



UINTAH COUNTY

STATE OF UTAH

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CLOSURE OF UINTAH COUNTY BUILDINGS TO APPOINTMENTS ONLY

WHEREAS, On January 21, 2020, the Utah Department of Health activated its Department Operations Center in response to the evolving COVID-19 global outbreak. The Utah Department of Health recognizes COVID-19 as an imminent threat to the health and safety of the residents of Utah; and

WHEREAS, On March 16, 2020, the State Emergency Operations Center raised its activation level to Level 2 – Partial Activation. The Utah Division of Emergency Management and The Utah Department of Health activated a Joint Information System for public information; and

WHEREAS, The CDC identifies 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; and

WHEREAS, The Utah Department of Health recognizes that confirmed community transmission in the United States significantly increases the risk of exposure and infection to the State of Utah's general public; and

WHEREAS, the following scientific facts concerning COVID-19 are known at this time:

1. COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus.
2. There is a Worldwide pandemic of COVID-19.
3. COVID-19 is shown to be highly contagious with an NRAD score of 2-3.
4. COVID-19 has a higher level of mortality and hospitalization than other similar viral infections which can quickly exceed the surge capacity of our healthcare facilities.
5. There are no FDA approved antiviral treatments.
6. There is very little natural immunity within the population.
7. Currently, there is no vaccination available to provide immunity.

WHEREAS, all these matters when considered together mandate the following order.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY UINTAH COUNTY COMMISSION, AS FOLLOWS:

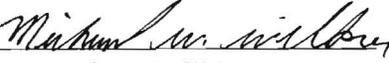
Section 1. **Public Closure of All Buildings Owned or Maintained By Uintah County.** It is hereby ordered that all buildings owned or maintained by Uintah County, except Vernal Regional Airport are closed to public access. This closure does not apply to individuals who have called ahead and scheduled an appointment with an Office or Department and upon conducting such appointment with the Office or Department immediately exiting the county building.

Section 2. **Duration.** This Order shall be effective at 12:00 p.m. March 31, 2020 and shall run concurrently with the Declaration of Local Emergency, as extended as needed.

Signature Date: 30th day of March, 2020.

ATTEST:

UINTAH COUNTY:


Michael W. Wilkins
Uintah County Clerk-Auditor


Brad G. Horrocks, Chair


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