

Special Town Council Meeting

March 17, 2020

9:00 AM

Town Council Chambers

Chair: Pete Muldoon

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I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- A. Consideration of an Emergency Ordinance Putting Mitigation Measures in Place for Private Establishments
- B. Matters from Staff Related to COVID-19
- C. Matters from Town Council Related to COVID-19

III. ADJOURN

Please note that at any point during the meeting, the Chairman or Mayor may change the order of items listed on this agenda. In order to ensure that you are present at the time your item of interest is discussed, please join the meeting at the beginning to hear any changes to the schedule or agenda.



TOWN OF JACKSON

AGENDA DOCUMENTATION

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Legal

PRESENTER: Lea Colasuonno

MEETING DATE: March 17, 2020

SUBJECT: Consideration of an Emergency Ordinance to Enact COVID-19 Mitigation Measures

STATEMENT/PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is for the Town Council to consider an emergency ordinance to enact mitigation measures to slow the spread of COVID-19 throughout the community to, in turn, "flatten the curve" and endeavor to help our community so it has the medical resources to respond adequately to COVID-19.

BACKGROUND/ALTERNATIVES

Since March 14, 2020 Council has had two meetings to discuss, obtain updates from staff and experts in the community, including the Public Health Officer, and has had joint meetings with Teton County regarding COVID-19.

Council initially reviewed an emergency ordinance on March 15, 2020 that would enact mitigation measures to slow the spread of COVID-19 throughout the community. The Council continued the item indefinitely based on the potential of county-wide action by the Public Health Officer. The Public Health Officer sent a draft of Public Health Order #20-2 to the state Health Officer, Dr. Alexia Harrist. At the time of writing this report the draft Order has not been approved.

The ordinance is identical to the County Public Health Officer's Order and follows his recommendations to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

On March 16, 2020 the President of the United States and his Coronavirus Task Force issued the following guidelines to the nation:

1. "Even if you are young, or otherwise healthy, you are at risk and your activities can increase the risk for others. It is critical that you do your part to slow the spread of the coronavirus."
2. People are advised to "avoid social gatherings of more than 10 people."
3. People are advised to "avoid discretionary travel, shopping trips, and social visits."
4. "In states with evidence of community transmission, bars, restaurants, food courts, gyms, and other indoor and outdoor venues where groups of people congregate should be closed."

Key Decision Points for Council:

1. Does Council elect to proceed with the draft ordinance as may be amended? If so:
2. Should there be any additional exemptions other than hospitals and schools?
3. Date and time of effect: When should the Ordinance take effect?
4. Date and time of expiration: When should the temporary Ordinance expire?
 - The President of the United States and his Coronavirus Task Force guidelines are titled "15 days to Slow the Spread"
 - The ordinance can be extended, if needed.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ALIGNMENT

This item is directly aligned with Quality Community Service Provision, specifically that the Town:

- ✓ Has a core mission of providing for the life-safety services.
- ✓ The community relies on the efficient, timely, and safe delivery of critical utilities and services, such as police, fire protection, emergency medical treatment, and water and sewer services.
- ✓ Residents, visitors and businesses expect local government to provide these services year-round and take appropriate and reasonable steps to prepare for critical service delivery in times of emergency.
- ✓ The Town must also collaborate with other service providers to ensure the needs of the community are met.

STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS

The stakeholders include employees, residents and guests to the community, emergency service workers, employees of establishments where gatherings occur, and regional, state, national, and international persons who may be involved in one of these gatherings. Stakeholders also include businesses impacted by enacted measures.

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact of enacting this ordinance has not been calculated but it will be significant. There will be direct impacts to residents and guests, local businesses, employees and sales and lodging tax revenue to the community.

STAFF IMPACT

The impact on staff of preparing this item has been significant. The impact of executing it will likely be significant.

LEGAL REVIEW

Ongoing as needed.

ATTACHMENTS

DRAFT Emergency Ordinance

RECOMMENDATION

Staff makes no recommendation at this time.

SUGGESTED MOTION

I move to suspend the requirements for three (3) public reading of ordinances under W.S. § 15-1-115(c).

