



WORRIED ABOUT PAYING RENT AND EVICTION?

**MORE THAN 500
EVICTIONS HAVE
BEEN FILED**

IN MADISON AND ST. CLAIR
COUNTIES DURING THE
EXTENDED MORATORIUM.

RENTERS KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a **TEMPORARY EVICTION MORATORIUM** effective **THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021**. Residential tenants who provide landlords with a CDC Declaration **ARE PROTECTED FROM EVICTION**.

TO BE PROTECTED, YOU MUST:

1. SEEK GOVERNMENT RENT ASSISTANCE

To find out if you are eligible for **rent assistance**, call **THE UNITED WAY AT 2-1-1** or **866-894-3577**. If an eviction case has been filed against you, or your landlord attempts to evict you by changing the locks or removing your belongings, please call one or more of these organizations for **legal assistance**.



Land of Lincoln Legal
Advice & Referral Center
877-342-7891



Metropolitan St. Louis Equal Housing
and Opportunity Council (EHOC)
314-534-5800

2. DELIVER A DECLARATION TO YOUR LANDLORD

A copy of the declaration can be found at **C19RRT.ORG/EVICTION**.

3. CONTINUE TO PAY AS MUCH RENT AS YOU ARE ABLE

The CDC order does not forgive rent. Late fees and charges still apply and would be due when the CDC Declaration is lifted. For these reasons, **we strongly urge you to adhere to the CDC order and pay as much rent as you are able**. You may still be evicted for breaking other parts of your lease, not related to payment.

IF THE DECLARATION IS RIGHT FOR YOU, then sign, date, and deliver it to your landlord or other person who has a right to evict you. Keep a copy for your records so you can prove that you are protected by this eviction moratorium. **VISIT C19RRT.ORG/EVICTION** for online guides, instructions and additional resources.

