

# CLINTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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## Public Health Emergency Order County of Clinton Order 21-01

WHEREAS, the existence and spread of the COVID -19 virus has resulted in the declaration of a worldwide pandemic, and it is necessary and appropriate to continue protective action to reduce the possibility of exposure to COVID-19 and to reduce the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus spreads between people who are in close contact with one another through respiratory droplets; and

WHEREAS, School Districts and the Clinton County Health Department share a mutual obligation to protect the health and welfare of students, faculty, and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Health Department has worked, and continues to work in concert with school districts within Clinton County to plan and prepare for re-opening of schools during the ongoing Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, I, Blair E Shock, Administrator of Public Health for the Clinton County Health Department and Health Officer for the County of Clinton do find the aforementioned conditions constitute a threat to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Clinton County, and creates a Public Health Emergency situation within the meaning of Chapter 192 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri and Title 19 Division 20, Chapter 20 of the MO Code of State Regulations;

**NOW, THEREFORE, under the power vested in me under appropriate local, state and federal regulations and other enabling provisions, I, Blair E. Shock, Administrator of Public Health for the Clinton County Health Department and Health Officer for the County of Clinton do hereby order the following:**

- Public Health Emergency Order 20-03 shall be extended through the date specified below.

Violation of this order constitutes an imminent threat to the public health, and shall be in violation of RSMo 192.300(4)

This order shall begin at 12:01AM on Friday, January 1, 2021 and shall remain in effect until 11:59PM on Monday May 31, 2021 unless earlier amended or revoked by the County Health Officer of Clinton County.

It is so ordered this 31st Day of December, 2020



Blair Shock  
Administrator / County Health Officer  
Clinton County Health Department