I move to read the Emergency Ordinance in short title.

I move to approve the Emergency Ordinance attached hereto implementing temporary restrictions within the Town of Jackson for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare to: 1) to slow the potential spread of COVID-19 within the community; 2) significantly reduce likelihood of overwhelming the strain on the local health care and emergency service systems; and 3) declaring an emergency, and providing for an effective date and time for termination.

MARCH 17 - DRAFT EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 1248

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO LIMIT MASS GATHERINGS TO IMMEDIATELY PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TIME FOR TERMINATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JACKSON, WYOMING, IN REGULAR SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED, THAT:

SECTION I:

WHEREAS, on or about December 31, 2019, a new and significant outbreak of pneumonia with an unknown source was detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province China.

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of COVID-19 as a worldwide pandemic as of March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no vaccine or drug therapy available for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States declared a national emergency concerning the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on March 13, 2020, specifically stating that in “December 2019 a novel (new) coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 (“the virus”) was first detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, People’s Republic of China, causing outbreaks of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) that has now spread globally. . . . The spread of COVID-19 within our Nation’s communities threatens to strain our Nation’s healthcare systems. . . . Additional measures . . . are needed to successfully contain and combat the virus in the United States.” The National Emergency Declaration went on to declare that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency, and the State of Wyoming is experiencing a public health emergency in response to the evolving outbreak of the novel coronavirus as of March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mark Gordon, Governor of the State of Wyoming, declared a State of Emergency for the State of Wyoming on March 13, 2020, stating that on March 11, 2020 an individual within the State of Wyoming tested presumptive positive for COVID-19 and the State of Wyoming is experiencing a public health emergency in response to the evolving outbreak of the novel coronavirus as of March 11, 2020. The Declaration of a State of Emergency directs the Director of the Wyoming Department of Health to take all appropriate and necessary actions and in the Director’s judgment any actions necessary to provide aid to those locations where there is a threat or danger to public health, safety and welfare”; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Anthony Fauci, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, stated on March 14, 2020 that a best practice would be to have a “dramatic diminution of the personal interaction that we see” in restaurants and bars and that “whatever it takes to do that” is he’d like; and it has been determined by national experts, cities, states and local jurisdictions nationwide that a method to control the community spread of the coronavirus is to close certain public places; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 the President of the United States and the Coronavirus Task Force issued guidelines for the nation stating that “Even if you are young, or otherwise healthy, you are at risk and your activities can increase the risk for others. It is critical that you do your part to slow the spread of the coronavirus;” that people are advised to “avoid social gatherings of more than 10 people;” that people are advised to “avoid discretionary travel, shopping trips, and social visits;” that “in states with evidence of community transmission, bars, restaurants, food courts, gyms, and other indoor and outdoor venues where groups of people congregate should be closed;” and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020 Wyoming State Health Officer and epidemiologist, Dr. Alexia Harrist, stated that “our initial follow up with this individual found nothing that could be explained other than potential community spread of this virus in the Lander area;” and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is enacted on the advice of leading national health authorities that no locality, regardless of whether they have already identified COVID 19 cases, will be immune from the spread of the virus, particularly given the absence of reliable testing protocols in most jurisdictions; scientific evidence regarding the most effective approaches to slow the transmission of communicable diseases generally and COVID-19 specifically; as well as best practices as currently known and available to protect vulnerable members of the public from avoidable risk of serious illness or death resulting from exposure to COVID-19. Although most individuals who contract COVID-19 do not become seriously ill, persons with mild symptoms and asymptomatic persons with COVID-19 may place other vulnerable members of the public at significant risk; and

