WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is a highly infectious and
dangerous disease that on March 11, 2020, was declared by the World Health Organization
to be a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic there have been declarations of
emergency issued by the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of
Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
("DHSS") issued a Public Health Warning on November 19, 2020, advising that the United
States is experiencing an extreme outbreak of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, due to extreme COVID-19 risks, the State of Missouri has issued its
Public Health Warning to set expectations for all individuals living and/or working in
Missouri and for local jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2020, Governor Parsons issued Executive Order
20-19, extending the state of emergency in Missouri through March 31, 2021, and issued
community-level guidance to all counties in the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the wearing of a mask by patrons and employees to the greatest extent
possible, may allow businesses to remain open while protecting the health and safety of
the public and employees and keeping the local economy strong during the period in which
the disease is being brought under control in the community; and

WHEREAS, after finding that wearing a Face Mask is an appropriate and
necessary method of reducing the spread of COVID-19, and will be the least restrictive
means imposed with the greatest benefit to reduce community spread, on November 25,
2020, the Health Director of Jefferson County and the County Executive of Jefferson
County entered into a Joint Order (Health Director of Jefferson County Order No. 20-11-
25-01 and County Executive Order 20-109), by the authority vested in them by and through
The Constitution of the State of Missouri, Sections 44.080 and 192.300 RSMo. (2020) et
seq., 19 CSR 20-20.020; 19 20-20.050(1), and 19 CSR 20-20.010(24), and the Charter of
Jefferson County, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, in said Order, it was declared that additional mitigation efforts could
be taken if the mask requirement did not result in the decrease in number of positive
COVID-19 patients within twenty-on (21) days of implementation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Jefferson County Health Center, through its Health
Director, and the County Executive have determined that extension of the November 24,
2020, Joint Order is in order, up to and including until 5:00 p.m. January 21, 2021; and

WHEREAS, those entities shall make and enter an Order or record declaring such
orders, rules or regulations to be printed and available for distribution to the public in the
Office of the County Clerk, and shall require a copy of such order to be published in some
newspaper in the County in three successive weeks, not later than thirty days after the entry
of such order, rule or regulation.
THEREFORE, IT IS AND SHALL HEREBY BE ORDERED, that, the Health
Director of the Jefferson County Health Center and the County Executive of Jefferson
County, Missouri, make and reaffirm the findings set forth above and incorporate the same
by reference as if fully set forth herein; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the November 24, 2020, Joint Order shall be
extended until 5:00 p.m. on January 21, 2021, with the full force and effect as the
November 24, 2020, Joint Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that, if any provision, section or portion of this
Joint Order is found or determined by a court for any reason to be invalid or unenforceable,
those provisions shall be severed from the remaining portions of this Joint Order, which
shall remain effective in the absence of any invalid or unenforceable provisions.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Joint Order shall be in effect from and after
5:00 p.m. on December 21, 2020 and it shall remain in effect until 5:00 p.m. on

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that, a copy of this Joint Order be provided to Ken
Waller, County Clerk, and that a copy of this order be printed in the Countian for three
successive weeks commencing immediately upon the adoption of this Order.

Director, Jefferson County Health Center

County Executive, Jefferson County Missouri

Date

Date