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ST. LOUIS COUNTY EXECUTIVE DR. SAM PAGE HAS RESCINDED THE COUNTY'S HEALTH ORDER REQUIRING MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

Mayor Lowery has announced that all city buildings will completely be re-open to the public effective immediately regarding the latest announcement from St. Louis County Executive Dr. Sam Page.

In a press conference this morning St. Louis County Executive Dr. Sam Page announced that he was rescinding the county's health order requiring masks and social distancing. The updated guidelines are in step with the new direction from the Centers for Disease Control.

The new CDC guidance were announced on Thursday which allows fully vaccinated Americans to stop wearing masks indoors in most settings. The new rules will help clear the way for reopening workplaces, schools, and other venues. It also removes the need for social distancing for those who are fully vaccinated. If you are not vaccinated then experts recommend that you still wear a mask indoors and in crowded outdoor areas. People who have not been vaccinated should also continue to practice social distancing.

Here are St. Louis County's recommendations:

- Masks are no longer required in St. Louis County.
- We still recommend masks whenever you're close to people who may not be vaccinated.
- If you haven't been vaccinated yet, please visit <u>www.stlcorona,com</u> to see the list of vaccination events and appointments page.

The City of Florissant has partnered with the Hispanic Leaders Group of Greater St. Louis and Dellwood Pharmacy and will host a vaccination event on Saturday, May 15, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the JFK Center located at 315 Howdershell Road. To register text to 314-220-1382. Also, walk ins are welcomed.

On Saturday, May 22, 2021 the City of Florissant has also partnered with the County Health Department and the Hispanic Leaders Group of Greater St. Louis and will host another vaccination event at the JFK Center from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To register for this event, go to <u>www.stlcorona.com</u> or call 1-877-435-8411.