WHEREAS, given the Town’s prominence as a tourist destination for domestic and international travelers, and given the risk of transmission of COVID-19 through public contacts among visitors, locals, and the service providers in close contact where people gather, the Town Council has determined that the closure of venues and facilities where members of the public congregate within the Town is critical to minimize the risk of expedited transmission that would, if unimpeded, place an overwhelming burden and have devastating impacts on the community’s healthcare systems, facilities, supplies, and providers; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is issued in light of the existence of multiple known cases of COVID-19 in the State of Wyoming, as of the morning of March 16, 2020, and one case in Teton County, Idaho; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance will reduce the likelihood that many individuals will be exposed to COVID- 19, and it will thereby slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. By reducing the

spread of COVID-19, this Ordinance will help preserve critical and limited healthcare capacity in the Town; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is enacted to prevent circumstances often present in gatherings that may exacerbate the spread of COVID-19, such as: (a) the increased likelihood that gatherings will attract people from a broad geographic area; (b) the prolonged time period in which significant numbers of people are in close proximity; (c) the difficulty in tracing exposure when many people attend a single event; and (d) the inability to ensure that attendees follow adequate hygienic practices for many gatherings; and .

WHEREAS, Wyo. Stat. Ann. §15-1-103(a)(xviii) empowers “[t]he governing bodies of all cities and towns [to]: . . . [r]egulate, prevent or suppress riots, disturbances, disorderly assemblies or parades, or any other conduct which disturbs or jeopardizes the public health, safety, peace or morality, in any public or private place”; and Wyo. Stat. Ann. §15-1-103(a)(xli) empowers “[t]he governing bodies of all cities and towns [to]: . . . [a]dopt ordinances, resolutions and regulations, including regulations not in conflict with this act and necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the city or town, necessary to give effect to the powers conferred by this act”; and Wyo. Stat. Ann. §15-1-103(xix) empowers “[t]he governing bodies of all cities and towns [to]: . . . “declare and abate nuisances and impose fines upon parties who create, continue or permit nuisances to exist.”

1. Effective **upon proclamation** and continuing until **11:59 p.m. on XXXXXXXX, 2020**, the following are hereby closed within the City of Jackson, Wyoming:
 - a. All theaters (film or stage)
 - b. Bars
 - c. All coffee/tea shops
 - d. Employee Cafeterias
 - e. Self-serve or staff-served buffets
 - f. Salad bars
 - g. Unpackaged self-serve food services
 - h. Nightclubs/Saloons/Taverns
 - i. All communal pools, hot tubs, locker rooms, saunas, steam rooms, fitness centers, gyms, conference rooms, and spas
 - j. All museums
 - k. Tasting Rooms

2. Notwithstanding the above, and effective upon the same date and time, all restaurants are hereby closed within the City of Jackson, Wyoming unless they follow the following procedures, under which circumstances they may remain open:
 - a. Prohibit all dine-in food service, whether inside or outside the establishment and prohibition on admitting guests, patrons, customers inside the establishment.
 - b. Curbside take out or drive thru food service is permitted. Cash payments are strongly discouraged. Staff who take cash or credit card payments shall use cleansing measures between transactions, including use of best practices issued by the Teton County Environmental Health. Where possible, online (e.g. Venmo, Squarecash, Googlepay, and similar payment apps) and telephonic credit card transactions are highly encouraged. Staff who handle cash or credit cards shall not be involved in the preparation, handling, or delivery of food.
 - c. Employees must take food items to the curb and give the items to the patron or customer through the car window.
 - d. For hotel restaurants, food items may only be delivered as room service or curbside service as described above.
 - e. Third party food delivery services (i.e. Uber Eats, Door Dash, etc.) are prohibited.
 - f. Management shall and must ensure, on a daily basis, that no employee who presents symptoms of illness will be permitted to work.
 - g. ~~Violations of any of these rules will result in the immediate closure of that establishment.~~
3. The following are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance hospitals, and schools.

SECTION II.

The provisions of this Ordinance are effective through ~~XXXXXX~~, 2020 unless sooner repealed, after which time they shall become null and void.

SECTION III.

If any section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance.

SECTION IV.

Adoption of this Ordinance shall be by emergency ordinance provisions under suspension of rules and approved by not less than three quarters (3/4) of the qualified members of the governing body as required and set forth in Section § 15-1-115 of the Wyoming Statutes. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon proclamation by the Mayor.

