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For Immediate Release:

City of Rolla Response to COVID-19

Due to the current state of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus), the City of Rolla is implementing necessary protocols to ensure we do our part to keep our community healthy. As COVID-19 continues to have an impact on communities around the globe, City officials have been closely monitoring for updates so we can continue to make vital decisions with guidance from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), and local public health agencies.

The City of Rolla and the many services we provide are proudly open for business, but we do encourage residents to conduct City business online, by email or by phone whenever possible. Currently most City facilities and services remain open in accordance with CDC recommendations, but access and procedures could change quickly if there is a confirmed case in Phelps County. However, we do request “social distancing” – limiting close physical interaction with police officers, firefighters and other City employees to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. As this is a rapidly evolving situation, we appreciate your understanding as we navigate through these challenging times. In addition the Rolla City Council strongly encourages all citizens to comply with CDC guidelines and to limit public and private events and gatherings to no more than 50 individuals (10 high-risk individuals).
For a more detailed explanation on the impact of COVID-19 on all City operations please go to www.rollacity.org.

For the latest information and recommendations from the CDC, please visit http://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html. The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) has activated a statewide public hotline for questions at (877) 435-8411. In addition the Phelps County Health Department www.phelpscountyhealth.com and Phelps Health (573 364-9000) provide excellent resources for the community.