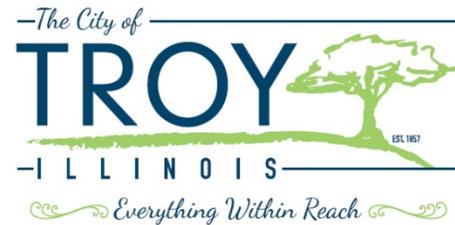


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Statement from Troy Mayor Allen Adomite on Madison County Reopening Plan:

"I join my colleagues in the City of Collinsville and the Villages of Maryville and East Alton in urging citizens to continue complying with the Governor's Executive Orders, even though the Madison County Board of Health has voted to adopt a different plan. As a non-home-rule municipality, the City of Troy is subject to the powers and authority granted under the Illinois State Statutes. Nothing has changed today regarding the State's administration of public health and, moreover, any business not in compliance with the Governor's Executive Order should take extreme caution to understand the immense liability and regulatory considerations of deviating from those Orders."

"In the past 60 days, the City has been working in concert with the Madison County Health Department, the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Illinois Municipal League, and our local Troy-Maryville-St. Jacob-Marine Chamber of Commerce to help support our small businesses during this unprecedented time. While we understand the immense financial and social impact this novel coronavirus and the subsequent stay-at-home order is having on our community, the City hopes that this same spirit of collaboration will provide the foundation for reopening the economy when the time is right."

"At this time, it would appear that there is no legal foundation in Madison County's resolution and, therefore, any business deviating from the Executive Orders is assuming their own legal, liability and regulatory risks."

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