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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – EXTENDED ORDERS

Governor Parson announced at his press conference today that he is extending the current Show-Me Strong Recovery Plan – Phase 1 through June 15. County and city leaders from across Macon County met this afternoon by conference call and agreed to support those orders as well as the Macon County Commissioners' directive for ready-to-eat foods and seating spacing at mass gathering events. That directive reads, in part:

All retail food establishments in Macon County will follow the restaurant protocols in the Governor's guidance in addition, food establishments are prohibited from offering self-serve unpackaged, ready-to-eat foods. Table spacing will be such that six feet distancing will be maintained between patrons at different tables.

Mass gatherings will also follow the Governor's guidelines as well as prohibition of self-serve food and maintaining six feet distance between patrons at different tables, with no more than 10 at a table.

Macon County Health Department continues to work with, and encourage businesses to open responsibly. We also encourage citizens to patronize local businesses, restaurants, and entertainment facilities in an equally responsible manner.

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