PASSED the ____ day of March 2020.

TOWN OF JACKSON

BY: _____

ATTEST:

Pete Muldoon, Mayor

Sandra P. Birdyshaw, Town Clerk

ATTESTATION OF TOWN CLERK

STATE OF WYOMING)

) ss.

COUNTY OF TETON)

I hereby certify that the foregoing emergency Ordinance No. 1248 was duly published in the Jackson Hole News and Guide, a newspaper of general circulation published in the Town of Jackson, Wyoming on the ____ day of March 2020. I further certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly recorded on Page XXX of Book XXX of the Ordinances of the Town of Jackson, Wyoming.

Sandra P. Birdyshaw, Town Clerk

TETON DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER #20-1 B

**ORDER FORBIDDING LARGE GATHERINGS OVER 50 PEOPLE
WITHIN TETON COUNTY, WYOMING, INCLUDING THE CITY OF
JACKSON, WYOMING**

WHEREAS, Dr. Travis Riddell, M.D. serves as the Teton District Health Officer pursuant to Wyoming Statute § 35-1-306(a); and

WHEREAS, Teton County and the City of Jackson have formed the Teton Health District which encompasses all of Teton County, Wyoming including the City of Jackson, a Wyoming Municipality; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming Statute § 35-1-227 gives authority to the Wyoming Department of Health to direct and supervise county health officers in the state in making decisions in their best judgment to maintain the public health; and

WHEREAS, as evidenced by her signature below, Dr. Alexia Harrist, the Wyoming State Health Officer, has reviewed this Order by Dr. Travis Riddell, the Teton District Health Officer; and

WHEREAS, the Teton County Board of County Commissioners have reviewed the order and agree, recommend, and affirm the issuance of this Order by Dr. Travis Riddell, the Teton District Health Officer; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared the Coronavirus as a worldwide pandemic as of March 11, 2020, and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States declared a national emergency concerning the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on March 13, 2020, specifically stating that in "December 2019 a novel (new) coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 ("the virus") was first detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, People's Republic of China, causing outbreaks of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) that has now spread globally. . . . The spread of COVID-19 within our Nation's communities threatens to strain our Nation's healthcare systems. . . . Additional measures . . . are needed to successfully contain and combat the virus in the United States." The National Emergency Declaration went on to declare that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency, and

WHEREAS, Mark Gordon, Governor of the State of Wyoming, declared a State of Emergency for the State of Wyoming on March 13, 2020, stating that on March 11, 2020 an individual within the State of Wyoming tested presumptive positive for COVID-19 and the State of Wyoming is experiencing a public health emergency in response to the evolving outbreak of the novel coronavirus as of March 11, 2020. The Declaration of a State of Emergency directs the Director of the Wyoming Department of Health to take all appropriate and necessary actions and in the Director's judgment any actions necessary to provide aid to those locations where there is a threat or danger to public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Teton County, Wyoming is a tourist destination with 3 large ski areas, Grand Teton National Park, southern portion of Yellowstone National Park that attracts visitors from around the world; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that a method to control the community spread of the coronavirus is to limit large gatherings of people. The Teton County Board of County Commissioners have already cancelled the Rendezvous Music

Festival and the City of Jackson has canceled the Snowmobile Hillclimb on Snow King Mountain; and

WHEREAS, this Order may reduce the likelihood that individuals that may have been exposed to COVID-19 will spread the virus to others. By reducing the spread of the virus, this Order will help preserve critical and limited healthcare capacity in Teton County. This Order is issued to prevent circumstances often present in large gatherings that may exacerbate the spread of the virus such as, 1) the increased likelihood that gatherings will attract people from a broad geographic area; 2) the prolonged time period in which significant numbers of people are in close proximity, 3) the difficulty in tracing exposure when many people attend a single event, and 4) the inability to ensure that attendees follow adequate hygiene practices for many gatherings; and

WHEREAS, implementation and limitations on large gatherings and use of social distancing prevent initial exposure and secondary transmission to our most vulnerable populations, and are especially important for people over 60 years old and those with chronic health conditions due to the higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued guidance as of March 15, 2020, that for the next 8 weeks, organizers cancel or postpone in person events that consist of 50 people or more. This recommendation does not apply to the day to day operation of organizations such as schools, institutes of higher learning, or businesses.

