

TOWN OF ALTA EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION
No. 4 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 the Town of Alta declared a local emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19.

On March 18, 2020, pursuant to his authority from Utah Code Sections 53-2a-205, 53-2a-208(1) and 53-2a-209(1), the Mayor issued Proclamation No. 2, an order prohibiting groups of more than 10 people, closing restaurants, bars, taverns, lodges, and nightly rental properties, implementing social distancing protocols for businesses and reducing Municipal Services to essential services to address the local emergency related to the spread of COVID-19.

On March 27, 2020, the Governor issued a Coronavirus Directive for Utah that established minimum statewide standards ("Governor's Directive"). The Governor's Directive allows for local authorities to impose more stringent directives and orders to address the unique situations in different areas in Utah.

On March 29, 2020, Salt Lake County issued Public Health Order 2020-03, requiring people to Stay Home, Stay Safe. The intent of Order 2020-03 "is to ensure that the maximum number of people self-isolate in their homes and places of residence to the maximum extent feasible, while enabling essential services to continue, and to slow the spread of COVID-19 to the greatest extent possible."

On March 29, 2020, pursuant to his authority from Utah Code Sections 53-2a-205, 53-2a-208(1) and 53-2a-209(1), the Mayor issued Proclamation No. 3, an order adopting Salt Lake County Public Health Order 2020-03 requiring people to Stay Home, Stay Safe except where this Order No. 3 is more restrictive, No Carpooling, Behavior at Trailheads, Unlawful Use of Public Businesses, Defining certain Essential Businesses, Closing All Restaurants, Bars, Taverns, Lodging in the Town of Alta, Closing Non-Essential Municipal Services and Rescinding Section 1 of Town of Alta Emergency Proclamation No. 2.

The Town of Alta has limited resources, a part-time medical clinic and a small Town Marshal Office. The Town's unique position as both a tourist destination and a community with many second homes adds to the public health risk, as non-residents have been sources of the COVID-19 spread throughout the United States, especially within ski resort towns.

The National Institute for Health (NIH) reports that laboratory studies show COVID-19 survives for up to 72 hours on plastic and stainless steel.

The Town has an important and substantial interest in protecting the health of its citizens and visitors from the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

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.

The Mayor of the Town of Alta therefore exercises the following emergency powers and orders, effective immediately 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. **Self-Quarantine**

The Town of Alta adopts that portion of the March 27, 2020 Governor's Coronavirus Directive for Utah which states, "[All individuals] Self-quarantine for 14 days after traveling or being exposed to an individual presenting symptoms of illness consistent with COVID-19." For purposes of this Order "traveling" means coming to the Town of Alta from anywhere out of the state of Utah. For purposes, of this Order "self-quarantine" means:

- Stay in your home;
- Have no visitors inside your home including for housekeeping or grocery delivery;
- Leave your home only to seek emergency or medical services;
- Follow strict hygiene standards including washing hands frequently for at least 20 seconds and regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces (e.g., buttons, door handles, counters, light switches)
- Try to stay at least 6 feet away from other people

Section 2. **Non-Resident Home Owners**

Non-resident homeowners are implored to leave or not travel to the Town of Alta. If they do travel to the Town, they are subject to the provisions of Section 1 of this order.

Section 3. **Housekeeping**

In clarification of Salt Lake County Health Order dated March 29, 2020, those people working as housekeepers, residential caretakers or cleaning residences should not enter a property to clean unless the residence has been vacant for over 72 hours. Housekeepers, residential caretakers or those people cleaning residences shall not enter occupied units. If emergency necessitates entrance, they should utilize facemask and gloves, at a minimum.

Section 4. **Enforcement**

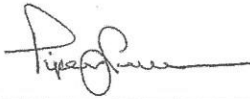
In accordance with Utah Code 53-2a-209(1), this order shall have the full force and effect of law during the state of emergency and shall be deemed a municipal ordinance for purpose of Alta Town Code 1-4-1. The Town Marshal is directed to ensure compliance with and enforce this Order. Notwithstanding such, the purpose of this Order is to protect individuals' health and not to hold them criminally liable. Discretion will be used in the citing and prosecution of violations of this Order.

Section 5. **Filing and Dissemination**

This proclamation will be filed with the Town Clerk of Alta and will be delivered to Salt Lake County.

Dated this 1st Day of April 2020

ATTEST:



Piper Lever, Town Clerk



Harris Sondak, Mayor