

**CITY OF ENID, OKLAHOMA
DECLARATION
COVID-19 May 19, 2020
PURSUANT TO ENID MUNICIPAL CODE 2014, TITLE 5, CHAPTER 3,
SECTIONS 5-3-1 THROUGH 5-3-10 AND 63 O.S. 683.11.**

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared COVID-19 (Coronavirus) to be a global pandemic; the President of the United States has declared an infectious disease national emergency declaration to combat COVID-19 on March 13, 2020; The State of Oklahoma declared a state of emergency on March 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, the City of Enid declared a state of emergency on March 16, 2020;

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 is a disaster affecting life, health, and safety of residents and visitors;

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma on March 29, 2020 imposed a 14 day quarantine on persons entering Oklahoma by air from the New York Tri-State Area, California, Louisiana, and the state of Washington;

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020 the Governor of the State of Oklahoma announced a state-wide plan "Open Up and Recover Safely";

WHEREAS, the provisions of Enid Municipal Code 2014, Title 5, Public Safety, Chapter 3, Emergency Management, Sections 5-3-1 through 5-3-10, and 63 O.S. §683.11 permit the City Manager, to promulgate emergency regulations during a state of emergency within the City of the Enid.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DETERMINED THAT THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION AND SHALL REPLACE THOSE IMPLEMENTED BY PREVIOUS PROCLAMATIONS OR DECLARATIONS AND WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON: Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at 8:00 a.m.

Section I. A state of emergency exists within the corporate limits of the City of Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma.

Section II. This declaration grants the full range of emergency powers to the City to promulgate regulations and guidelines consistent with Enid Municipal Code, 2014, state and federal laws and regulations, and the CDC's infectious disease protocols to help minimize the transmission to Enid residents.

Section III. The City has canceled meetings of its boards and commissions that are not mandatory during the state of emergency.

Section IV. The City Administration building has been closed to the public except for appointments that have been approved in advance and for mission critical meetings of the City Council and its Trusts and other key boards and commissions. Venue and times

for these meetings may be modified consistent with CDC's guidelines. The public is encouraged to follow these meetings by viewing them on the City website. The City will attempt to manage meetings and the business to be considered so that attendees remain safe and "Social Distancing" is practiced. See definitions in Section XV. Specific updates will be released as they are available.

Section V. Enid City Municipal Court will continue at regular dates and times but appearances will occur by telephone or other remote means.

Section VI. The following City of Enid facilities shall be closed to the public and most public events scheduled at these locations shall be postponed or done remotely until after May 31, 2020:

The Public Library of Enid and Garfield County
Administration Building
Champion Gym
Service Center
Senior Center
Disabled American Veterans
Stride Bank Center
RSVP of Enid and Central Oklahoma
Visit Enid
The City of Enid Media Center

Section VII. City Sport Facilities

A. MeadowLake Golf Course remains open for individual use.

B. All City Parks are open for use to include team practices (without spectators or parents), social distancing should be maintained. However all public events, gatherings, games, or tournaments, shall be postponed until Phase Two.

C. Park Play Ground Equipment may be used. However, the equipment will not be staffed by city employees and the equipment will therefore not be sanitized between uses. Therefore, children should be supervised by an adult who should insure social distancing is maintained and hand sanitizer is used.

D. The Skate Park may be used, but daily sanitization by the City is not possible. It is recommended that skaters bring hand sanitizer and maintain social distancing while skating.

E. Pools and water features such as splash pads may open.

Section VIII. The City will alert the public to safe alternatives that do not require person to person contact to seek city services. Specific updates will be released as they are available.

Section IX. City permits may be obtained depending on the event or the circumstances by calling the City Clerk's office.

Section X. Quarantine

A. All persons who have entered Oklahoma by air from an area with substantial community spread, to include the New York Tri-State Area (Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York), the states of Washington, California, and Louisiana shall be quarantined for a period of 14 days from their entry into Oklahoma or for their duration in Oklahoma, whichever is shorter.

B. This Quarantine does not apply to persons employed by the airlines, those performing military, emergency or health response or workers coming into the State to perform work in an essential business, nor persons employed by utility companies and their contractors or their Mutual Aid Partners and Mutual Aid First Responders who are traveling into the State to assist with Emergency Management.

C. This Quarantine applies retroactively to all persons entering Oklahoma after being in any area with substantial community spread within the previous 14 days.

D. All persons subject to the Quarantine must inform anyone in Oklahoma with whom they have had direct personal contact in the past 21 days that they traveled from an area with substantial community spread.

