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Governor's Suggestions for opening:

Will I still be able to participate in my local parks and recreation organized activities and/or camps this summer?

Yes. Traditional summer activities such as utilizing aquatic facilities, community centers, fitness centers, libraries, organized athletics, and camps offer a variety of recreational opportunities for Missouri citizens. If these services are offered, we encourage adjustments be considered to mitigate the risks of contracting or spreading COVID-19 between participants, patrons, and staff, such as limiting the number of participants, modifying activities, restructuring programs, and increasing sanitization measures for facilities and participants.

We also advise **areas of high touch** or high traffic, such as playgrounds, **remain closed**.

St. Clair County Health Center:

Since social distancing cannot be kept, high touch of players and equipment and more than 10 people would be participating in the activity, at this time we do **not** recommend participation in recreational activities such as Baseball, Softball, Football, ect. When it becomes apparent that the COVID-19 will not be transmitted where we would have to do an investigation on every person attending these activities, we will consider allowing such activities to begin again. Thank you for your understanding and assistance to keep the community safe and disease contained. Since over 1 million people in the United States have come down with this virus and 61000 have died, you can see that would have wiped out St. Clair County if it had hit hard here. Your assistance in Staying at Home, washing your hands, and not going out when ill is what has stopped the spread of this disease.

THANK YOU for all of your efforts! It has made a difference. Let's not go back to the beginning and start all over again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne L. Beas".

Jeanne Beas, Epidemiology Investigator/Emergency Planner/LPN

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