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The City of Lawson supports the [Order to Shelter In Place issued by the Clay County Health Department effective Tuesday 03/24/20 at 12:01 a.m. and in effect for 30 days.](#) While there have been many questions concerning the parts of the city that are in Ray County, they have been much slower in their response. At this time, we highly recommend that our citizens throughout the City of Lawson both Ray and Clay County sides of the community, follow the guidance of the Clay County Health Department and follow the Shelter In Place Proclamation.

Current COVID-19 Numbers from Clay County

319,000 Cases Worldwide
27,000 Cases in United States
340 Deaths in United States
90 Cases in Missouri
6 Cases in Clay County counted in Kansas City numbers
3 Deaths in Missouri

Please know we understand how difficult this request is to make of the community and we do not take it lightly. However, if we choose not to do it, the consequences may be much more severe. Our number one priority is to ensure the health and safety of the community. We have limited abilities in our local ordinances to impact the spread of COVID-19, but with the cooperation of the community, we will do our part to beat this.

Sincerely,

Greg Taylor
Mayor