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Wasatch County Issues Health Order: Stay Safe Stay Home

Wasatch County, Utah, March 30, 2020 - Wasatch County Health Officer, Randall Probst, with support of the Wasatch County Board of Health, Wasatch County Council and Manager, and city Mayors, issued a Stay Safe Stay Home Order for Wasatch County. The order will be in effect as soon as possible, but no later than 7:00 am on April 1, 2020.

“The intent of the Order is to ensure that the maximum number of people self-isolate in their places of residence to the maximum extent possible, while enabling essential services to continue,” says Probst. “These measures are designed to end the epidemic as early as possible, while enabling essential services to continue.”

The order is to remain in effect through April 14, 2020, unless governing bodies amend or extend. The order:

1. Directs all individuals to stay home except to engage in essential activities, which includes going to work under the conditions outlined in the order.
2. Matches earlier county and state public health orders regarding food service operations.
3. All business and operations, except essential businesses, and minimum basic operations are closed to the public, except as detailed in the order.
4. Requires businesses to actively enforce personal distancing practices and exclude ill employees from working; personal distancing should include at least 6 feet between all people in the establishment, and workers symptomatic with fever, cough or shortness of breath must not be present under any circumstances.
5. Defines essential businesses that should do their best to comply with personal distancing recommendations but, due to the nature of their operations, may be unable to fully comply and are therefore exempt from order enforcement. Essential businesses must still exclude ill employees from working.
6. Closes children’s playgrounds and prohibits team sports, including pick-up games, though outdoor sport courts and fields will remain open for individual and for individuals that reside in the same household. Residents are asked to responsibly enjoy recreational amenities by always maintaining 6 feet from people outside of their household.
7. The order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law

“Please know this decision was not made lightly by public officials. We recognize the difficulties this might cause for so many in our community” said Heber City Mayor Kelleen Potter. “We encourage everyone to implement these recommendations and adjust your lives to comply. There are resources available for mental health and financial support, please reach out if you need help.”

The goal of this order is to reduce the spread of COVID-19 by minimizing exposure. “This order complements both the Governor’s directive and the intent of Wasatch County’s current order. Our collective goal is to reduce opportunities for people to congregate in order to save lives,” said Danny Goode, Wasatch County Council Chair. “This order strikes a balance between public and economic health by working to reduce the transmission of COVID-19.”

Businesses, employees and members of the general public who have questions or concerns can visit the Wasatch County coronavirus website at coronavirus.wasatch.utah.gov for more information and to find a call-in number where specific questions about compliance can be answered.

Essential Businesses (Open with Conditions):

Essential businesses are **required** to keep employees with fever or respiratory symptoms from working. They should practice personal distancing (6 feet between all people) **as much as possible**.

- Grocery stores, pharmacies, convenience stores,* and gas stations
- Automotive and cycle supply, and repair
- Pet supply and veterinary services
- Food pantries
- Religious institutions, and charitable and social services
- Childcare centers
- Insurance, legal, real estate, and accounting service providers*
- Hardware and supply stores
- Building and construction trades, and other critical trades
- Banks, credit unions, and financial institutions*
- Mail, post, shipping, logistics, delivery, and pick-up services
- Food and beverage productions
- Manufacturing and supply
- Transportation services
- Home-based care for adults, seniors, children, and people with developmental disabilities
- Hotels and motels
- Funeral services

***Open with conditions as detailed in the order**

Food Service

Food service operations **must** follow the restrictions set forth in the State of Utah’s March 21 public health order, including:

- Dine-in-food service is prohibited.
- In-person ordering is prohibited; must be done remotely, such as via drive-thru, app, telephone, or online.
- Cash payments are discouraged; online, app or telephone payment is encouraged.
- Payment processing devices must be cleaned between transactions.
- Employees handling payments may not participate in food preparation, handling, or delivery.
- Management must ensure, on a daily basis and at the beginning of each shift, that no employee is ill.
- Third-party delivery is permitted only via no-contact “drop” service, and employees of the delivery service must not be ill and must use cleansing measures between each transaction.

All Other Businesses (Open with Conditions)

- All businesses not closed or deemed essential are **required** to exclude employees who are ill from working, and working employees are **required** to practice personal distancing (6 feet between all people at all times).

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Stay Safe. Stay Home.

