

CITY OF FORSYTH NEWS RELEASE

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DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF FORSYTH IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

The City of Forsyth has been working closely with Emergency Management, Taney County Health Department and community leaders regarding COVID-19. In order to protect the safety of our community and to follow recommendations from Missouri Governor Mike Parson, Mayor Kelly Dougherty issued a State of Emergency for the City of Forsyth effective at 00:01 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2020.

We are following the guidelines of President Trumps “15 days to Slow the Spread” Initiative and promoting social distancing, limit gatherings to 10 people, and non-critical places of public businesses to a maximum of 10 people, including staff.

City Hall will be accessible from the drive through only and the lobby will remain closed until further notice. Police and Fire will continue to offer support to the community but non-critical issues will be addressed with limited access.

The City of Forsyth will continue to work with county, state and federal agencies to monitor this situation and respond accordingly.

Attached is the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the City of Forsyth, Missouri.