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COUNCIL BILL 2021- 089

GENERAL ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE

1 AMENDING General Ordinance 6628, which adopted public health and safety
2 regulations related to the COVID-19 pandemic, to extend the sunset
3 date of said ordinance until April 16, 2021; amending the Springfield
4 City Code, Chapter 58, 'Health and Sanitation,' by repealing Article XIII,
5 'COVID-19 pandemic,' and replacing it with a new Article XIII, 'COVID-
6 19 pandemic' which revises regulations related to Face Coverings,
7 occupancy limits, and physical distancing to respond to the COVID-19
8 pandemic to become effective April 16, 2021; and declaring an
9 emergency pursuant to City Charter Section 2.12.

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12 WHEREAS, in December 2019, medical professionals detected a novel
13 coronavirus, now designated as "SARS-CoV-2," which causes a disease known as
14 "coronavirus disease 2019" abbreviated and popularly known as "COVID-19"; and
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16 WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization Director
17 General declared an outbreak of COVID-19 as a Public Health Emergency of
18 International Concern, advising countries to prepare for containment, detection, isolation
19 and case management, contact tracing and prevention of onward spread of the disease;
20 and
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22 WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization Director General
23 characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic; and
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25 WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the
26 COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency; and
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28 WHEREAS, COVID-19 is spread person to person through direct or close
29 proximate contact and presents an imminent threat of widespread illness and a threat to
30 public health; and
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32 WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Mayor determined there reasonably
33 appeared to exist a state of civil emergency which required a response by the City to
34 protect human life, and, therefore declared a local state of civil emergency; and
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36 WHEREAS, due to the continuing public health crisis created by COVID-19, the
37 Mayor has renewed his declaration of civil emergency every thirty days; and
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39 WHEREAS, on July 13, 2020, City Council adopted General Ordinance 6607 to
40 create a strong community response that could slow the rate of COVID-19 in our
41 community and protect public health and safety due to a high rate of growth of COVID-
42 19 cases in the southwest Missouri region; and
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44 WHEREAS, General Ordinance 6607 included a sunset provision and expired on
45 October 11, 2020; and
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47 WHEREAS, on September 18, 2020, the Springfield-Greene County Health
48 Department released a memo titled "Moving Forward on the Road to Recovery"
49 describing the continued evidence supporting face coverings locally and nationally; and
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51 WHEREAS, while COVID-19 cases continued to grow in Springfield, evidence of
52 the success of face coverings could be seen in the relatively low percentage of cases in
53 school-aged children in Springfield Public Schools, which currently imposes a masking
54 requirement, and in Springfield's churches, which had widely implemented the City's
55 face covering requirements; and
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57 WHEREAS, cases in the community increased in the months prior to October
58 and in September, the community saw more than 2,600 cases and 40 deaths, both of
59 which at the time were the highest for any month since the beginning of the COVID-19
60 pandemic; and
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62 WHEREAS, on October 5, 2020, City Council adopted General Ordinance 6619
63 to continue a strong response to slow the rate of COVID-19 in our community and
64 protect public health and safety; and
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66 WHEREAS, General Ordinance 6619 includes a sunset provision and expired on
67 January 9, 2021; and
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69 WHEREAS, as of December 3, 2020, there had been 15,643 cases of COVID-19
70 and 216 deaths in Greene County, and Greene County's hospital capability score was
71 5.5 out of 10 and the Public Health Capability Score was 1.0 out of 10, representing our
72 community's decreasing capability to respond to additional cases; and
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74 WHEREAS, while not one public health prevention measure was enough to
75 improve these capability scores alone, it was imperative the City continued all mitigation
