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Missouri local elections postponed; Virus count up to 17

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Missouri Gov. Mike Parson is ordering all local elections scheduled for April 7 to be postponed until June 2 as the number of recorded cases of coronavirus in the state grows.**

**Parson's Wednesday order allows ballots that were already printed to be used for the rescheduled elections in June.**

**Also on Wednesday, Children's Mercy hospital announced that a patient treated in the downtown Kansas City hospital's emergency room on Sunday had tested positive for the virus. That brings the state's total cases to 17.**

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