

**City of Claremore**

**Emergency Management Order 3- 4/5/2020**

In response to the Disaster Emergency Proclamation issued March 18, 2020, related to the COVID-19 Virus pandemic, the following order is necessary to protect life and property. **This order supersedes and replace any previous order and is effective 8:00 a.m. April 6, 2020, and remains in effect until 12:00 a.m. April 30, 2020, unless revised, rescinded, or amended.**

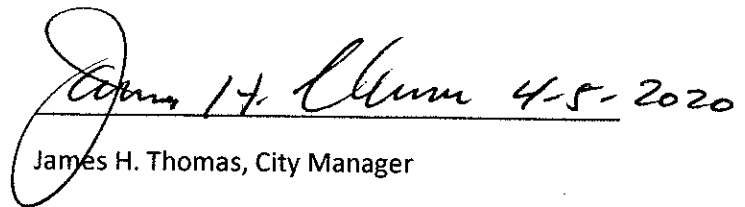
1. **STAY AT HOME.** All Citizens living in or visiting the City of Claremore are ordered to shelter at their place of residence. For the purposes of this Order, residences include a single-family home, an apartment unit, a condominium unit, a dormitory room, a hotel room, a motel room, shared rentals, and similar facilities and accommodations. All persons may leave their residences only for Essential Activities as defined herein, or to provide or perform Essential Governmental Functions as defined by the government performing the function, or to operate Essential Businesses as defined by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, or his designee.
  - a. For purposes of this Order, individual may leave their residence only to perform any of the following "Essential Activities":
    - i. To engage in activities, perform tasks, or obtain supplies essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family, those living in their residence, or pets (for example, obtaining necessary medical supplies, medication, food and beverage, or other products necessary to maintain safety, sanitation, and essential operations of the residence, visiting a health care professional, obtaining supplies needed to work from home, or performing property maintenance).
    - ii. To engage in outdoor activity, provided that individuals, except those from the same residence, must comply with physical distancing requirement of six feet (for example, walking, biking, or running).
    - iii. To perform work at an Essential Business.
    - iv. To care for or transport a family member or pet in another residence.
    - v. To move to another residence either in or outside the City of Claremore.
  - b. "Essential Business" shall mean those businesses identified by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, or his designee, as critical to infrastructure sectors, including critical government workers as defined by the government employer; and
  - c. For purposes of this order, non-residents of the City of Claremore may be outside of a residence within the City limits only to engage in those activities for which a Claremore resident may leave their homes as state in this Order.
2. All businesses operating within the City of Claremore, except Essential Businesses, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the City:
  - a. Provided that any business may continue to perform essential functions with employees or contractors as necessary to maintain the value of the business' inventory, preserve the condition of the business' physical plant and equipment, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits and related functions.
  - b. For clarity, non-essential businesses may continue operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities remotely (i.e. working from home).
3. To the greatest extent feasible, all businesses shall comply with physical (social) distancing requirements, including but not limited to maintaining six feet physical distancing for both employees and the general public, off-setting shift hours and/or days, and requiring employees to conduct work remotely where feasible.
  - a. The City may establish alternate occupant loads for essential businesses to aid in maintaining physical distancing requirements.
4. All sport courts, golf courses, sports fields, and dog parks are hereby closed, and use thereof and use of any fitness equipment, playground equipment, or shelters within City Parks is prohibited even if not posted, locked, gated, or fenced.

5. All public or private events or social gatherings, defined as more than one person outside of a single residence, in the City of Claremore are hereby prohibited, provided that nothing in this Order prohibits the social gathering of members of a residence.
6. When engaging in activity outside the residence (for example, walking, biking, hiking, or running), individuals must comply with physical (social) distancing requirements of six feet.
7. If someone in a residence has tested positive for COVID-19, all members of the household should quarantine at home in a separate area from the isolated person. Members of the residence should not go to work, school, or any other community function, except for workers included in essential healthcare operations who may continue to work in accordance with CDC guidance.
8. Limit the number of people from a residence engaged in essential activities where possible.
9. It is strongly recommended that everyone, including people without symptoms, should be encouraged to wear nonmedical fabric face masks while in public.

Order Issued By,

  
Sean Douglas, Fire Chief & Emergency Mgt. Dir.

Order Authorized By,

  
James H. Thomas, City Manager