76 efforts, including masking and occupancy restrictions, so that our community might have
77 some capacity to continue to respond to the pandemic; and
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79 WHEREAS, the increase of COVID-19 cases in Christian County declined in the
80 28 days following the implementation of masking ordinances by Nixa and Ozark, and it
81 was critical that Springfield continued to contribute to a regional face covering approach
82 to help our broader community reduce the spread of COVID-19; and
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84 WHEREAS, on December 8, 2020, City Council adopted General Ordinance
85 6628 to continue a strong response to slow the rate of COVID-19 in our community and
86 protect public health and safety; and
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88 WHEREAS, General Ordinance 6628 includes a sunset provision and is set to
89 expire on April 9, 2021; and
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91 WHEREAS, on March 5, 2021, the Springfield-Greene County Health
92 Department released a memo titled “Stepping out of the Road to Recovery” which
93 recommended that due to the emergence of several variants of COVID-19, continued
94 compliance with public health mitigation strategies, including physical distancing, use of
95 masks, and hand hygiene, was essential to limit the spread of the virus that causes
96 COVID-19 and protect public health; and
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98 WHEREAS, multiple variants of the virus that causes COVID-19 are circulating
99 globally, and epidemiological studies indicate that one strain from the United Kingdom is
100 30 percent to 80 percent more effectively transmitted and results in higher
101 nasopharyngeal viral loads than the wild-type strain of SARS-CoV-2 and retrospective
102 observational studies suggest an approximately 30 percent increased risk of death
103 associated with this variant; and
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105 WHEREAS, another variant from South Africa has quickly become the
106 predominant strain there and is also suspected of having a high potential for
107 transmission; and
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109 WHEREAS, the “Stepping out of the Road to Recovery” describing the three key
110 indicators that would drive their recommendations to step-down the requirements in the
111 masking ordinance; and
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113 WHEREAS, the three key indicators are the 7-day average case for a 28-day
114 period, hospitalizations due to COVID-19, and the percent of the eligible population in
115 Greene County that has been fully vaccinated; and
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117 WHEREAS, as of April 1, 2021, the 7-day average case count for a 28-day
118 period was 20.29, hospitalizations due to COVID-19 were 30, and the percent of the
119 eligible population in Greene County that had been fully vaccinated was 16.8 percent;
120 therefore, two of the three key indicators to move to the next phase of the Road to
121 Recovery Plan have been met with the third indicator showing strong progress, and the
122 Springfield-Greene County Health Department recommends remaining in the red phase
123 until April 16, 2021, to allow moving closer to the 25 percent vaccination goal, then
124 progressing to the next phase of the Recovery Plan; and
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126 WHEREAS, it is the judgment of City Council that a continued strong community
127 response could slow the rate of spread of COVID-19 in our community and would
128 protect public health and safety but that the community can begin to return to additional
129 activities if certain precautions continue to be taken.
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131 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
132 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:
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134 NOTE: Added language is underlined, deleted language is ~~stricken~~.
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136 Section 1 – City Council hereby amends General Ordinance 6628 by amending
137 the sunset date of said ordinance in Section 4 so that General Ordinance 6628 shall
138 expire and cease to be in effect at 11:59 p.m. on April 16, 2021.
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140 Section 2 – Effective 11:59 p.m. on April 16, 2021, the Springfield City Code,
141 Chapter 58, ‘Health and Sanitation,’ is hereby amended by repealing Article XIII,
142 ‘COVID-19 pandemic,’ and replacing it with a new Article XIII, ‘COVID-19 pandemic,’
143 which reads as follows:
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145 Section 58-1100. – Definitions.
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147 The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this Article, shall have the
148 meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a
149 different meaning:
150

