



# Environmental Health Outlook

A publication of the Clay County Public Health Center ♦ Section of Environmental Health

## CCPHC Public Health Emergency Order Amended 07142020

On **Sunday, July 19**, Clay County began requiring face masks and coverings to be worn in all indoor areas of public accommodation. This decision was made due to the [rapid increase](#) in the number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations of Clay County residents in recent weeks.

The goal of the mask requirement is to reduce the spread of germs that cause COVID-19, infecting more and more Clay County residents every day. Face masks and coverings have been [proven](#) to limit the spread of these germs. By increasing the use of face masks, we hope to see a reduction in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths. Read the updated

[Clay County Public Health Emergency Order. Download the "Mask Required" Door Sign](#) (Also available in Spanish)

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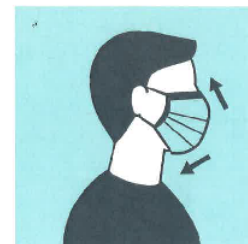


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### Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19

#### How to Wear Cloth Face Coverings

- Cloth face coverings should—
- fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
- be secured with ties or ear loops
- include multiple layers of fabric
- allow for breathing without restriction
- be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape



#### CDC on Homemade Cloth Face Coverings

CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), especially in areas of significant community-level transmission. CDC also advises the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. Cloth face coverings fashioned from household items or made at home from common materials at low cost can be used as an additional, voluntary public health measure.

Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance. The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. These are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.

#### Should cloth face coverings be washed or otherwise cleaned regularly? How regularly?

Yes. They should be routinely washed depending on the frequency of use.

#### How does one safely sterilize/clean a cloth face covering?

A washing machine should suffice in properly washing a cloth face covering. Individuals should be careful not to touch their eyes, nose, and mouth when removing their cloth face covering and wash hands immediately after removing.



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

## Food Handler ID Cards

The transfer, replacement, and printing of online food handler IDs has resumed and will be issued Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Clay County Public Health Center Conference Room #1 (closed Wednesday, Thursday, and holidays).

## Food Handler & Manager Food Safety Classes

Food handler and manager food safety classes have resumed at Clay County Public Health Center. Typically, there are two food handler classes and two food manager classes a month. Due to COVID-19 guidelines, a limited seating occupancy of fifteen people can be accommodated per class at this time. Also available is a food manager test-only option class available for individuals who do not need to sit through the food manager’s class.

### Food Handler Classes

- Food handler class fee is \$20 (cash only).
- Unless otherwise noted, all classes are approximately 2 hours.
- You must call (816) 595-4350 and make reservations.
- Check-in will begin 30 minutes before class.
- Photo ID is required.
- All classes and printing of cards will be in Conference Room 1.
- Classes also available online at: <http://www.statefoodsafety.com/food-handler/missouri/clay-county>

### Food Manager Classes

- Register at the health center, pay and pick-up class manual 2 weeks prior to the class date.
- Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. Photo ID is required at check-in. Lunch is on your own.

### Food Manager Test-Only

- Pre-register for re-certification.
- Call (816) 595-4350 and request exam only.
- Arrive between 1:00 and 1:15 p.m. and check-in with the Environmental Health Section, photo ID is required.
- Re-certification fee is \$45.

Food Manager & Handler Fees	Fee
Manager Class, Book & Exam	\$90
Manager Class & Exam	\$55
Manager Exam Only	\$45
ServSafe Book only*	\$47.95
Food Handler Class (in person)	\$20
Online Food Handler Class	\$25
Photo ID Card (replacement)	\$10

Find the Sept.– Dec. Food Handler and Manager Class Schedule at [clayhealth.com/food](http://clayhealth.com/food).

## Food Safety Excellence Awards

Clay County Public Health Center is proud to recognize the recipients of the Food Safety Excellence Awards for outstanding efforts in 2019. This award recognizes establishments that continue to successfully follow the Clay County Food Code, exhibit outstanding food safety and sanitation practices and achieve exceptional inspection results during the calendar year.

This year's winners represent the top 9% of establishments overseen by Clay County Public Health Center. In order to qualify for the award, they must meet multiple criteria such as having been open and operating the full year with no repeated violations, no follow-up inspections needed and no confirmed cases of food borne illnesses.



While most Clay County food establishments regularly meet high food safety standards, we are pleased to recognize the ones that consistently prove they exceed the health department's high standards of safety. CCPHC is grateful for the hard work these establishments put in last year and we appreciate their dedication to protect the public from foodborne illnesses.

## Food Establishment Recipients

- Above All Trampoline - Liberty
- Alexander Doniphan Elementary School - Liberty
- AMF Pro Bowl Lanes #81 - North Kansas City
- Arby's #5004029 - Kearney
- Burger King #13074 - Kearney
- Burlington Head Start - North Kansas City
- Chapel Hill Elementary School - Gladstone
- Children's Learning Center - North Kansas City
- Classy Chocolate - Liberty
- Clay County Juvenile Detention Center - Liberty
- Colony Espresso and Beer Company - North Kansas City
- Creative World School - Liberty
- Dairy Queen - Kearney
- Discovery Middle School - Liberty
- Early Explorers Learning Center - Liberty
- EPiC Elementary School - Liberty
- Excelsior Springs Nursing & Rehab - Excelsior Springs
- Excelsior Springs Senior Center - Excelsior Springs
- Fair Share Farm LLC - Kearney
- First United Methodist Church - Excelsior Springs
- Fresh Ideas Coffeeshop @ WJC - Liberty

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## Food Establishment Recipients

- Imagination Station Learning Center, Inc. - Excelsior Springs
- Kearney Senior Center - Kearney
- Ladoga Ridge Winery - Smithville
- Lewis & Clark Elementary School - Liberty
- Liberty Christian Church Early Ed.Center / Johnny's Café - Liberty
- Liberty High School - The Nest - Liberty
- Liberty Middle School - Liberty
- Liberty North Senior High - Liberty
- Liberty Senior High School - Liberty
- Lillian Schumacher Elementary School - Liberty
- Little Platte Distillery - Smithville
- LNHS-The Birds and The Beans - Liberty
- Missouri City School - Missouri City
- Mr. Goodcents Subs & Pastas - Liberty
- Mustang Sally's Liquor & Deli - Pleasant Valley
- Nellie's Sweet Shoppe - Smithville
- NKC Nutrition – North Kansas City
- Norterre Bistro - Liberty
- North Kansas City High School Cafeteria - North Kansas City
- Northland Innovation Campus- NKCS Sage - Gladstone
- Over Flow Coffee House - Liberty
- Papa Murphy's - Liberty
- Pizza Hut #023828 - Excelsior Springs
- Pizza Hut #4713 - Kearney
- Quik Trip #213 - Smithville
- Restless Spirits Distilling Company - North Kansas City
- Ridgeview Elementary School - Liberty
- Scrumptious Catering - Liberty
- Seasons Café - North Kansas City
- Seasons Express - North Kansas City
- Smokin' Guns BBQ & Catering, Inc - North Kansas City
- South Valley Middle School - Liberty
- St. Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church - Gladstone
- St. James Catholic School Cafeteria & Concession - Liberty
- Subway #58469-394 - North Kansas City
- Taco Zone - Gladstone
- The Brewery - North Kansas City
- The Little Store & Café - North Kansas City
- Thorny Creek Market - Kearney
- Victoria's Learning Center - Liberty
- Walmart Supercenter #195 (Bakery) - Excelsior Springs
- Warren Hills Elementary School - Liberty
- Ziggy's General Store - Kearney
- Zone 6 Fitness - North Kansas City