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COVID-19 — MISSOURI — 3/23/2020

As of March 20, 2020, the state of Missouri has reported 47 confirmed cases of the COVID-19 virus. The state has experienced one death from the virus.¹

Summary of Actions in Response to COVID-19.

- On March 13, Governor Michael Parson signed an executive order declaring a state of emergency in Missouri. This allows the Missouri state government to access \$7.2 million in emergency funding.
- The state is increasing the weight allowance for trucks to support the COVID-19 response.
- Governor Parson is urging the cancellation of public gatherings of 50 or more persons.
- Missouri casinos will be closed through March 30, 2020.
- As of March 17, a total of 432 of 555 school districts/charter schools have closed.
- Major public utility providers in Missouri have agreed to forgo disconnection of utility services in the event customers are unable to pay their bill due to hardship related to COVID-19.

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¹ [Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Website](#)