

This applies to Clay County ONLY



[Public Health Emergency Order from Director Gary E. Zaborac](#)

On Tuesday, March 17, 2020, a [State of Emergency Proclamation](#) for Clay County was issued by Presiding Commissioner Jerry Nolte.

Beginning **Wednesday, March 18 at 12:01 a.m.**, Gary E. Zaborac, Director of Public Health for the Clay County Public Health Center and Health Officer for the County of Clay hereby orders the following:

- No public gatherings of 10 or more people in attendance (both indoor or outdoor). Exceptions include governmental and judicial functions, healthcare facilities, daycare facilities, grocery stores, pharmacies, private business operations, religious and faith-based activities, weddings and funerals. Gatherings/organizations that choose to continue shall follow [recommendations from the CDC](#) on preventing the spread of disease.
- That all restaurants, dining facilities, bars, taverns, clubs, and movie theaters in the County are hereby ordered closed to the public, except that any such establishment may continue to provide curbside, drive-through and delivery food and beverage services. In all areas, establishments must follow the guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for social distancing and infection control measures. These orders will remain in place for the **next 14 days**, at which time they will be extended if deemed necessary.

Please visit clayhealth.com/coronavirus for more COVID-19 guidance and resources.