

TOWN OF MANNFORD
ORDER PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A CIVIL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, a proclamation declaring a state of emergency was issued by the Mayor of the City of Mannford on March 25, 2020, by virtue of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, since the emergency declaration, the disease has continued to spread in multiple locations throughout the United States and the State of Oklahoma, resulting in additional protective measures imposed by Federal, State and local governments; and

WHEREAS, the state declared emergency for the State of Oklahoma is continuing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tulsa and other municipalities have imposed executive orders with mandatory limits for certain businesses in an attempt to limit social contact; and

WHEREAS, neither the United States government nor the State of Oklahoma have imposed mandatory closing orders for local businesses within Mannford; and

WHEREAS, additional direction to local residents and businesses will assist all in having an appropriate response to the continuing threat; and

WHEREAS, practicing methods such as social distancing is believed to stop the spread of COVID-19; and

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

WHEREAS, the pandemic conditions constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Mannford, and create an emergency situation within the meaning of Section 683.3 of the Oklahoma Emergency Act of 2003, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF MANNFORD, I DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE:

SECTION ONE: The previously declared state of emergency is continuing pursuant to the original proclamation.

SECTION TWO: The previous proclamations establishing shelter in place and other restrictions are continuing as outlined by prior proclamation.

SECTION THREE: No business shall remain open to the public and/or conducting transactions with the general public upon their premises unless specifically designated by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma as an essential business. For essential retail businesses in which customers are allowed within the business, the following additional restrictions shall apply:

A. RETAIL BUSINESS RESTRICTIONS

1. All retail business employees who will have any contact with the public shall wear face masks, including all restaurant employees who have contact with the public for take-out or carry out service.
2. The maximum number of customers allowed inside any retail establishment at any given time shall be limited to 1 customer per 200 sq. ft. of sales floor; once a store reaches capacity, customers shall be admitted inside on a "1-out-1-in" basis.
3. Every retail business with multiple aisles on the sales floor must be designated "one-way", with the direction of traffic easily identifiable, all in order to limit personal contact and to provide social distancing as required by the CDC guidelines.

B. CUSTOMER RESTRICTIONS

1. Customers are encouraged to wear face masks while in public.
2. Customers must practice social distancing while waiting in lines.
3. Customers are encouraged to limit the number of family members present for any retail visit to only those who are necessary.

SECTION FOUR: All persons are encouraged to take all precautions available to assist in alleviating the spread of the virus. All businesses should comply with all CDC and health department regulations and directives. Failure to comply may result in revocation of a business certificate of occupancy or any other legal remedy available.

SECTION FIVE: This proclamation shall become effective 11:59 P.M. Monday, April 6, 2020.

SECTION SIX: This state of emergency shall continue until 12:01 AM May 31, 2020, or terminated earlier by further proclamation.



Tyler Buttram, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED:

David L. Weatherford
City Attorney