CLOSED

ALL business and operations except for ESSENTIAL business and MINIMUM basic operations are to close to the public except as detailed in the order

RESTRICTED

REQUIRED to exclude employees with fever, cough, or shortness of breath, and **REQUIRED** to practice 6 feet of personal distancing

• **Food Service—considered essential but must:**

- Prohibit dine-in service
- Encourage remote payments
- Clean payment devices between transactions
- Restrict payment handling by employees in food service

See details in the order and more information at

coronavirus.wasatch.utah.gov

ESSENTIAL

REQUIRED to exclude employees with fever, cough, or shortness of breath, and should practice 6 feet of personal distancing **AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE**

- Health Care and Public Health
- Essential Government Functions
- Essential Infrastructure
- Human Services
- Grocery stores, pharmacies, convenience stores*, and gas stations*
- Automotive and bicycle supply and repair
- Pet supply and veterinary services
- Food Pantries
- Food and beverage production
- Religious institutions and charitable and social services
- Childcare centers*
- Insurance and financial service providers*
- Hardware and supply stores
- Critical construction trades
- Mail, shipping, and delivery
- Laundromats and dry cleaners
- Home-based care providers
- Legal, accounting and real estate*
- Hotels and motels*
- Higher education
- Transportation, utilities, and other essential infrastructure
- Media and essential government functions
- Any business or worker included among the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's critical infrastructure sectors

* Open with conditions as detailed in the order

**WASATCH COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER
PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER TO
PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM COVID-19**

SUMMARY

Intent of this Order. The intent of this Order is to ensure that the maximum number of people self-isolate in their places of residence to the maximum extent possible, while enabling essential services to continue, to slow the spread of COVID-19 to the greatest extent possible. These measures are designed to end the epidemic as early as possible, and to protect the well-being of the people of Wasatch County by returning to the course of business and everyday life as soon as is practicable and safe. When people need to leave their places of residence, whether to perform Essential Activities, or to otherwise facilitate authorized activities necessary for continuity of life, they should at all times comply with Personal Distancing Requirements. All provisions of this Order should be interpreted to effectuate this intent.

- You can only leave your house for limited activities and with Personal Distancing.
- You can still go to the store if you need to, but keep it minimal.
- You can do yardwork.
- You can go on a leisurely drive – but not for social visits that do not meet guidelines.
- You can go for walks and exercise outside, with Personal Distancing.
- Playgrounds and park equipment are closed, but you can hike on open public lands within the County, with Personal Distancing.
- Recreational visitors may not come and recreate in Wasatch County, including for outdoor recreation and camping.
- Please use common sense, and try to avoid any unnecessary direct or indirect physical contact with others.
- If you have a cough, fever, or shortness of breath, STAY HOME unless you need medical care! If needed, ask a neighbor or friend to buy essential supplies for you, leave them at your door. Venmo (or an equivalent) them the money.
- We encourage you to socialize and conduct business by phone and computer.
- Wasatch County has done a great job of implementing the previous recommendations of the Wasatch County Health Department and State of Utah. Working together and helping each other will make the County safer.
- You can go to work in other counties, if your work is allowed in other counties, though you are encouraged to stay home if you can.
- This order remains in effect until April 14, 2020, unless amended or extended by subsequent order.

INTRODUCTION

WHEREAS, Randall Probst is the Health Officer of the Wasatch County Health Department (“WCHD”), and is the administrative and executive officer of the Wasatch County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, on March 16th 2020, the Health Officer issued the Wasatch County Health Department Measures to Protect the Public Health from COVID-19 (“March 16th Measures”); and

WHEREAS, these March 16th Measures were recommendations; and

WHEREAS, there currently exists a pandemic of the coronavirus (COVID-19) as declared by

the World Health Organization (“WHO”) which includes cases within the State of Utah and many known cases in Wasatch County; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, the Utah Department of Health (“UDOH”) activated its Department Operations Center in response to the expanding COVID-19 global pandemic. UDOH recognizes COVID-19 as an imminent threat to the health and safety of the residents of the State of Utah (“Utah”). UDOH, Wasatch County Health Department (“WCHD”), and health and medical partners have activated response plans and protocols to minimize the spread of the virus in Wasatch County and its impact on our resources. These partners have also worked to identify contacts, and test others in Utah potentially exposed to COVID-19 in coordination with the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”); and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, beginning on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the CDC has identified the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 both globally and in the United States as “high” and has advised that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 will continue to occur globally, including within the United States; and

