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Ozark updates stay-at-home order

Ozark, MO – On April 8, 2020 Ozark Mayor Rick Gardner signed an updated stay-at-home order, bringing it into agreement with the statewide stay-at-home order on certain points. It will still maintain the same stricter provisions already in place by order of the Mayor since March 26th. This order will provide consistency with the Springfield and Greene County stay-at-home orders to reduce confusion across jurisdictional lines.

The updates are:

Any essential business engaged in retail sales to the public shall limit the number of customers in any particular retail location at any one time to a maximum of:

- The result of the total square feet of the building at the retail location divided by 30
 - Times twenty-five (25) percent for a retail location with square footage of less than ten thousand square feet (10,000 ft²)
 - Times ten (10) percent for a retail location with square footage of ten thousand square feet (10,000 ft²) or more.

Firearm repair has been added to the list of essential businesses and, pursuant to Section 44.101 RSMo, the 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.

Insurance has been added in Section III(A)(2)(w) as an essential business.

The Amended Order does not change the requirement to follow the CDC social distancing guidelines at all times including, but not limited to,

- Maintaining at least a 6-foot distance from other individuals
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least twenty seconds and using hand sanitizer
- Regularly cleaning high surface areas
- Avoiding handshake

This amended order goes into effect April 9, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. and will remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on April 24, 2020.

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