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First, let me say 'Thank You' to each and every one of you that played your part in adhering to the CDC, State and City recommendations. 'Thank You' to all the businesses for being so understanding and willing to do whatever it takes to help keep people safe while trying to keep your business open and people employed. 'Thank You' to all the churches for coming up with safe, innovative ways to allow your members to worship and for checking on others to make sure their needs were still being met. 'Thank You' to Mannford Public Schools, Superintendent Kelly Spradlin, all the amazing teachers and support staff for making sure the kids in our community had a place to go for breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday. And 'Thank You' to the countless number of people making masks for folks around town, for shopping for seniors and the many other acts of kindness that we have seen each and every day. This is what makes Mannford such a special place to live.

On Wednesday April 22, the Governor released his plan to reopen Oklahoma. It is a three-step process broke up into fourteen-day intervals and closely monitored data. We have reviewed the multi-day, multi-step guide the Governor has laid out and we plan to follow it accordingly.

Starting April 24th, we will open:

PERSONAL CARE BUSINESSES, SUCH AS HAIR SALONS, BARBERSHOPS, SPAS, NAIL SALONS, AND PET GROOMERS CAN REOPEN FOR APPOINTMENTS ONLY, MUST ADHERE TO SANITATION PROTOCOLS, AND FOLLOW GUIDELINES POSTED ON THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WEBSITE REGARDING SOCIAL DISTANCING BETWEEN CUSTOMERS AND VISITORS AT PERSONAL CARE BUSINESSES. NO GYMS AT THIS TIME. (PAGE 2 OF THE "OPEN UP AND RECOVER SAFELY" MANUAL)

Starting May 1st, we will allow the opening of:

- ***DINING, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTING VENUES/EVENTS USING CDC RECOMMENDED SOCIAL DISTANCING AND SANITATION PROTOCOLS.***
- ***GYMS CAN REOPEN IF THEY ADHERE TO CDC RECOMMENDED SOCIAL DISTANCING AND SANITATION PROTOCOLS.***
- ***PLACES OF WORSHIP CAN REOPEN FOR IN PERSON MEETINGS OR WORSHIP IF THEY LEAVE EVERY OTHER ROW OR PEW OPEN AND ADHERE TO CDC RECOMMENDED SOCIAL DISTANCING AND SANITATION PROTOCOLS, PLUS THE RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FROM THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (PAGE 3 OF THE "OPEN UP AND RECOVER SAFELY" MANUAL)***

The May 15th guidelines are in the manual provided and we will wait to see how the Governor and the data reacts to the first phase before issuing any type of response.

The current guidelines in place for the existing open businesses (number of patrons per square foot, direction arrows and face masks) are still in place. They will be reviewed weekly and we will inform you of any changes.

Thank you,
Mayor Tyler Buttram