151 *Business* means any for-profit company, non-profit organization, benevolent
152 association, or educational entity, regardless of its legal organization, form, entity, tax-
153 treatment or structure.
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155 *Face Covering* means a device that covers the nose and mouth.
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157 *Personal care services* include, but are not limited to, barbers, hairdressers,
158 manicurists, estheticians, piercing technicians, tattoo artists, and massage therapists.
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160 *Public Accommodation* means a Business or other facility, both public and private, both
161 indoors and outdoors, open to and used by the public, including but not limited to retail
162 stores including groceries, service establishments, schools except schools of higher
163 education, other educational providers, transportation services and associated waiting
164 areas, public and private social clubs, and sporting events.

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166 Section 58-1101. - Centers for Disease Control (“CDC”) social distancing requirements.

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168 All Businesses ~~are recommended to~~ shall carry out to the greatest degree possible
169 CDC recommended social distancing and cleaning guidelines in all situations,
170 including, but not limited to, when customers are standing in line or when individuals,
171 including employees, are using shared indoor or outdoor spaces, ~~except as otherwise~~
172 ~~provided in this Article. If a Business cannot comply with CDC recommended social~~
173 ~~distancing, then said Business shall carry out to the greatest degree possible social~~
174 ~~distancing of at least 3 feet and comply with the Face Covering requirements of this~~
175 Article.

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177 Section 58-1102. - Face coverings in places of Public Accommodation.

178
179 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Article, all persons over the age of 11,
180 including employees or visitors, present in those parts of any Public
181 Accommodation open to the public must wear a Face Covering, including while
182 standing in a line to enter the place of Public Accommodation, subject to the
183 following exceptions:

184
185 (1) Children under the age of 3;

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187 (2) Children ages 3 to 11 are strongly encouraged, but not required to wear a
188 Face Covering, while under the direct supervision of an adult;

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190 (3) Persons with health conditions that prohibit wearing a Face Covering,
191 such as persons who have trouble breathing due to an underlying
192 condition, or who are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to
193 remove a Face Covering without assistance. Persons who are unable to
194 wear a Face Covering are strongly encouraged to use options such as
195 curbside pickup or delivery when available. Nothing in this Article shall
196 prohibit any Business, as defined in this Article, from requiring Face
197 Coverings for entry or from providing alternative options for service or
198 accommodation for individuals without Face Coverings;

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200 (4) Persons who are hearing impaired, or someone who is communicating
201 with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth
202 is essential for communication;

- 203
204 (5) Persons who are at a place of Public Accommodation who are consuming
205 food or drink while maintaining a physical distance from other groups of
206 patrons of a least six feet, but such persons must wear a Face Covering
207 while in waiting areas and while walking to and from seating or other parts
208 of the premises;
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210 (6) Persons at a swimming pool;
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212 (7) Persons who are obtaining a service involving the face or nose for which
213 temporary removal of the Face Covering is necessary to perform the
214 service;
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216 (8) Persons playing a sport, exercising or using exercise equipment while
217 exerting themselves;
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219 (9) Persons working in settings which might increase the risk of heat-related
220 illnesses;
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222 (10) Persons who are outdoors while maintaining physical distancing of at
223 least six feet, except as otherwise provided in this Article, and persons
224 who are outdoors who are closer than six feet to solely members of their
225 own household; and
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227 (11) Speakers and performers while addressing and performing for a group of
228 persons, provided the speakers and performers can maintain a distance of
229 at least six feet from any other person; and
230
231 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this Article, all places of Public Accommodation
232 shall require Face Coverings as described in this Article.
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234 Section 58-1103. - Rules for certain services, businesses, and activities.

- 235
236 (a) Personal care services.
237
238 ~~(1) Businesses providing personal care services shall limit the number of all~~
239 ~~persons, including but not limited to employees, vendors, and customers,~~
240 ~~in any particular Business location at any one time to a maximum of:~~
241
242 ~~The result of the total square feet of that part of the building devoted to~~
243 ~~the subject Business divided by 30 times 50 percent.~~
244
245 ~~(12) In addition to the social distancing requirements set out in Section 58-~~

246 1101, a All Businesses providing personal care services shall require
247 Face Coverings as described in Section 58-1102.

248
249 (b) Retail businesses.

250
251 ~~(1) Any Business engaged in retail sales to the public shall limit the number~~
252 ~~of customers in any particular Business or retail location at any one time~~
253 ~~to a maximum of:~~

254
255 ~~The result of the total square feet of that part of the building devoted to~~
256 ~~the subject Business divided by 30 times 50 percent.~~

257
258 (12) All Businesses engaged in retail sales to the public shall require Face
259 Coverings as described in Section 58-1102.

260
261 (c) Restaurants.

262
263 (1) Counter seating and self-service buffets shall not be allowed.

