



A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF YUKON, OKLAHOMA, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF YUKON.

On March 24, 2020, the 109th case of a novel coronavirus ("COVID-19"), was confirmed in the State of Oklahoma. As noted in a previous Governor's Executive Order, the previous Yukon Emergency Proclamation issued March 23, 2020, United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has identified the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 as "high" both globally and in the United States. In addition, on March 14, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national health emergency in the United States as a result of the national spread of COVID-19.

As COVID-19's impact continues to evolve, it is important to take measures to protect all Citizens against this threat. Currently there are at least four confirmed cases of the virus in Yukon. In addition, the Oklahoma Governor has issued an amended Emergency Proclamation on March 24, 2020, taking additional steps to protect the Citizens of Oklahoma. So I, Michael McEachern, Mayor of Yukon, Oklahoma, based upon the protective steps taken by the Federal Government, The State of Oklahoma, numerous Oklahoma Cities, and Medical Experts, find it is now necessary to cooperate with the State of Oklahoma with respect to carrying out emergency functions during the continuance of the State emergency based upon the authority established by law.

Therefore, I, Michael McEachern, Mayor of Yukon, Oklahoma, pursuant to the authority vested in me Section 74-98 of the Ordinances of the City of Yukon and by Oklahoma Law as set out in 11 OS 22-120 and the Oklahoma Emergency Management Act of 2003, hereby declare and order the following:

There is hereby declared an emergency that continues to exist caused by the impending threat of COVID-19 to the Citizens of Yukon and additional steps should be taken to protect the Yukon Citizens and to preserve the public's peace, health, and safety.

In addition, I direct as follows:

1. Adults over the age of sixty-five (65) and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions, collectively referred to as "vulnerable individuals," shall stay in their home or place of residence except for working in a critical infrastructure sector, as more particularly described herein, and the conduct of essential errands. Essential errands shall mean those errands which are critical to everyday life and includes obtaining medication, groceries, gasoline, and visiting medical providers. The vulnerable population is encouraged to use delivery and/or curbside services whenever available.
2. Oklahomans and medical providers in Oklahoma shall postpone all elective surgeries, minor medical procedures, and non-emergency dental procedures until April 7, 2020.
3. Social gatherings of more than ten people are prohibited. Businesses within a critical infrastructure sector, as more particularly described herein, shall take all reasonable steps necessary to comply with this Order and protect their employees, workers, and patrons.
4. Effective at 11:59 p.m. on March 25, 2020, all businesses not identified as being within a critical infrastructure sector as defined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and located in the City of Yukon, which is currently experiencing community spread of COVID-19, as identified by OSDH on its website, shall close. Citizens will find the Homeland Security Memorandum On Identification Of Essential Infrastructure Workers on the City's website at yukonok.gov/covid19. Nothing in this provision shall prevent restaurants and bars from providing pick-up, curbside, and delivery services.
5. In addition to those critical workers identified by the USDHA, I hereby add the following:
 - A. Health Care Providers.
 - B. Behavioral Health Workers responsible for coordination, outreach, engagement and treatment to individuals in need of mental health and/or substance disorder services.
 - C. Medical marijuana workers and dispensaries.
 - D. Doctors and workers who provide veterinary hospitals and clinics.
 - E. Front line and management personnel including law enforcement, Fire mitigation services, search and rescue, ambulance services, and tactical units.
 - F. Private security and private emergency medical services personnel.

- G. State and County workers responding to abuse and neglect of children, the elders and dependent adults.
 - H. Animal Control Officers.
 - I. Faith-based services provided through streaming and other technology.
 - J. Workers supporting public and private childcare establishments, pre-K, K-12 schools, colleges and universities engaged in teaching.
 - K. Workers responsible for providing electricity, natural and water to citizens.
 - L. Municipal government workers deemed critical by the governing body.
6. Visitors are prohibited from entering and visiting patients and residents at nursing homes, long-term care facilities, and retirement homes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Yukon, Oklahoma, to be affixed this 25th day of March, 2020.


Michael McEachern, Mayor


Douglas A. Shivers, City Clerk

