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48th Annual Kansas City St. Patrick's Day Parade Canceled Due to Rising Concerns over COVID-19

Kansas City, Mo. – March 12, 2020 – The Kansas City St. Patrick's Day Parade organizers announced this morning that due to rising concerns over COVID-19 the committee has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 parade. "Canceling the parade was not a decision we made lightly," said Adam Cannon, Parade Sr. Co-chair. "For 48 years, the Kansas City St. Patrick's Day Parade has been a tradition for families, businesses, organizations and so many more. But, with the rapid developments that have occurred over the last 24 hours including the announcement from the World Health Organization and the President's address to the nation, we feel that the most responsible thing we can do is cancel the parade."

Parade organizers will spend the next 24 hours regrouping and discussing the plan for moving forward.

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