264
265 (2) ~~Indoor dine-in services may be provided only with physical distancing of at~~
266 ~~least six feet between groups of patrons dining together unless solid~~
267 ~~barriers at least six feet tall have been installed between tables or booths.~~
268 Patrons must wear a Face Covering in waiting areas and while walking to
269 or from seating, including patio seating, or throughout the restaurant.

270
271 ~~(3) Patio seating may be provided and if physical distancing of at least six feet~~
272 ~~between groups of patrons dining together cannot be maintained, patrons~~
273 ~~must wear a Face Covering while seated except when drinking or eating.~~
274 ~~Patrons must wear a Face Covering in waiting areas and while walking to~~
275 ~~or from seating or throughout the restaurant.~~

276
277 (34) Staff must wear a Face Covering at all times when they are working in any
278 space where food or drinks are prepared for sale to others and when they
279 are serving others.

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281 (45) All providers of restaurant services to the public shall require Face
282 Coverings as described in this section and in Section 58-1102.

283
284 (d) Sports spectators.

285
286 (1) Spectators at outdoor sporting events and practices must wear a Face
287 Covering if they cannot maintain a physical distance of at least six feet.

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- 289 (2) Spectators at indoor sporting events and practices must wear a Face
290 Covering as described in Section 58-1102.
291
- 292 (3) Umpires, referees, coaches and other team support personnel shall not be
293 considered a spectator for purposes of this Article, although they are
294 encouraged to wear a Face Covering.
295
- 296 ~~(4) The maximum number of customers and/or patrons allowed in a facility~~
297 ~~shall be limited to 35 or the result of the total square feet of the facility~~
298 ~~divided by 30 times 50 percent, or 50 percent of the total occupancy of~~
299 ~~fixed seating in a spectator area, whichever is greater.~~
300
- 301 ~~(5) The maximum number of customers and/or patrons allowed in~~
302 ~~any outdoor space or area shall be limited to 35 or the result of the total~~
303 ~~square feet of the space or area divided by 30 times 50 percent,~~
304 ~~whichever is greater.~~
305
- 306 (46) All providers of sports activities with spectators shall require Face
307 Coverings as described in this section and in Section 58-1102.
308
- 309 (e) Enhanced risk activities.
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- 311 (1) An Enhanced Risk Activity is any business or non-business activity that
312 enhances the risk of the spread of a communicable disease by bringing
313 groups of people together to share the same space, indoors or outdoors,
314 in close physical proximity for a period of time. Examples of said activities
315 include but are not limited to:
316
- 317 a. Entertainment, movies, concerts and other live performances,
318 dancing, arcades, gaming, bowling, and billiards and pool;
 - 319 b. Exhibitions and museums;
 - 320 c. Fitness classes;
 - 321 d. Religious services;
 - 322 e. Conferences, and seminars;
 - 323 f. Bars, nightclubs, and brewery taprooms;
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- 330 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Article, an Enhanced Risk
331 Activity is subject to the following at any one time at a particular facility if

332 any persons will remain within six feet of the same other persons for 15
333 minutes or more:

334
335 a. The maximum number of customers and/or patrons allowed in a
336 facility shall be limited to ~~500~~35 or the result of the total square
337 feet of the facility divided by 30 times 50 percent, or 50 percent of
338 the total occupancy of fixed seating in a spectator area, whichever
339 is greater, and

340
341 b. The maximum number of customers allowed in any outdoor space
342 or area shall be limited to ~~500~~35 or the result of the total square
343 feet of the space or area divided by 30 times 50 percent, or 50
344 percent of the total occupancy of fixed seating in a spectator area,
345 whichever is greater.

346
347 c. Social distancing as set out in Section 58-1101 is recommended.

348
349 (3) No counter seating shall be used during any Enhanced Risk Activity.

350
351 (4) All providers of an Enhanced Risk Activity shall require Face Coverings
352 as set out in Section 58-1102. Staff must wear a Face Covering at all
353 times when they are working in any space where food or drinks are
354 prepared for sale to others and when they are serving others.
355 Notwithstanding any other provision in this Article, participants in a
356 baptism ceremony shall not be required to wear a Face Covering during
357 a baptism ceremony or while photographs of the baptism are taken.

