

**CITY OF ENID, OKLAHOMA COVID -19 DECLARATION**  
**June 2, 2020**

**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**, 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 REPLACES ALL PREVIOUS PROCLAMATIONS OR DECLARATIONS AND WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON: Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at 8:00 a.m.**

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

Section II. The City has adopted the State of Oklahoma’s Open Up and Recover Safely Plan with the accompanying guidance and regulation found at <https://www.okcommerce.gov/wp-content/uploads/Open-Up-and-Recover-Safely-Plan.pdf>.

**This Action was moved and approved by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, June 2, 2020.**

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George C. Pankonin, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

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Alissa Lack, City Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legality:

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Carol Lahman, City Attorney



**ENID COVID-19 PHASED PLAN**

**APRIL 27, 2020**

**Revised May 19, 2020**

**Revised June 2, 2020**

**The City of Enid will begin reopening Enid’s economy through a phased approach starting Friday, May 1, 2020.**

This plan was:

- Modeled after the Federal *Opening Up American Again* Plan and the State of Oklahoma’s *Open Up and Recover Safely Plan*;
- Developed with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Oklahoma Department of Health (OKDH), Oklahoma Department of Commerce (OKCOM), and Local Health Officials.
- Its goals are:
  - To allow non-essential 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.

Because Enid has a low number of COVID-19 cases (as of April 24, 2020 is 9 in the City and 11 in Garfield County) and Enid’s COVID-19 hospitalizations are stable and at a manageable level and no alternative care sites have been utilized to date, current conditions allow for Phase One to begin.

**Definitions**

- “Local Health Officials” means the St. Mary’s, Integris Bass and Garfield County Health Department Administrators.
- “Social Distancing Requirements” means 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).
- “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.
- “Essential Activities” include.
  - 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;
  - 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;
  - Outdoor activities, provided the individuals comply with Social Distancing Requirements, as defined herein, such as walking, to include with pets, biking, hiking, or running;
  - Activities or tasks required to perform work or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order;
  - Activities or tasks required to care for a family member, close personal acquaintance, or a pet or livestock; and,
  - Religious Services.

# Phase One Begins May 1, 2020

## **The Stay At Home Order is Modified:**

- The stay at home order for the general population is lifted effective on May 1, 2020. However, non-essential travel outside of Garfield County is still strongly discouraged.
- Persons over the age of sixty-five or people of any age who have any serious underlying medical conditions or live with a person over 65 or part of a vulnerable population should ~~shall~~ stay in their place of residence except for working and the conducting of “essential activities.” They are encouraged to use delivery or curbside services 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 the home. When entering essential businesses, only one person should go into the business if possible.

## **The following activities, businesses, and locations must remain closed:**

- Organized sporting events, concerts, motor racing, ~~bowling leagues~~, golf tournaments, movie theaters, arcades, ~~bars~~, concerts, trade shows, and conventions are prohibited from occurring or opening until Phase Two. Team practices with coaches and players only, where social distancing is maintained, may resume.
- Visits to Senior Living Facilities are prohibited indefinitely.
- Public weddings and funerals with more than ten total participants are allowed after May 15, 2020.
- The Public Library of Enid and Garfield County, Administration Building, Champion Gym, Service Center, Senior Center, Disabled American Veterans Center, Stride Bank Center, Visit Enid, the City of Enid Media Center, and RSVP of Enid and North Central Oklahoma, Inc. will remain closed to the public until Phase Two.
- Outdoor Graduations of high school seniors may occur after May 15, 2020.

## **Park Playground 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.

## **The Skate Park**

- May be used, but daily sanitation by the City is not possible. It is recommended that skaters bring hand sanitizer and maintain social distancing while skating.

**All other non-essential businesses may open.** All businesses must follow the guidelines below under Employers/Businesses and found on the [Oklahoma Department of Health](#) and [Oklahoma Department of Commerce](#) websites.

## **Business specific guidance:**

- **Restaurants**
  - Restaurant dining may open.
  - Six feet between parties must be maintained.
  - Follow [Oklahoma Restaurant Association](#) rules.

