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Cole County and City of Jefferson COVID-19 Guidance

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Thank you for all your efforts! Our work is not finished!

With the number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations on the decline, we are pleased to step down out of an Advisory status. Currently, we still need your help continuing to slow the spread of the virus.

Cole County and the City of Jefferson recommends that every person in Cole County:

- Stay home if you are sick.
- Practice excellent personal hygiene with an emphasis on hand washing.
- Physical distance from others outside of your household.
- If you must be in prolonged close contact with someone outside of your household, wear a face covering that fits properly over your nose and mouth.
- Encourage physical distancing within office buildings and allow telecommuting if possible.
- Host gatherings in a safe manner by following recommended guidance.
- Continue to offer and utilize low contact shopping methods, including curbside and delivery, and allow for distance between seating in restaurants.
- Get your COVID-19 vaccination as soon as your Phase/Tier is activated. Visit colehealth.org or covidvaccine.mo.gov for more information.
- Stay up to date on the latest guidance at www.health.mo.gov.

Together we are slowing the spread, but we need everyone to continue to do their part.

"Thank you for your continued support, and please follow this advice for ways that we can move forward and do things safely. Spacing out is still important and avoiding close gatherings, along with the above guidance." Mayor Carrie Tergin stated. "We appreciate the collaboration between our community, our health professionals and you."

"Social distance, wash your hands, and if you are sick stay HOME! Wear a medical grade mask if you can't social 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 meant to be guidance as our community progresses through the next phase of this pandemic.

For more information, please visit covid.vaccine.mo.gov, the CDC website at www.cdc.gov, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services at www.health.mo.gov, or Cole County Health Department website at www.ColeHealth.org.

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