdrawn.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?"**