WHEREAS, as of March 29, 2020, the CDC indicates that there are over 122,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the United States; and

WHEREAS, as of March 30, 2020, the WHO indicates that there are over 638,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 worldwide; and

WHEREAS, as of March 29, 2020, the State of Utah indicates that there are over 700 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Utah, and 40 of those are in Wasatch County; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, the Governor dismissed all Utah public schools until May 1st, 2020 to combat the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, CDC with the President of the United States released the President’s Coronavirus Guidelines for America, which included, among other things, to avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people, to avoid dine in eating, and to work from home whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, health officers and other executive officers throughout the nation, including in San Francisco, New York, Washington State, Wyoming, Colorado, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts and Idaho have issued stay at home orders; and

WHEREAS, Governor Herbert issued the “Stay Safe, Stay Home” Directive on March 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, health officers and other executive officers throughout the State of Utah, including Summit County, and most other major counties along the Wasatch Front have adopted, or are considering adopting stay at home orders so as to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code Annotated Section 26A-1-106(2) provides that “[r]egulations or standards relating to public health or environmental health services adopted or established by a local health department may not be less restrictive than [State Department of Health orders and rules];”

WHEREAS, Utah Code Annotated Section 26A-1-106(3) provides that local health departments are responsible for communicable disease control, surveillance, and epidemiology; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code Annotated Section 26A-1-114 authorizes the local health department to:

- establish, maintain, and enforce isolation and quarantine, and exercise physical control over property and over individuals as the local health department finds necessary for the protection of the public health; and
- establish measures not in conflict with state law which are desirable for the promotion or protection of the public health and the control of disease; or may be necessary to ameliorate the major risk factors associated with the major causes of injury, sickness, death, and disability; and
- close theaters, schools, and other public places and prohibit gatherings of people when necessary to protect the public health; and
- issue orders necessary to carry out Utah Code 26A-1-114; and
- exercise incidental authority as necessary to carry out the provisions and purposes of this part; and

WHEREAS, WCHD recognizes that confirmed community transmission in the United States significantly increases the risk of exposure and infection to the general public within Wasatch County which creates an extreme public health risk that may spread quickly; and

WHEREAS, Wasatch County has more per capita cases than any other County in Utah besides Summit County; and

WHEREAS, during the Spanish Influenza outbreak of 1918, public health authorities closed schools and other public places. These measures can save lives across the United States now. While the times ahead will not be easy, Utahans have always pulled together in times of crisis. This crisis is no different, and will require all Utahans, collectively, to do their individual part to slow the growth of COVID-19 infections and protect their friends, family, and neighbors from this dangerous infection; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code 26-23b-102 defines a “Public Health Emergency” to be an occurrence or imminent credible threat of an illness or health condition, caused by an epidemic or pandemic disease, or novel and highly fatal infectious agent or biological toxin, that poses a substantial risk of a significant number of human fatalities or incidents of permanent or long-term disability; and

WHEREAS, Wasatch County has declared a local emergency, and is authorized to issue orders pursuant to the Disaster Response and Recovery Act; and

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, the Wasatch County Health Officer and the Wasatch County Manager, with the support of the Wasatch County Board of Health issues the following orders:

I. Stay at Home; Personal Distancing Requirements; and Essential Businesses and Operations

1. Stay at home or place of residence. With exceptions as outlined below, all individuals currently living within Wasatch County are directed to stay at home or at their place of residence to the greatest extent possible, except as allowed in this Order. As used in this Order, homes or residences include hotels, motels, shared rental units, shelters, and similar facilities.

Non-essential social and recreational gatherings of individuals with others, not in their household, inside or outside, are prohibited. Other Personal Distancing Requirements (as defined below) must be followed.

All persons may leave their homes or place of residence only for Essential Activities or to operate Essential Businesses and Operations, all as defined below. There are other exceptions for Minimum Basic Operations and for Essential Travel, as defined below.

Individuals whose residences are unsafe or become unsafe, such as victims of domestic violence, are permitted and urged to immediately call 911, and may take appropriate action to stay safe, including leaving their home and stay at a safe alternative location. Also, individuals who do not have a residence must follow Personal Distancing Requirements and other requirements, but are exempt from the rules requiring them to stay in their residence.

2. Non-essential business and operations to cease. All businesses and operations in the County, except Essential Businesses and Operations as defined below in Section 11, are required to cease all activities within the County except Minimum Basic Operations. Businesses are encouraged to continue operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own residences (i.e., working from home).

