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[LIBERTY, MO, March 20, 2020] – The Clay County Commission is aware of the patient who tested positive for the novel coronavirus COVID-19 on Friday, March 20 at Liberty Hospital in Liberty, Missouri. We will continue to monitor the situation related to the spread of this virus in conjunction with the Clay County Public Health Center (CCPHC) and the Emergency Management Coordinator to assure all appropriate steps are taken to protect our citizens.

The situation is changing daily so make sure to stay informed by following trustworthy sources of information, including the CCPHC, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (MODHSS), and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), on social media and online.

As a reminder, Clay County remains in a state of emergency, effective from 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, March 18. Public safety measures ordered by Gary E. Zaborac, Director of Public Health for the CCPHC and Health Officer for the County of Clay, remain in place for at least the next 14 days at which time they will be extended if deemed necessary.

The full order can be found [here](#). While a number of county services remain available online, all county buildings remain closed to the public. Citizens should check the circuit court website for information on pending cases and court access.

For more details and recommendations, visit the CCPHC's [COVID-19 resource page](#) or the [CDC's website](#). Residents with questions about COVID-19 can also call the MODHSS hotline at 1-877-435-8411. The hotline is being operated by medical professionals and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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