Section XI. Phased Plan for Reopen: The City has developed a plan to gradually reopen the community. (The Plan is attached to this Declaration.) Because Enid has had a low number of COVID-19 cases and Enid's hospitalizations are stable and at a manageable level and no alternative care sites have been utilized, current conditions allow for a gradual reopen. The purpose of the plan is to allow businesses, services, and activities to safely resume over time, while mitigating the risk of significant community spread, and continuing to protect Enid's vulnerable population from COVID-19.

Section XII. Setbacks: However, at any point, the City, by and through the Mayor and City Manager, after consulting with local health officials, may modify the Plan to include imposing more restrictions if conditions in Enid change. For example, an increase in positive tests for five consecutive days may prompt a rollback of this Plan until the exposed persons have been tested or isolated.

Section XIII. Phase One:

The first phase of reopening the community is outlined below. Phase One is anticipated to last through the end of May 2020.

A. Stay at Home Order is Modified.

1) General Population: The Stay at Home Order for the general population is lifted effective May 1, 2020. However, non-essential travel outside Garfield County is strongly discouraged.

2) Vulnerable Individuals: Persons over the age of sixty-five or people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions or live with a person over 65 years old or are considered "vulnerable, ~~shall~~ should stay in their place of residence except for working and the conducting of "Essential Activities". They are encouraged to use delivery or curbside service whenever available and to request help when needed from friends and family for errands. When leaving home to perform Essential Activities, only the individual necessary to perform the activity

should leave home and when entering a business, have only one person, go into the business if possible.

3) Everyone must follow the guidance listed in the Phased Plan on page 3 for individuals.

B. Closed Activities and Locations:

1) Organized sporting events, concerts, motor racing, ~~bowling leagues~~, golf tournaments, movie theaters, arcades, ~~bars~~, trade shows, and conventions are prohibited from occurring or opening until Phase Two.

2) Visits to Senior Living Facilities are prohibited indefinitely.

3) Public weddings and funerals with more than ten participants are allowed after May 15, 2020.

4) Outdoor Graduations for high school seniors may occur after May 15, 2020.

C. Restaurants, Bars, Bowling Centers, to include league play, Miniature Golf, Skating Rinks, Religious Services and Personal Care Services have specific conditions tailored to the activities involved that must be followed and these are found on pages 2 and 3 of the Phased Plan. They must also follow the General Business Conditions on page 3 of the Phased Plan.

D. All other businesses may reopen if they follow the General Business Conditions listed in the Phased Plan on page 3.

Section XIV. Phase Two:

The City will determine when Phase Two begins. The City, after consulting with local health authorities, will determine the start of Phase Two based after considering along with other factors, the following: three to four weeks of increased business, religious, sporting, and social activity during Phase One, hospital capacity remaining manageable without crisis standards of care, no more than 10 percent of the COVID-19 tested individuals (measuring current exposure) are positive, and no more than five consecutive days of an increase in COVID-19 positive tests.

Section XV. Definitions: For purposes of this declaration, the following terms will have the meaning as set forth herein.

A. "Essential Activities" shall include the following:

1. Activities or tasks essential to one's health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members, or close acquaintances, such as obtaining medical supplies or medication, visiting a health care professional, or obtaining supplies needed to work from home;

2. Activities necessary to obtain needed services for oneself and one's family or household members, or close personal acquaintances, or to deliver those services or supplies to others, such as groceries, needed household consumer products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences;

3. Outdoor activities, provided the individuals comply with Social Distancing Requirements, as defined herein, such as walking, to include with pets, biking, hiking, or running;

4. Activities or tasks required to perform work or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order;
5. Activities or tasks required to care for a family member, close personal acquaintance, or a pet or livestock; and,
6. Religious Services.

B. "Local Health Officials" means the administrators of St. Mary's, Integris Bass, and Garfield County Health Department.

C. "Social Distancing Requirements" refers to the maintenance at least a 6-foot minimum distance from other individuals, washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds as frequently as possible or using hand sanitizer, regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces, and not shaking hands. The CDC is recommending the use of simple cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g. Grocery Stores or Pharmacies). Stay at home and contact a medical professional for guidance if you are feeling sick.

D. "Substantial Community Spread" is a term used by the CDC which refers to large scale community transmission, where health care staffing is significantly impacted and where there are multiple cases within communal settings.

Section XVI. Violation of the City's emergency declarations carries a maximum fine of \$500.00, plus costs.

Section XVII. This declaration and the COVID-19 Phased Plan shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2020, unless and until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing.

This Declaration was approved by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, May 19, 2020.


George C. Pankonin, Mayor

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ATTEST:



Alissa Lack, City Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legality:



Carol Lahman, City Attorney