Minimum Basic Operations. For the purposes of this Order, Minimum Basic Operations include the following, provided that employees comply with Personal Distancing Requirements (as defined below), to the extent possible, while carrying out such operations:

- a. The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business's inventory, preserve the condition of the business's physical plant and equipment, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions.
- b. The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences.

To the greatest extent feasible, Essential Businesses and Operations and Minimum Basic Operations shall comply with Personal Distancing Requirements as defined in this Order, including by maintaining six-foot Personal Distancing for both employees and members of the public at all times, including, but not limited to, when any customers are standing in line. Essential Businesses and Operations must also employ, where feasible, telework or other remote working opportunities to limit disease spread.

Field work, conducted only outdoors, in a manner that maintains Personal Distancing, is done without sharing vehicles or equipment, and is done without physically stopping by an indoor business office or location, may be continued.

3. Prohibited activities. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or living unit with people who are not part of the same household are prohibited, except for the limited purposes permitted by this Order.

4. Prohibited and permitted travel. All travel is limited to Essential Travel and travel for Essential Activities. People riding in taxis, buses, Lyft, Uber, or other non-personal vehicles must comply with Personal Distancing to the greatest extent feasible. When individuals need to leave their homes or residences, they should at all times maintain Personal Distancing of at least six feet from any person who is not a member of their immediate household, to the greatest extent possible. Personal leisure drives with household members are allowed.

5. Leaving your home for essential activities is permitted. For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their home or residence only to perform any of the following Essential Activities and must ensure a distance of six feet from others not in their household, and must follow other Personal Distancing requirements (as defined below):

For health and safety. To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members (including, but not limited to, pets), such as, by way of example only and without limitation, seeking emergency services, obtaining medical supplies or medication, or visiting a health care professional.

For necessary supplies and services. To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others, such as, by way of example only and without limitation, groceries and food, household consumer products, supplies they need to work from home, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.

For outdoor activity. To engage in outdoor activity, provided that individuals comply with Personal Distancing, as defined below, such as, by way of example and without limitation, walking, hiking, running, hunting, fishing, or biking. Individuals may go to open areas of public parks and open outdoor recreation areas, including public lands within Wasatch County provided they remain open to recreation. Use of park equipment, including playground equipment, is not allowed. Portions of parks that contain play equipment are closed to the public. People of Wasatch County are discouraged from outdoor recreation activities that pose enhanced risks of injury or could otherwise stress the ability of local first responders to address the COVID-19 emergency. Individuals having fever, cough, or shortness of breath are prohibited from public parks and public lands in Utah. Close contact or team sports are prohibited. Do not go to, or engage in activities in parks located outside of the county in which you reside.

For certain types of work. To perform work providing essential products and services at Essential Businesses or Operations or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order, including Minimum Basic Operations.

To take care of others. To care for a family member, friend, or pet in another household, and to transport family members, friends, or pets as allowed by this Order.

6. Health Care and Public Health Operations. For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services through Health Care and Public Health Operations¹. Individuals should minimize their utilization of these services, only using them for

¹ Health Care and Public Health Operations includes, but is not limited to: hospitals; clinics; dental offices; pharmacies; public health entities, including those that compile, model, analyze and communicate public health information; pharmaceutical, pharmacy, medical device and equipment, and biotechnology companies (including operations, research and development, manufacture, and supply chain); organizations collecting blood, platelets, plasma, and other necessary materials; reproductive health care providers; eye care centers, including those that sell glasses and contact lenses; home Health Care services providers; mental health and substance use providers; other Health Care facilities and suppliers and providers of any related and/or ancillary Health Care services; and entities that transport and dispose of medical materials and remains.

Specifically included in Health Care and Public Health Operations are manufacturers, technicians, logistics, and warehouse operators and distributors of medical equipment, personal protective equipment (PPE), medical gases, pharmaceuticals,

critical, essential, or life saving needs. Use of telehealth is encouraged, and individuals showing symptoms of COVID-19 should call ahead so the health care providers can make appropriate preparations to avoid exposure. Individuals showing symptoms of COVID-19 may not work outside of their home.