NOW THEREFORE, the following is prohibited in Teton County, Wyoming, including within the City of Jackson, Wyoming:

Gatherings of 50 people or more for social, spiritual, and recreational activities including, but not limited to, community, civic, public, leisure, faith based, or sporting events, parades, concerts, festivals, conventions, fundraisers, and similar activities; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this Order does not apply to day to day operations of organizations such as schools, institutes of higher learning, or businesses, and specifically does not apply to grocery stores, the Jackson Hole Airport, or the hospital, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that all restaurants and liquor establishments within Teton County, Wyoming, including within the City of Jackson, Wyoming will limit the number of people within any single room in the establishment to 50 persons or the amount allowed by fire code whichever is less. A room being defined as a part of division of a building enclosed by floor, ceiling and wall, the latter of which exist for at least 75% of the square footage; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDER, that the District Health Officer may grant exceptions on a case by case basis after evaluating the request; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this Order shall remain in effect until such time as the Teton District Health Officer issues an Order revoking or modifying this Order; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that any person or legal entity that violates this Order shall be subject to criminal prosecution under Wyoming Statutes §35-105 and 35-1-106; and

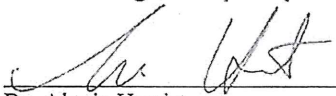
IT IS RECOMMENDED that the space in all public settings be able to accommodate patrons with at least six (6) feet distance from other patrons. This can be accomplished by asking patrons to queue with larger distances between them, removing tables and chairs, and encouraging the use of outside tables as springtime temperatures approach.

DATED THIS 17 DAY OF March, 2020.


Travis Ridell, M.D.
Teton District Health Officer

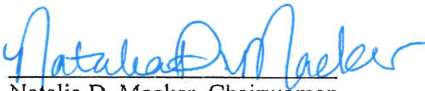
Direction to Issue Order

I, Dr. Alexia Harrist, the Wyoming State Health Officer, hereby state that I have reviewed the above Order and hereby direct, pursuant to Wyoming Statutes §§ Wyoming Statute 35-1-227 and -240(a)(i) and (iv), the Teton District Health Officer to issue the above Order Forbidding Large Gatherings over 50 people in Teton County, Wyoming, including the City of Jackson. As the Wyoming State Health Officer, I will reassess the necessity of this order as appropriate to do so and according to accepted epidemiological and medical standards.


Dr. Alexia Harrist
Wyoming State Health Officer

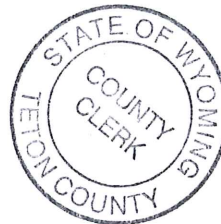
Reviewed and Affirmed

The Teton County Board of County Commissioners meeting in open public meeting on Monday, March 16, 2020 have received a complimentary copy of the Order being issued by the Teton District Health Officer and state that the board has reviewed the Order and affirm the Order.


Natalia D. Macker, Chairwoman
Teton County Board of County Commissioners

Attest:


Amy Evans, Chief Deputy County Clerk

TETON DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER #20-2

**ORDER CLOSING CERTAIN PUBLIC PLACES; and PLACING
RESTRICTIONS ON RESTAURANTS WITHIN TETON COUNTY,
WYOMING, INCLUDING THE CITY OF JACKSON, WYOMING**

WHEREAS, Dr. Travis Riddell, M.D. serves as the Teton District Health Officer pursuant to Wyoming Statute §35-1-306(a); and

WHEREAS, Teton County and the City of Jackson have formed the Teton Health District which encompasses all of Teton County, Wyoming including the City of Jackson, a Wyoming Municipality; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming Statute §35-1-240(a)(iv) gives the power to the Wyoming Department of Health, through the state health officer, or under her direction and supervision, through the other employees of the Wyoming Department of Health to close theaters, schools, and other public places when necessary to protect the public health; and