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359 ~~(f) Swimming pools.~~

360
361 ~~(1) The maximum number of customers and/or patrons allowed at any one~~
362 ~~time at a particular swimming pool shall be limited to the bather load of~~
363 ~~the pool times 50 percent.~~

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365 ~~(fg) Weddings.~~

366
367 ~~(1) The maximum number of customers and/or patrons allowed in a facility~~
368 ~~shall be limited to 35 or the result of the total square feet of the facility~~
369 ~~divided by 30 times 50 percent, whichever is greater~~

370
371 ~~(2) The maximum number of customers allowed in any outdoor space or area~~
372 ~~shall be limited to 35 or the result of the total square feet of the space or~~
373 ~~area divided by 30 times 50 percent, whichever is greater.~~

374

375 (13) All providers of weddings shall require Face Coverings as set out in
376 Section 58-1102. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Article, the
377 wedding party shall not be required to wear a Face Covering during a
378 wedding ceremony or while photographs of the wedding and reception are
379 taken.

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381 (g~~h~~) Funerals.

382
383 ~~(1) The maximum number of persons allowed into a funeral, visitation, or~~
384 ~~wake at any one time for a facility shall be limited to 35 or the result of~~
385 ~~the total square feet of the facility divided by 30 times 50 percent,~~
386 ~~whichever is greater.~~

387
388 (12) All providers of funerals, visitations, or wakes shall require Face
389 Coverings as set out in Section 58-1102.

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391 (h~~i~~) Childcare programs and day camps.

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393 ~~(1) Childcare programs must follow the social distancing provisions~~
394 ~~set out in Section 58-1101.~~

395
396 ~~(2) Day camps must be carried out in stable groups, preferably with 25 or~~
397 ~~fewer ("stable" means that the same 25 or fewer children are in the same~~
398 ~~group each day); children must not change from one group to~~
399 ~~another; and if more than one group of children is cared for at one facility,~~
400 ~~each group must be in a separate room. Groups must not mix with each~~
401 ~~other; and childcare providers must remain solely with one group of~~
402 ~~children.~~

403
404 (13) All providers of childcare programs and day camps shall require Face
405 Coverings as set out in Section 58-1102.

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407 (j) Special events.

408
409 (1) A permit for a Special Event required pursuant to City Code Section 2-503
410 for a Special Event using City-owned property, public right of way, public
411 streets, public buildings or other city facilities shall not be issued if any
412 persons will remain within six feet of the same other persons for 15
413 minutes or more unless;

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415 a. the maximum number of participants is limited to not greater than
416 the 500 or the result of the total square feet of the space or area in

417 which the Special Event is held divided by 30 times 50 percent,
418 whichever is greater; and

419
420 b. Social distancing as set out in Section 58-1101 is recommended.

421
422 (2) All providers of a Special Event shall require Face Coverings as set out in
423 Section 58-1102.

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425 Section 58-1104. - Penalties.

426
427 (a) A person who fails to wear a Face Covering when wearing a Face Covering is
428 required by the provisions of this Article shall be guilty of a violation of a
429 municipal ordinance, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100.00.

430
431 (b) A person who owns, manages, operates, or otherwise controls a place at which
432 wearing Face Coverings is required by this Article and who fails to comply or to
433 require compliance with the provisions of this Article shall be guilty of a violation
434 of a municipal ordinance, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100.00.

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436 No person shall be in violation of this subsection if such person or the place the
437 person owns, manages, operates or otherwise controls requires compliance with
438 the provisions of this Article to wear a Face Covering and a patron or customer
439 refuses to wear a Face Covering.

440
441 (c) A person who owns, manages, operates, or otherwise controls a place which
442 violates provisions of this Article aside from Face Covering requirements shall be
443 guilty of a violation of a municipal ordinance and shall be punished as provided in
444 Springfield City Code Section 1-7.

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446 (d) In addition to the fines established by this section, violation of this Article by a
447 person who owns, manages, operates, or otherwise controls a place at which
448 wearing Face Coverings is required by this Article may result in the suspension
449 or revocation of any permit or license issued to the person for the premises on
450 which the violation occurred.

