

TOWN OF ALTA EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION  
No. 2 of 2020

MAYOR'S EXERCISE OF EMERGENCY POWERS RELATED TO  
TOWN OF ALTA EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NO. 1 OF 2020

On March 14, 2020, pursuant to his authority from Utah Code Sections 53-2a-205, 53-2a-208(1) and 53-2a-209(1), the Mayor of the Town of Alta declared a local emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19.

The Utah Department of Health ("UDH") recognizes COVID-19 as an imminent threat to the health and safety of the residents of the State of Utah ("Utah"). The UDH, Salt Lake County Health Department and other local health departments, and health and medical partners have activated response plans and protocols to minimize the likely community spread of the virus in Utah and its impact on our healthcare resources. These partners have also worked to identify, contact, and test others in Utah potentially exposed to COVID-19 in coordination with the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC").

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.

The UDH recognizes that confirmed community transmission in the United States significantly increases the risk of exposure and infection to the general public within Utah, which creates an extreme public health risk that may spread quickly. There has been at least one confirmed community transmission in Utah, in a ski resort community.

On March 14, 2020, Alta Ski Lifts voluntarily suspended operations due to COVID-19.

On March 16, 2020, the President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America issued the recommendation to avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people.

To combat the spread of COVID-19, the State of Utah and various counties and local health departments have each declared local public health emergencies.

On March 16, 2020, Salt Lake County Health Department issued a Public Health Order restricting Restaurants, Bars, and Taverns to curbside take-out, drive-thru food service or pickup service only and only allowing room service at hotels, as well as other business regulations to limit the spread of the COVID-19.

The COVID-19 virus puts additional strains on the Town of Alta public safety agencies as well as the small medical clinic located in the Town. The orders contained herein will help prevent overwhelming the limited resources available in the Town.

Under Utah Code Sections 53-2a-205, 53-2a-208 and 53-2a-209, while the proclamation of local emergency is in effect, the Mayor of the Town of Alta may exercise certain emergency powers by proclamation. In accordance with Utah Code 53-2a-209(1), this order shall have the full force and effect of law during the state of emergency.

The Mayor of the Town of Alta therefore exercises the following emergency powers and orders, effective as of 5:00 pm on March 18, 2020 and shall continue as long as Town of Alta Emergency Proclamation No. 1 of 2020 is in effect, unless this proclamation is amended or rescinded by the Mayor:

**Section 1.** **Gatherings.** Effective at 5 pm (MDT) on March 18, 2020, all gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited unless required for essential services. Gatherings do not include areas where 10 or more persons may be in transit or in an area where more than 10 people are present but where it is unusual for them to be within 6 feet of one another.

**Section 2.** **Restaurants, Bars, and Taverns.** Effective at 5 pm (MDT) on March 18, 2020, all restaurants, bars, and taverns, in the Town of Alta shall immediately close to guests, customers, and the general public.

**Section 3.** **Lodging.** Effective at 5 pm (MDT) on March 18, 2020, all lodging facilities and nightly rental homes, and condominiums shall be closed to guests and the general public.

**Section 4.** **General Protocols for Businesses.** Effective immediately, all establishments shall comply with the following regulations:

- Implement social distancing (six feet) measures in communal areas of the establishment.
- Management shall and must ensure, on a daily basis, that no employee who presents symptoms of illness will be permitted to work.

**Section 5.** **Town Municipal Building and Municipal Services.** All non-essential municipal services in the Town of Alta will be closed in order to align with Salt Lake County and other efforts in the Wasatch Front to minimize the spread of COVID-19. Specifically, public access to non-emergency or essential services will be reduced at Alta Town Municipal Building and the Town Marshal's office. Town staff will be available by phone or electronic means.

Section 6.     **Filing and Dissemination.** This proclamation will be filed with the Town Clerk of Alta and will be delivered to Salt Lake County.

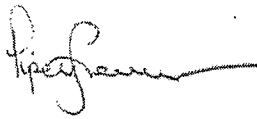
Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020



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Harris Sondak, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Piper Lever, Town Clerk