7. Human Services Operations. For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services at any Human Services Operations², including any provider funded by UDHS, DWS, or Medicaid, that is providing services to the public and including County-operated, institutional, or community-based settings providing human services to the public. Individuals should minimize their utilization of these services for critical, essential, or life saving needs. Use of telephone and video conferencing is encouraged, and persons showing symptoms of COVID-19 must call or video conference. Individuals showing symptoms of COVID-19 may not work outside of their home.

8. Essential Infrastructure. For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to offer, provision, operate, maintain and repair Essential Infrastructure. Essential Infrastructure includes, but is not limited to: food production, distribution, storage, and sale; construction (including, but not limited to, construction required in response to this public health emergency, hospital construction, construction of long-term care facilities, public works construction, and housing construction); building management and maintenance; airport operations; aircraft fueling services; operation and maintenance of utilities, including water, sewer, and gas; electrical (including power generation, distribution, and production of raw materials); distribution centers; oil and biofuel refining; roads, highways, railroads, and public transportation; cybersecurity operations; flood control; operation of dams, locks, ditches, canals, diversions, and levies; solid waste and recycling collection and removal; and internet, video, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services). Individuals showing symptoms of COVID-19 may not work outside of their home.

Essential Infrastructure shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to essential infrastructure, broadly defined.

blood and blood products, vaccines, testing materials, laboratory supplies, cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting or sterilization supplies, and tissue and paper towel products.

Health Care and Public Health Operations also includes veterinary care and all Health Care services provided to animals.

Health Care and Public Health Operations shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to the delivery of Health Care, broadly defined. Health Care and Public Health Operations does not include fitness and exercise gyms, spas, salons, barber shops, tattoo parlors, and similar facilities.

² Human Services Operations includes, but is not limited to: long-term care facilities; residential settings and shelters for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness; transitional facilities; home-based settings to provide services to individuals with physical, intellectual, and/or developmental disabilities, seniors, adults, and children; field offices that provide and help to determine eligibility for basic needs including food, cash assistance, medical coverage, child care, vocational services, rehabilitation services; developmental centers; adoption agencies; businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged individuals, individuals with physical, intellectual, and/or developmental disabilities, or otherwise needy individuals.

Human Services Operations shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to the delivery of human services, broadly defined.

9. Governmental Functions. All first responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, court personnel, law enforcement, jail and corrections personnel, search and rescue, hazardous materials responders, child protection and child welfare personnel, fire protection personnel, wildland fire fighters, housing and shelter personnel, military, government employees involved in training the above functions, and other government employees are categorically exempt from this Order. Local governments are permitted to designate which functions and employees are essential and exempt for the purposes of this Order, apart from those positions and functions named above. Individuals showing symptoms of COVID-19 may not work outside of their home.

This Order does not apply to the State Government or the United States government. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit any individual from performing or accessing Essential Governmental Functions.

10. Businesses covered by this Order. For the purposes of this Order, covered businesses include any for-profit, non-profit, or educational entities, regardless of the nature of the service, the function it performs, or its corporate or entity structure.

11. Essential Businesses and Operations. For the purposes of this Order, Essential Businesses and Operations means Health Care and Public Health Operations, Human Services Operations, Essential Governmental Functions, and Essential Infrastructure, and the following, only to the extent necessary to provide necessary products and services, and in compliance with Personal Distancing (as defined below):³

- a. **Stores that sell groceries and medicine.** Grocery stores, pharmacies, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of groceries, canned food, dry goods, frozen foods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supplies, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This includes stores that sell groceries, medicine, including medication not requiring a medical prescription, and also that sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and Essential Businesses and Operations;
- b. **Food and beverage production and agriculture.** Food and beverage manufacturing, production, processing, and cultivation, including farming, livestock, fishing, baking, and other production agriculture, including cultivation, marketing, production, and wholesale or retail distribution of animals and goods for consumption; and businesses that provide food, shelter, and other necessities of life for animals, including veterinary and animal health services, animal shelters, rescues, shelters, kennels, and adoption facilities; businesses that provide equipment, transportation, seed, feed, fertilizer, or other products or services critical to food and livestock production;
- c. **Organizations that provide charitable and social services.** Businesses and religious and secular nonprofit organizations, including food banks, only when providing food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for

³ On March 19, 2020, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency, issued a *Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response*, available at: <https://www.cisa.gov/publication/guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workforce>. The definition of Essential Businesses and Operations in this Order is meant to encompass the workers identified in that Memorandum, and any accidental exclusions are to be deemed included.

economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, individuals who need assistance as a result of this emergency, and people with disabilities;

- d. **Media.** Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
- e. **Gas stations, Convenience Stores and businesses needed for transportation.** Gas stations and auto supply, auto repair, and related facilities and bicycle shops and related facilities. Food sold or provided must comply with the following restrictions:
 - i. Self-service food is prohibited (hotdog rollers, doughnut cases, condiment bars, etc.).
 - ii. Self-dispensing beverage machines are allowed with proper sanitizing.
 - iii. Access to traditional self-service coffee pots by customers is not allowed.
 - iv. Individual unwrapped utensils shall not be available to the public. Employees will furnish utensils with food.
 - v. No reusable cups will be allowed. Single cup dispensers are allowed and may be accessed by customers.
 - vi. Communal utensils (ladles, knives, tongs, etc.) will not be allowed.
 - vii. Pre-packaged food in hot or cold holding units that is accessible to the public for self-dispensing is allowed.
 - viii. Condiments normally found in a self-service bar must be packaged by employees and given to patrons with food (salsa, salad dressings, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, etc.). Pre-packaged condiments may be accessed by patrons;
- f. **Financial institutions.** Banks, credit unions, financial institutions;
- g. **Hardware and supply stores.** Hardware stores and businesses that sell electrical, plumbing, and heating material;
- h. **Critical trades.** Building and Construction Tradesmen and Tradeswomen, and other trades including but not limited to plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC, painting, moving and relocation services, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations;
- i. **Mail, post, shipping, logistics, delivery, and pick-up services.** Post offices and other businesses that provide shipping and delivery services, and businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, goods or services to end users or through commercial channels;
- j. **Laundry services.** Laundromats, dry cleaners, industrial laundry services, and laundry service providers (so long as they sanitize regularly);
- k. **Restaurants for consumption off-premises.** Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for consumption off-premises, through such means as in-house delivery, third-party delivery, drive-through, curbside pick-up, and carry-out. Schools and other entities that typically provide food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so under this Order on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and takeaway basis only. Schools and other entities that provide food services under this exemption shall not permit the food to be eaten at the site where it is provided, or at any other gathering site under the entities' control, due to the virus's propensity to physically impact surfaces and personal property. Dine-in food service, whether inside or outside a food service establishment, is prohibited. Restaurants, and other businesses selling pre-prepared food, shall follow the following guidelines:

- i. Take-out food service is permitted only if the food order is placed remotely by electronic means such as by internet or phone app or by telephone (except for grocery stores).
 - ii. A take-out food order may not be placed inside the food service establishment (except for grocery stores).
 - iii. A food service establishment may not admit a member, guest, patron, or customer inside the food service establishment except to pick up food for take-out (except for grocery stores).
 - iv. Drive-through food service is permitted.
 - v. Where possible, online (e.g., Venmo, Squarecash, Google Pay, Apple Pay) and telephonic credit card transactions are strongly encouraged. Cash payments are strongly discouraged.
 - vi. An employee who handles cash or a credit card shall use cleansing measures between each transaction, including using any best practices issued by the Department or the Local Health Authority. An employee who handles cash or a credit card may not participate in food preparation, handling, or delivery.
 - vii. A hotel may not serve a complimentary meal other than a prepackaged, take-out meal that is eaten in an area other than a common area of the hotel.
 - viii. Third-party delivery service (e.g., Uber Eats and DoorDash) is permitted except as otherwise prohibited or restricted by the Local Health Authority in coordination with the Department. An employee of a third-party delivery service shall avoid physical contact with any customer. An employee of a third-party delivery service may not engage in any delivery service if the employee presents any symptom of illness consistent with COVID-19. An employee of a third-party delivery service shall use cleansing measures between each transaction, including using any best practices issued by the Department or the Local Health Authority.
 - ix. Management of a food service establishment shall ensure, on a daily basis and at the beginning of each shift, that no employee who presents any symptom of illness consistent with COVID-19 is permitted to work.
 - x. Grocery stores shall not allow dining in.
- l. **Supplies to work from home.** Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply products needed for people to work from home;
 - m. **Supplies for Essential Businesses and Operations.** Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other Essential Businesses and Operations with the support or materials necessary to operate, including computers, audio and video electronics, household appliances; IT and telecommunication equipment; hardware, paint, flat glass; electrical, plumbing and heating material; sanitary equipment; personal hygiene products; food, food additives, ingredients and components; medical and orthopedic equipment; optics and photography equipment; diagnostics, food and beverages, chemicals, soaps and detergent; and firearms and ammunition supplies for purposes of safety and security;
 - n. **Transportation.** Airplanes, taxis, transportation network providers (such as Uber and Lyft), vehicle rental services, paratransit, and other private, public, and commercial transportation and logistics providers necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order;
 - o. **Home-based care and services.** Home-based care for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness, including caregivers such as nannies who may

travel to the child's home to provide care, and other in-home services including meal delivery;

