

Call to action: We need your help!

With the number of COVID-19 cases on the rise, we need your help to slow the spread of the virus.

Cole County and City of Jefferson are advising every person in Cole County to:

- Stay home if you are sick.
- Physical distance from others outside of your household.
- Limit gatherings to a number that physical distancing can occur. Avoid gatherings where physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- Wear a mask if you cannot physical distance or avoid gatherings
- Encourage telecommuting and physical distancing within office buildings.
- Offer low-contact shopping methods, including curbside and delivery, and increase distance between seating in restaurants.

Together we can slow the spread, but we need everyone to do their part.

Protect yourself, your family, and others by following these guidelines.

We are asking for your HELP! Please do your part!

“Please reconsider any plans that include gatherings. We ask these recommendations be followed because we care about the health of our community,” Mayor Carrie Tergin stated. “We want our businesses to stay open, and we have worked closely with our local hospitals and physicians in offering this guidance.”

“Now more than ever we need to be careful. Socially distance, wash your hands, and if you are sick stay HOME! Wear a medical grade mask if you can’t socially distance, and if you don’t feel comfortable at a meeting or gathering, LEAVE! Use common sense and be safe!” Cole County Presiding Commissioner, Sam Bushman added.

This is not a mandate and does not include enforcement by the City or County; it is an advisory. Please do not call the Cole County Health Department with concerns about enforcement of this advisory.

For more information please visit the CDC website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov), Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services at [www.health.mo.gov](http://www.health.mo.gov), or Cole County Health Department website at [www.ColeHealth.org](http://www.ColeHealth.org).

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