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As Director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services ("Department"), pursuant to Executive Orders 20-04 and 20-12, I am vested with the authority to temporarily waive or suspend the operation of any statutory requirement or administrative rule, upon approval of the Office of the Governor. After consultation with and receiving approval from the Office of Governor, I am hereby waiving the following laws in order to assist the state, and its citizens prepare and respond to COVID-19 until December 30, 2020, unless otherwise modified by the Department.

## Scope of Practice for EMT-Basics Includes Performing Certain COVID-19 Antibody Tests

19 CSR 30-40.342(2)(B) shall be waived to the extent that the scope of practice for EMT-Basics includes performing the COVID-19 antibody test through a finger stick blood draw process mirroring the blood glucose analysis process currently allowed in an EMT-Basic's scope of practice as set forth in 19 CSR 30-40.342(2)(B).

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