

TOWN OF ALTA EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION No. 6
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 April 8, 2020, the Alta Town Council adopted Resolution 2020-R-5 extending the local emergency until May 13, 2020. On May 6, 2020, the Alta Town Council adopted 2020-R-8 further extending the local emergency until June 18, 2020.

The Town of Alta has limited resources, a part-time medical clinic and a small Town Marshal Office. The Town's unique position as a local mountain, recreation and tourist destination and a community with many visitors and 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 Institutes of Health reported on a study that the virus that causes COVID-19 can be detected on hard surfaces for up to three days. The pandemic continues significantly to affect the residents of the State of Utah, and transmission of the virus to and among Salt Lake County and Utah residents is a threatened because of the high number of visitors who will visit the Town of Alta for its recreation and its beauty and the public lands which can be accessed from within its boundaries.

On May 16, 2020, Governor Gary R. Herbert issued an Executive Order that Utah follow the Phased Guidelines for the General Public and Businesses to Maximize Public Health and Economic Reactivation Version 4.4. The following local order set forth below has been authorized by the Utah Department of Health in consultation with Governor Herbert as exceptions and additions to that Executive Order.

Therefore, the Mayor of the Town of Alta exercises the following emergency powers and orders:

Section 1. Protective Measures related to Out of State Travel. The Town of Alta requires all individuals who come into the Town of Alta and have not been in Utah continuously for the last 14 days to wear face coverings at all times except when they are in their personal vehicle, their residence, or outdoors and more than 10 feet away from other individuals.

Section 2. Town Municipal Building and Municipal Services. All non-essential municipal services in the Town of Alta will continue to be closed. Public access to non-emergency or essential services will be reduced at the Alta Town Municipal Building and the Town Marshal's office. Town staff will be available by phone or electronic means.

Section 3. Payments and physical transactions. For monetary transactions, including tips, all payments will be touchless, on-line or through telephonic/verbal credit card transaction wherever possible.

Section 4. Public and Private Gatherings Prohibited. All public and private gatherings or assemblies of more than fifty (50) people are prohibited including for private and public events.

Section 5. Closures. All public, lodging or HOA communal amenity hot tubs, locker rooms, showers, saunas, steam rooms, indoor recreational facilities, gyms, fitness centers, exercise studios, health clubs, and swimming pools will be closed. Massage services and spas and related services are closed.

Section 6. Face Coverings and Social Distancing. All individuals shall use face coverings when persons are unable to maintain safe social distancing of six feet or more from others not in their households. All individuals shall use face coverings outdoors when persons are unable to maintain safe social distancing of ten feet or more from others not in their households when doing high motion activities or exercising.

Section 7. Mandatory Businesses Practices. All businesses and establishments shall comply with the following requirements:

- All businesses must provide face coverings, gloves and other PPE's for their employees.
- Each individual acting in the capacity of an employee of a business which interacts with the public shall use a face covering when interacting with members of the public.
- Discourage workers from sharing resources or other work tools and equipment, when possible. If not possible, sanitize tools and equipment after use and before sharing with another user.
- All businesses shall post visual cues as reminders for social distancing.
- All business shall make hand sanitizer available to employees and members of the public.
- Common restroom facilities are subject to enhanced cleaning and sanitization protocols.
- Members, guests, patrons, or customers who present symptoms of illness consistent with COVID-19 will be excluded from the establishment.
- A business may refuse service to customers without a face covering.

Section 8. Building and Construction Practices. The following additional restrictions and limitations will apply to all commercial and residential building and construction work sites within the Town of Alta:

- All job site trash must be removed or deposited in a covered dumpster daily.
- Management will provide individual water bottles or instruct employees to bring their own.

Section 9. Food Services. All restaurants, food trucks, coffee shops, bars, taverns which serve food, and caterers will comply with the following additional restrictions and limitations:

- The following services are prohibited: self-service buffets, bar service, live vocal performances, and games (billiards/darts/chess /video terminals etc.).
- Condiments must not be kept on tables, but rather given to guests upon request. Condiment containers must be disinfected after each use.

Section 10. Hotels, Lodges and Short-term rentals

- Provide guests with their own sanitation solutions or wipes (e.g., alcohol wipes for remote controls or shared surfaces).
- All lodging facilities that provide a room or other rental (including a cabin, house, or unit) shall restrict rental to any person for a period of 48 hours after check-out of prior guests. Cleaning staff may enter the room or rental 24 hours after checkout. Follow recommended guidance for cleaning found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html>.
- Discontinue housekeeping services during guest stays.
- Dirty linen will be bagged in the guest room.
- Snack/sundries and all loose product removed from all rooms.
- Extra pillows and blankets stored in the guest room closets will be removed and available upon guest request.
- Non-emergency maintenance services while the property/unit is occupied is discontinued.
- Emergency maintenance providers will wear face coverings, and gloves. Where possible, guests should leave the room/unit during service.

Section 11. Transportation for private vehicles

- All vehicles limited to single person or single-family/household use.

Section 12. Transportation services, including taxis, ride-share, shuttle services, and hotel shuttles

- All passengers must be single-family/household. Where possible, such as in larger vehicles, such as vans and buses, passengers will observe social distancing by sitting six (6) feet from the driver.
- No passengers in the front seat.
- All drivers are required to wear face coverings.
- Passengers displaying or reporting symptoms should not enter the vehicle.
- All passengers must wear face coverings.
- Passengers will handle their own luggage, personal belongings, personal items, and bags during pick-up and drop-off.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces in the vehicle at the beginning and end of each ride.
- Drivers will have within the vehicle cleaning and disinfectant spray or disposable wipes, and disposal trash bags when transportation services are being provided.

Section 13. Filing and Dissemination. This proclamation will be filed with the Town Clerk of Alta and will be delivered to Salt Lake County.

Section 14. Effective Date and Duration. This order shall be effective upon issuance and shall continue so 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 15. 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.

In addition, the Town Marshal or the Town Administrator has the authority to immediately suspend the business license of any business which violates this Order. The business license shall not be reinstated until the business can show that compliance can be met. More than one suspension may result in the revocation of the business license.

Dated this ____ Day of May 2020

ATTEST:

Piper Lever, Town Clerk

Harris Sondak, Mayor