451
452 (e) Violation of this Article is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, which may be
453 abated by the city manager by restraining order, preliminary and permanent
454 injunction, or other means provided for by law, and the city may take action to
455 recover the costs of the nuisance abatement.

456
457 (f) Each day on which a violation of this Article occurs shall be considered a
458 separate and distinct violation.

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460 Section 3 – Savings Clause. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to
461 affect any suit or proceeding now pending in any court or any rights acquired or liability
462 incurred nor any cause or causes of action occurred or existing, under any act or
463 ordinance repealed hereby. Nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost,
464 impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.
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466 Section 4 – Severability Clause. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or
467 phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not
468 affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. City Council hereby
469 declares that it would have adopted the Ordinance and each section, subsection,
470 sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more
471 sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid.
472

473 Section 5 – City Council hereby finds and declares that an emergency exists in
474 that this adoption of this Ordinance is required to fight against the COVID-19 pandemic,
475 and therefore this Ordinance relates to the preservation of public health and safety
476 pursuant to section 2.12 of the City Charter and may be passed in one reading. This
477 Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption.
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479 Passed at meeting: _____
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483 Mayor
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485 Attest: _____, City Clerk
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487 Filed as Ordinance: _____
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489 Approved as to form: Rhonda Lewsader, City Attorney
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491 Approved for Council action: Juan A. Noyes, City Manager
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EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL 2021- 089

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ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Springfield Greene County Health Department

PURPOSE:

To extend the sunset date of General Ordinance 6628, which adopted public health and safety regulations related to the COVID-19 pandemic, until April 16, 2021; to amend the Springfield City Code, Chapter 58, 'Health and Sanitation,' by repealing Article XIII, 'COVID-19 pandemic,' and replacing it with a new Article XIII, 'COVID-19 pandemic' which revises regulations related to Face Coverings, occupancy limits, and physical distancing to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic to correspond with the Yellow Phase of the Road to Recovery Plan to become effective April 16, 2021; and to declare an emergency pursuant to City Charter Section 2.12.

The Springfield-Greene County Health Department, in consultation with local experts and built on guidance from the White House Coronavirus Task Force, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior services and local health care experts, developed a framework to cautiously and incrementally guide the City's next steps in the Road to Recovery.

On March 22, Springfield City Council approved a resolution establishing that framework as the roadmap forward for lessening restrictions to protect against COVID-19.

The framework is built off three key indicators:

- The rolling 7-day average of our COVID-19 case count
- The number of COVID-19 patients hospitalized
- And the percent of the Greene County population who has been fully vaccinated among those 16 and older

As of March 24, we achieved the 7-day average of COVID-19 case counts below 40 new cases per day and our healthcare systems were below 50 patients with COVID-19 hospitalized for the required 23 of the last 28 days.

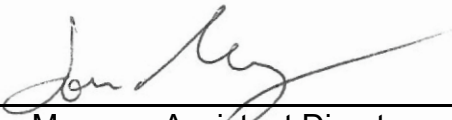
As of April 1, our community has reached 16.8% of Greene County residents 16 and older who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

For movement from the red to the yellow phase, it was recommended that ideally all three indicators be satisfied but required that at a minimum 2 of the 3 criteria be met with strong progress toward the final indicator. Because of vaccine supply limitations as well as the final phase of vaccine eligibility merely starting on April 9, it is recommended

that the red phase continue until April 16, 2021. This will allow more time to move closer to the 25% threshold established for moving into the yellow phase as well as offer newly eligible individuals a chance to take part in vaccination opportunities when the final vaccine phase opens eligibility to people over the age of sixteen. Increasing the vaccinated portion of the population will provide additional protection to our community as the SARS-COV2 variants begin to transmit.


Broadly, the yellow phase removes occupancy restrictions except for mass gatherings of more than 500 people, recommends physical distancing, and continues to require masking in places of public accommodation.

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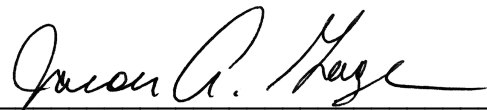
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Approved by:



Jason Gage,
City Manager