

## **EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, Kevin Stitt, has cited data from the Oklahoma State Department of Health and has issued a statement that hospitalizations in Oklahoma from COVID-19 peaked on March 30, and that new cases of COVID-19 are continuing to decline; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma is implementing a three-phased approach to re-open Oklahoma's economy that is based on scientific modeling from public health experts, is intended to mitigate risk of resurgence, is intended to protect Oklahoma's most vulnerable citizens from the threat of COVID-19, and will work under guidance from the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, the Oklahoma Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC); and

WHEREAS, I, Michael McEachern, Mayor of the City of Yukon, taking into account the proclamation signed on March 16, 2020 declaring an emergency and limiting the activities of the City of Yukon and encouraging all citizens to follow protective guidelines and protect themselves and their families, along with the updated proclamations of March 23, March 25, and April 6, 2020;

THEREFORE, I, Michael McEachern, Mayor of the City of Yukon, Oklahoma, pursuant to the authority vested in me Section 74-98 of the Ordinances of the City of Yukon and by Oklahoma Law as set out in 11 OS 22-120 and the Oklahoma Emergency Management Act of 2003, hereby declare and order the following additional guidelines effective immediately:

Section One: THE CITY OF YUKON CONTINUES TO URGE ALL RESIDENTS TO MAINTAIN SAFE PRACTICES TO AVOID CONTRACTING COVID-19, through April 30, 2020. These practices include (but are not limited to) maintaining social distancing at all times, limiting gatherings to ten people or fewer, shopping alone whenever possible, wearing a mask or handkerchief covering the mouth and nose at all times while in public, and minimizing non-essential travel, with adherence to CDC guidelines and Executive orders regarding isolation following travel. Individuals over the age of 65, or who are part of a vulnerable population, should continue to strictly follow safer-at-home guidelines as prescribed by the State of Oklahoma.

Section Two: The City of Yukon will align with the Open Up and Recover Safely (OURS) plan presented by Governor Stitt on April 22, 2020, which allows for certain businesses to reopen on April 24, 2020. These businesses include personal care

businesses (reopening for appointments only), parks and outdoor recreation, and the plan directs grocery stores to continue to maintain hours for vulnerable populations. All of these businesses must adhere to sanitation protocols and social distancing protocols for distancing between customers and visitors, as posted on the Oklahoma Department of Commerce website. Further, on May 1, 2020, dining, entertainment, movie theaters, sporting venues, gyms, and tattoo parlors (by appointments only) can operate using CDC-recommended distancing and sanitation protocols; places of worship can reopen for in-person meetings or worship if every other row or pew is left open and adherence to CDC and Oklahoma Department of Commerce guidelines is maintained. Bars should remain closed during this time.

Section Three: The City of Yukon intends to follow the remaining guidelines for of other types of businesses and public access to other facilities as outlined in Phases II and III of the OURS plan.

Given under my hand and Seal of the City of Yukon this 23rd day of April, 2020.

Michael McEachern, Mayor

Douglas A. Shivers, City Clerk