

COVID-19 Briefing and Q&A Session



April 16, 2020

The Incident Command System

Incident Command System: A nation-wide standardized approach to organizing emergency response from the federal level all the way down to local city governments

Provides for a unified command to ensure communication, a clear chain of authority, and accountability

Emergency Support Functions

There are 18 Emergency Support Functions that work under unified command that support this operation. Today's speakers are:

- ▶ Director of Public Health **Demetrius Ciani-Chapman**, representing the St. Charles County Incident Command; and
- ▶ Director of Community Development **Mike Hurlbert**, who is leading the County's long-term recovery from this current emergency

Incident Command Functions

- ▶ ESF-14: Emergency Support Function #14 – **Long-Term Community Recovery**
- ▶ Part of the County's Incident Command protocol
- ▶ Working with Local, State and Federal officials to gauge impacts and provide all related information specific to business recovery

GSTATIC Mobility Report

St. Charles County

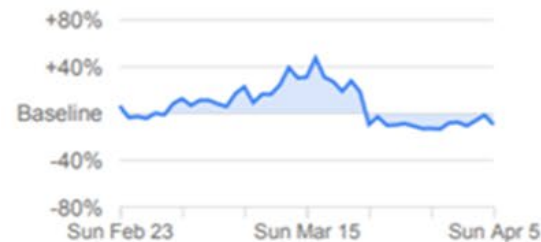
Retail & recreation

-50% compared to baseline



Grocery & pharmacy

-10% compared to baseline



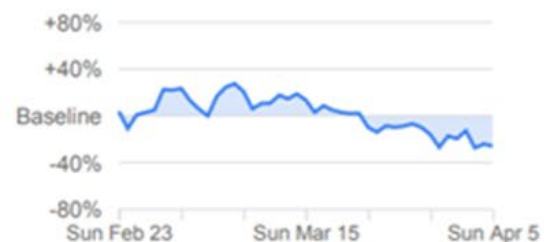
Parks

-9% compared to baseline



Transit stations

-26% compared to baseline



Workplace

-41% compared to baseline



Residential

+12% compared to baseline



GSTATIC Mobility Report (04/05/2020)

Category	St. Charles County	Change from 3/29
Retail & Recreation	-50%	-5%
Grocery & Pharmacy	-10%	+3%
Parks	-9%	-73%
Transit Stations	-26%	-10%
Workplace	-41%	-4%
Residential	+12%	+1%

Workforce Development

Info and Stats

- State has closed the Job Centers and sent the state employees home
- 250-300 calls a day to local Job Center, 400 calls daily to State Office of Workforce Development
- 340K applications for unemployment

Business Assistance

Loans and Grant programs

- ▶ Small Business Administration
 - Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)
 - PPP loans/grants
- ▶ EDA – 20% match loans (instead of normal 50%)
- ▶ CDBG – \$646,001 (CARES Act)
 - Potential assistance for businesses that employ low to moderate income workers

QUESTIONS?