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The Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services, finding it necessary to protect public health and prevent the further spread of COVID-19, pursuant to the authority granted under section 192.020, RSMo, 19 CSR 20-20.040, and 19 CSR 20-20.050, hereby order the following:

1. In accordance with the guidelines from the President and the CDC, schools shall remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 academic school year.
2. The April 3, 2020 Order which directed individuals currently residing within the State of Missouri to avoid leaving their homes or places of residence, shall be extended as provided herein. Unless otherwise provided by this Order, all provisions of the Order issued April 3, 2020, shall be incorporated into this Order.

This Order shall be in effect beginning 11:59 P.M., Friday, April 24, 2020. Paragraph 1 of this Order shall remain in effect throughout the 2019-2020 academic school year. Paragraph 2 of this Order shall remain in effect until 11:59 P.M., Sunday, May 3, 2020, unless extended or modified by further order of the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services with said extensions not to exceed the duration of the declared state of emergency under Executive Order 20-02.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall W. Williams", is written over a horizontal line.

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Director

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