WHEREAS, as evidenced by her signature below, Dr. Alexia Harrist, the Wyoming State Health Officer, has reviewed and authorized the issuance of this Order by Dr. Travis Riddell, the Teton District Health Officer; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared the Coronavirus as a worldwide pandemic as of March 11, 2020, and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States declared a national emergency concerning the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on March 13, 2020, specifically stating that in "December 2019 a novel (new) coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 ("the virus") was first detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, People's Republic of China, causing outbreaks of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) that has now spread globally. . . . The spread of COVID-19 within our Nation's communities threatens to strain our Nation's healthcare systems. . . . Additional measures . . . are needed to successfully contain and combat the virus in the United States." The National Emergency Declaration went on to declare that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency, and

WHEREAS, Mark Gordon, Governor of the State of Wyoming, declared a State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency for the State of Wyoming on March 13, 2020, stating that on March 11, 2020 an individual within the State of Wyoming tested presumptive positive for COVID-19 and the State of Wyoming is experiencing a public health emergency in response to the evolving outbreak of the novel coronavirus as of March 11, 2020. The Declaration of a State of Emergency directs the Director of the Wyoming Department of Health to take all appropriate and necessary actions and in the Director's judgment any actions necessary to provide aid to those locations where there is a threat or danger to public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Teton County, Wyoming is a tourist destination with 3 large ski areas, Grand Teton National Park, southern portion of Yellowstone National Park that attracts visitors from around the world; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that a method to control the community spread of the coronavirus is to close certain public places; and

WHEREAS, this Order may reduce the likelihood that individuals that may have been exposed to COVID-19 will spread the virus to others. By reducing the spread of the virus, this Order will help preserve critical and limited healthcare capacity in Teton County. This Order is issued to prevent circumstances often present in public places that may exacerbate the spread of the virus such as: 1) the increased likelihood that gathering in a public place will attract people from a broad geographic area; 2) the prolonged time period in which significant numbers of people are in close proximity; 3) the difficulty in tracing exposure when many people attend a single public place, and 4) the inability to ensure that attendees follow adequate hygiene practices in public places; and

WHEREAS, implementation and limitations on public places and use of social distancing prevent initial exposure and secondary transmission to our most vulnerable populations, and are especially important for people over 60 years old and those with chronic health conditions due to the higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, per the new guidelines issued today from the U.S. Government as of March 16, 2020, that with evidence of community transmission, bars, restaurants, food courts, gyms, and other indoor and outdoor venues where groups of people congregate should be closed.

NOW THEREFORE, the following is hereby closed in Teton County, Wyoming, including within the City of Jackson, Wyoming:

All ski resorts including Snow King, Grand Targhee, and Jackson Hole Mountain Resort

All theaters (film or stage)

Bars

All coffee/tea shops

Employee Cafeterias

Self-Serve Buffets

Salad Bars

Unpackaged self serve food services

Nightclubs/Saloons/Taverns

Golf clubs/Country Clubs

All communal pools, hot tubs, locker rooms, saunas, steam rooms, fitness centers, gyms, conference rooms, and spas

All museums

Tasting Rooms

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that all restaurants may remain open if and only if the restaurant notifies Teton County Environmental Health that they intend to remain open and will follow these procedures:

1. Prohibition on all dine-in food service, whether inside or outside the establishment and prohibition on admitting guests, patrons, customers inside the establishment
2. Curbside take out or drive thru food service is permitted. Cash payments are strongly discouraged. Staff who take cash or credit card payments shall use cleansing measures between transactions, including use of best practices issued by the Teton County Environmental Health. Where possible, online (e.g. Venmo, Squarecash, Googlepay, Apple Pay and similar payment apps) and telephonic credit card transactions are highly encouraged. Staff who handle cash or credit cards shall not be involved in the preparation, handling, or delivery of food.

3. Employees must take food items to the curb and give the items to the patron or customer through the car window.
4. For hotel restaurants, food items may only be delivered as room service or curbside service as described above.
5. Management shall and must ensure, on a daily basis, that no employee who presents symptoms of illness will be permitted to work.

