When COVID-19 struck Missouri, Governor Parson quickly signed Executive Order 20-02 declaring a state of emergency. He and his administration have worked continuously with the Department of Public Safety, including the State Emergency Management Agency, Missouri State Highway Patrol, and Missouri National Guard throughout the pandemic to keep Missourians as safe as possible.

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- Assisted SEMA in warehousing and distributing PPE for state law enforcement agencies
- Assisted SEMA in the coordination and distribution of Remdesivir
- Reassigned approximately 80 State Troopers to further support COVID-19 response efforts
- Provided security at the Alternate Care Site in Florissant
- Manufactured 12 gallons of hand sanitizer

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- Helped staff and construct an Alternate Care Site in 11 days to assist St. Louis area hospitals
- Staffed 14 state workforce screening sites, screening over 541,000 personnel
- Collected N95 masks for decontamination by the Battelle Critical Care Decontamination System
- Helped food banks and pantries serve more than 181,600 meals
- Distributed 288,000 student meals in partnership with the Department of Elementary & Secondary Education
- Supported COVID-19 testing of over 39,000 Missourians
- Responded to over 72,000 calls at state call centers
- Assisted with data entry of more than 84,000 COVID-19 tests