- p. **Residential facilities and shelters.** Residential facilities and shelters for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness, though access to long-term care facilities shall be governed by the guidance issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality;
- q. **Professional services.** Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, insurance services, and veterinary services. These services shall, to the greatest extent possible, use technology to avoid meeting in person, including virtual meetings, teleconference, and remote work (i.e., work from home). Real estate services (appraisal, home inspection, title services) are allowed, provided the following orders are adhered to:
 - i. Personal Distancing as defined below is strictly followed in and out of the office and at properties;
 - ii. No groups of more than one household and one agent or officer;
 - iii. No open houses;
 - iv. Virtual tours and showings should be the primary method of showing real estate;
 - v. Agents must travel in a separate vehicle from their clients;
 - vi. Homeowners shall not be present for visits from potential buyers or inspectors;
 - vii. Homes shall be cleaned and disinfected before and after visits by agents, potential buyers, or inspectors;
 - viii. Closings and appraisals shall be with the minimum number of individuals required.
- r. **Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries.** Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, Health Care, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, forest products, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses and Operations.
- s. **Hotels and motels.** Hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging and delivery or carry-out food services. Lodging facilities must discontinue use of all communal facilities (pools, hot tubs saunas, team rooms, fitness centers, conference rooms, and food service items except for room service). Management shall implement social distancing measures in lobbies and communal areas of the establishment, including lines for front desk and concierge, and cleansing measures between each transaction for staff who have to handle cash and credit cards at check-in. Management shall post signage which advises members, guests and patrons of COVID-19 protocols.
- t. **Funeral services.** Funeral, mortuary, cremation, burial, cemetery, and related services. Funeral services shall be graveside services or audio/ video conferenced services. Required Personal Distancing, as defined below, shall be observed
- u. **Child Day Care Centers and Facilities.** Child day care centers and facilities providing services, for the limited purpose of enabling only employees to work who are authorized to work by this Order. Effective immediately, all child day care centers and facilities shall comply with the following restrictions and limitations:
 - i. Providers shall conduct a health and wellness check of children and staff upon their arrival at the center or facility each day. At a minimum, this shall

require that no employee or child with fever (sweating & chills), cough, or shortness of breath shall attend. Health and wellness checks are a great way for providers to take a few moments to notice how each child or staff member is looking, feeling, and acting when they first arrive. A child or staff member who presents signs of illness shall be sent home. Upon arrival, all children and staff shall wash their hands with soap and water.

- ii. Providers shall question the adult who drops off the child as to whether any other family members residing in the home present signs of illness. Where other family members present such signs of illness, the provider shall prohibit the child from entering the center or facility, and send him or her home with the adult. Providers shall keep a daily log of every person who is physically present at the center or facility, including children, children's family, staff, and visitors. The log should include: date, time, name, association (child, parent, teacher, staff, etc.), health and wellness check results, and reliable phone number. This shall be available for review by the health department.
- iii. Providers shall restrict groups of individuals within the center or facility to ten (10) or less. These groups include children and staff. A provider can allow more than ten (10) individuals in the center or facility if each group of ten (10) individuals or less is in a room separated by full walls from the other group(s).
- iv. Providers shall limit child drop-off or pick-up at the facility to one family at a time. No other families shall be present during the drop-off or pick-up.
- v. Providers shall conduct daily health and wellness checks on all children and staff throughout the day. Having conducted a health and wellness check upon arrival will make it easier to notice if the child's or staff member's behavior or symptom's change throughout the day.
- vi. Provider shall ensure that any visitors to any center or facility, including families seeking care, wash their hands with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer before touching any center or facility surface.
- vii. Providers must stay vigilant about hand hygiene and keeping a close eye on children and staff who are showing signs of illness.
- viii. Providers shall protect children and staff by taking the following additional precautions:
 - ix. Staff must wash their hands frequently throughout the day with soap and water for at least twenty (20) seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
 - x. Staff must avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
 - xi. If possible, staff should cover coughs or sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
 - xii. Staff must clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces. More specifically, staff must ensure that surfaces and areas that are used and touched often are cleaned and sanitized after each use (i.e.; shared toys, keyboards, desks, and remote controls), or at least twice a day (i.e.; doorknobs, light switches, toilet handles, sink handles, and counter tops).