IT IS FURTHER ORDER, that the District Health Officer may grant exceptions on a case by case basis after evaluating the request: and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this Order shall remain in effect for fourteen (14) days or until such time as the Teton District Health Officer issues an Order revoking or modifying this Order: and

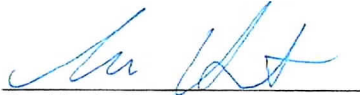
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that any person or legal entity that violates this Order shall be subject to criminal prosecution under Wyoming Statutes §35-105 and 35-1-106; and

DATED THIS 17 DAY OF March, 2020.


Travis Riddell, M.D.
Teton District Health Officer

Direction to Issue Order

I, Dr. Alexia Harrist, the Wyoming State Health Officer, hereby state that I have reviewed the above Order and hereby direct, pursuant to Wyoming Statutes §§ 35-1-227 and -240(a)(i) and (iv), the Teton District Health Officer to issue the above Order Closing Public Places and Placing Restrictions on Restaurants in Teton County, in Teton County, Wyoming, including the City of Jackson. As the State Health Officer, I specifically deem this order necessary to protect the public health due to the transient nature of Teton County being a tourist destination with over 500,000 enplanements at the Jackson Hole Airport on annual basis, visitation to two national parks, and a large hospitality workforce. I will reassess the necessity of this order as appropriate to do so and according to accepted epidemiological and medical standards.


Dr. Alexia Harrist
Wyoming State Health Officer

TRUSTED WEBSITES

St. John's Health: <https://www.stjohns.health/>

Teton County Health Department: <https://www.tetoncountywy.gov/>

Teton County: <https://www.tetoncountywy.gov/>

Town of Jackson: <https://www.jacksonwy.gov/>

COMING SOON TO AGGREGATE EVERYTHING HERE:

<https://jhcovid.com>

RESOURCES

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- **For Individuals:** COVID-19 Financial Relief Awards thru One22 <https://www.one22jh.org/covid-19>
- **For Nonprofits:** Community Emergency Response <https://www.cfjacksonhole.org/>
- **Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce:** has set up a website for COVID-19 resources for businesses and for visitors to Jackson Hole:
 - **For Businesses:** <https://www.jacksonholechamber.com/blog/covid-19-business-advocacy/>
 - **For Small Businesses:** Disaster Loan Assistance: <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>
 - **For Visitors:** <https://www.jacksonholechamber.com/blog/visitor-update-covid-19/>

FOOD ASSISTANCE

- Free Food during provided by Jackson Cupboard, Senior Center, TCSD, Hole Food Rescue & Good Samaritan Mission: <http://www.jhfoodhelp.com/>

VOLUNTEERING/MATCHING

- **VolunteerJH:** <https://www.cfjacksonhole.org/volunteer-jh/>

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

TETON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- **TETON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOTLINE:** 24-Hour recorded information
Call: (307)732-8628

ST. JOHN'S HEALTH

- **Individuals with fever, cough, or influenza-like illness, regardless of travel history:**
Call: (307) 739-4898, option 3, for a phone evaluation.

To help contain the spread of COVID-19 in our community, you should NOT come to St. John's Health clinics or hospital unless directed in the phone evaluation to do so.

PREPARING FOR COVID-19



1

PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE

Wash your hands frequently with soap and water, particularly after contact with high-touch areas such as counters or stair railings. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands and cover coughs or sneezes with your elbow or tissue. Facility crews have increased cleaning efforts in these spaces and sanitizer has been placed in public areas and conference rooms for your use.



2

PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

Limit or avoid your time in close contact with large public crowds.



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STAY HOME IF SICK

If you are experiencing symptoms such as fever or coughing, contact your doctor and remain home from work. If you, or one of your employees, tests positive for COVID-19, contact HR.

What is Social Distancing?

Social Distancing is the practice of reducing close contact between people to slow the spread of infections or diseases.

An example of social distancing is cancelling large gatherings, such as concerts and sporting events, to reduce spreading an illness.

