



COVID-19 Statement from Legal Services of Eastern Missouri

Please know that here at Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, our number one priority is to continue to provide vital client services in a safe and responsible way, which will ensure our clients, staff, volunteers and community partners will not suffer loss of service, or be placed at-risk of exposure.

In an effort to maintain services and safety for those receiving and providing them, we have instituted additional cleaning measures in all Legal Services offices, including the regular cleaning of public spaces throughout the day, and sanitizing wipes are available in all public meeting areas. We are also reviewing internal policies for the self-quarantine of any staff member or volunteer who exhibits symptoms or has been exposed to the virus.

We also request that any clients and community partners who are exhibiting symptoms, or have been exposed to the virus also refrain from visiting our offices, and contact their assigned staff member immediately to arrange alternate communication methods. We will also be requiring all visitors to the offices to confirm they do not pose a risk to others.

Basic safety measures, such as frequent handwashing can be reviewed at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html> and additional material is available below.

Please know that we recognize your concerns and are taking all necessary measures to ensure the safety of those we work with, and the continuation of vital services.

If you have any additional questions please contact Karen Warren (ext. 1807) or Kate Tucker (ext. 1118) at 314.534.4200.

Additional Resources:

St. Louis City COVID-19 information - please call 314.657.1499 (M-F, 8:00am – 5:00pm) or visit: <https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/health/communicable-disease/covid-19/index.cfm>

St. Louis County COVID-19 information - please call 314.615.2660 if experiencing fever, cough, or shortness of breath. Additional resources at: <https://www.stlouisco.com/Your-Government/County-Executive/COVID-19>

Jefferson County Health Department: (636) 797-3737

St. Charles County Health Department: (636) 949-7400

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services – 24 hour hotline at 877.435.8411

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