12. Personal Distancing Requirements. Essential Businesses and Operations, and businesses engaged in Minimum Basic Operations, and all other individuals must take proactive measures to ensure compliance with Personal Distancing Requirements, both for employees, and for the public, including where possible:

- a. **Maintain six-foot distances from all other people.** Designating with signage, tape, or by other means six-foot spacing for employees and customers in line to maintain appropriate distance;
- b. **Hand sanitizer and sanitizing products.** Having hand sanitizer and sanitizing products, or hand washing readily available for employees and customers, and should promote all individuals to wash or sanitize their hands often;
- c. **No illness.** Any person with signs of infections illness, including COVID-19 symptoms of cough, shortness of breath, or fever (sweating & chills) may not work outside of their residence, or go to any public place except for essential medical care. People who have symptoms are encouraged to have neighbors or friends do their shopping and necessary errands for them, leave the products on the doorstep, and use Venmo or an equivalent means of paying for the products without any direct personal contact; and
- d. **Separate operating hours for vulnerable populations.** It is recommended that businesses implementing separate operating hours for elderly and vulnerable customers; and
- e. **Online and remote access.** It is recommended that businesses post online whether a facility is open and how best to reach the facility and continue services by phone or remotely, and that carry out type businesses prominently display instructions at a location visible from outside how to access products or services, so as to avoid customers from congregating or entering the business.

13. Essential Travel. For the purposes of this Order, Essential Travel includes travel for any of the following purposes:

- a. Any travel related to the provision of or access to Essential Activities, Essential Businesses and Operations, or Minimum Basic Operations.
- b. Travel to care for elderly, minors, dependents, persons with disabilities, or other vulnerable persons.
- c. Travel to or from educational institutions for purposes of receiving materials for distance learning, for receiving meals, and any other related services.
- d. Travel to return to a place of residence from outside the jurisdiction.
- e. Travel required by law enforcement or court order, including to transport children pursuant to a custody agreement.
- f. Travel required for non-residents to return to their place of residence outside the County. Individuals are strongly encouraged to verify that their transportation out of the County remains available and functional prior to commencing such travel.
- g. Travel into and out of the County is discouraged.
- h. Joyrides with household members are permitted.

14. Visitors. Visitors to Wasatch County are directed to return home immediately upon the issuance of this Order, no later than April 1, 2020, by the fastest and safest available means, and persons considering visiting Wasatch County should remain home. Although non-resident homeowners are expressly exempt from this Section, non-resident homeowners are strongly encouraged to leave or not travel to Wasatch County. Non-resident homeowners should know and be advised that the local infrastructure, especially the health care infrastructure, is not equipped for an influx of part-time residents in a time of global pandemic. Workers are not prohibited from coming into the county to perform Essential Activities, Essential Businesses and Operations, or Minimum Basic Operations.

II. The COVID-19 virus is an epidemic and a public health emergency because of the occurrence in the County of cases of illness in excess of normal expectancy which has the potential to cause serious

injury or death, and which that warrants measures and orders necessary for the protection of the public health. This is an order to stay at home as much as possible, not a more strict “shelter in place” order. Because of the public health emergency, the Wasatch County Health Officer hereby authorizes information sharing with public safety authorities as defined in Utah Code 26-23b-110. This Order is enforceable in accordance with the Local Health Department Act.

Limitations

- This Order is effective as soon as possible, but no later than at 7:00 a.m. on April 1, 2020, and remains in effect through April 14, 2020, unless amended or extended.
- This Order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law.
- If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, this invalidity does not affect any other provision or application of this Order, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of this Order are declared to be severable.
- This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the County of Wasatch County, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

AUTHORIZED and ORDERED, this 30th day of March, 2020. We will re-evaluate and make changes as needed, by subsequent order.

Randall Probst
Health Officer
Wasatch County Health Department

Mike Davis
Wasatch County Manager

Approved as to Form

Jon Woodard
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Wasatch County