

## Cooper County Public Health Center

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### **Press Release**

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(Boonville, MO) In response to Governor Michael Parson's press release that he intends to recommend citizens follow the President's Coronavirus Guidelines starting tomorrow. The Cooper County Public Health Center is asking individuals to observe social distancing measures of at least 6 feet and avoid public gatherings of more than 10 people **tonight**.

1. Citizens are discouraged from dine in restaurants and bars; but encouraged to utilize carry out, delivery and drive through services
2. Avoid discretionary travel, for shopping trips, and social visits
3. Do not visit nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance
4. Practice good hygiene:
  - Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface
  - Avoid touching your face
  - Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow
  - Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible

As of this time the Cooper County Public Health Center does NOT have any reported cases of Covid-19.