



## **What does this order do?**

It has two parts. First, it requires everyone in Iron County to stay at home except for essential business or essential activities. Second, it requires people who live outside of Iron County in a place that has a stay-at-home order (like St. Louis County, Crawford County or the State of Illinois) to not enter Iron County or travel through Iron County except for essential business or essential activities.

What is an essential activity?

Article 5, Section E of the Order has a complete list, but for residents they include going to the doctor or taking family to the doctor, shopping for grocery or household products, caring for a family member, participating in a religious activity with less than 10 persons while still practicing Social Distancing Requirements, or engaging in outdoor activities while still practicing Social Distancing Requirements.

For people who live outside Iron County in a place with a stay-at-home order, engaging in outdoor activities in Iron County IS NOT an essential activity.

I live in another County with a stay-at-home order, but I work in Iron County. What do I do?

If you work for a business that is deemed essential (check the list in Article 5, Section F), you can come here to work. You may want to (but do not need to) ask your employer to provide a letter to you to keep in your car, showing how your business is essential and that you are in fact an employee.

I live in Iron County, but work outside the County. What do I do?

If you work for a business that is deemed essential under the Iron County Order, you are allowed to travel back and forth for that job. If the business is not deemed essential under the Iron County Order (even if it is essential under another County's order), you must stay-at-home. I live in another County with a stay-at-home order, but I want to engage in outdoor activities in Iron County. Can I?

No, not unless the activities you are referring to are business activities as part of an essential business. While we are normally a tourist destination for the beauty and ruggedness of our outdoor areas, now is not the time for travel to enjoy the outdoors. Enjoy the outdoors in your own county of residence. Outdoor recreational activities are not "Essential Activities" for nonresidents to be entering Iron County