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Greene County Commission amends Road to Recovery Order

This week the Greene County Commission voted to adopt amendments to the current Road to Recovery Order.

The new Order, which goes into effect today and expires at 11:59 p.m., Monday, June 15, amends mass gatherings from 25 to 50 people, most businesses to 50 percent occupancy as well as establishes updated occupancy guidelines in line with the State of Missouri from for the number of individuals in retail establishments based on the location's square footage:

- Twenty-five (25) percent or less of the entity's authorized fire or building code occupancy, as set by local authorities, for a retail location with square footage of less than then thousand (10,000) square feet.
- Ten (10) percent or less of the entity's authorized fire or building code occupancy, as set by local authorities, for retail location with square footage of ten thousand (10,000) square feet or more.

The amended Order also establishes a minimum weekly review with the Springfield-Greene County Health Department of the COVID-19 status cases in the region, whether community-spread associated or otherwise, to determine the continued status of this Order.

To see the full Order, visit greenecountymo.gov.

Throughout this process the County Commission continues to express gratitude and appreciation for the unique partnership with each of our nine municipalities including the City of Springfield. While the respective Orders differ slightly, the Commission supports the City of Springfield Order, understanding the enhanced risk due to the higher population density.

“We are continually grateful for the efforts of all of our communities and individuals who have made this gradual reopening possible,” said Greene County Presiding Commissioner Bob Dixon. “As we expand the reopening process, it is important that each of us remain cognizant of our personal responsibilities and role in containing this virus.”

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Greene County is the State of Missouri’s fourth most populous county, serving more than 275,000 people (2010 census). Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service, unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.

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