- **Bars**
  - Bars may open on May 15, 2020.
  - Follow Employer Guidance for Oklahoma's Open Up and Recover Safely Plan for Bars.
- **Bowling Centers, Miniature Golf and Skating Rinks**
  - Bowling Centers must limit lane use per lane and every other lane must remain closed.
  - Miniature Golf Courses and Skating Rinks must maintain social distancing.
- **Religious Services**
  - Families may sit together.
  - Six feet must be maintained between family units.
  - At least every other row or pew must be left vacant so that a distance of six feet is to be maintained between family units.
  - Entrance and departure from the service must be controlled so that a distance of six feet between family units is maintained.
  - ~~Children must remain with families during services. Childcare is not allowed.~~
  - Bathrooms must have disinfectant supplies and should be reserved for emergencies.
- **Personal Care Services such as Hair Salons, Barbers, Pet Groomers, Spas, Nail Salons, Tattoo Parlors**
  - By appointment only.
  - Adhere to sanitation protocols and guidelines.
  - Require customers to socially distance themselves from other customers.

**Employers/Businesses must:**

- Develop policies for temperature checks, disinfection of common areas, and minimize non-essential business travel and follow isolation and quarantine directives from the Governor and the City.
- Ensure sick employees stay home or employees are sent home if they get sick at work.
- Monitor workforce for symptoms; provide reasonable accommodations for vulnerable employees; flexible sick leave and supportive policies and practices.
- Develop and implement policies and procedures for workforce contact tracing of individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19. The Garfield County Health Department will conduct the contact tracing to make every effort to identify and notify those people who may have come in contact with a positive COVID-19 test and offer testing.
- Implement social distancing and provide applicable PPE for the work performed.
- Control access to the business and follow CDC, OSHA, OKDH, OKCOM, trade association, or local health guidelines.
- Consider implementing special hours for vulnerable customers.
- Ensure frequent cleaning and disinfection using approved COVID-19 products recommended by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>.

**Individuals must:**

- Continue social distancing.
- Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching the face.
- Disinfect frequently-used items and surfaces as much as possible.
- Consider the use of simple cloth face coverings while in public especially where social distancing is compromised.
- Minimize non-essential travel and follow isolation and quarantine directives from the

Governor and the City.

- Consider avoiding socializing in groups or entering crowded facilities.
- Remember individuals with COVID-19 may shed the virus before symptoms manifest, so everyone should act “as if” they have the virus.
- Stay home and contact a medical professional if you feel sick.

## **IMPORTANT**

**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 Enid has a COVID-19 outbreak. 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.**

## **~~Phase Two Anticipated To Begin June 1, 2020~~**

**Phase Two may begin when the City, after consulting with the local health authorities, determines that conditions warrant it based upon, among other factors, the following:**

- 3-4 weeks of increased business, church and social activity in Phase One.
- Hospital capacity remaining manageable without crisis standards of care per the two hospital administrators.
- No more than 10% of the COVID-19 tested individuals (measuring current exposure) are positive.
- No more than five consecutive days of an increase in COVID-19 positive tests.

**The following businesses may open:**

- Organized sports may begin as long as social distancing is maintained and disinfecting of equipment occurs.
- Movie theaters, arcades, motor racing, golf tournaments, concerts, trade shows, and conventions may open as long as social distancing is maintained.

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**(Phase Three on following page)**

## **~~Phase Three Anticipated To Begin July 1, 2020~~**

**Phase Three may begin when the City, after consulting with the local health authorities, determines that conditions warrant it based upon, among other factors, the following:**

- 3-4 weeks of increased business, church and social activity in Phase Two.
- Hospital capacity remaining manageable without crisis standards of care per the two hospital administrators.
- No more than 10% of the COVID-19 tested individuals (measuring current exposure) are positive.
- No more than five consecutive days of an increase in COVID-19 positive tests.
- Antibody testing is available in Garfield County.

## **On June 2, 2020, the City Council voted to follow the State of Oklahoma's Open Up and Recover Safely Plan.**

The State of Oklahoma's Open Up and Recover Safely Plan can be accessed [here](#). Please review the Open Up and Recover Safely Plan for updated guidance for individuals and businesses in Phase Three.