

CITY OF WOODWARD

Proclamation



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA
EXECUTIVE ORDER

**ORDER AND PROCLAMATION ISSUED PURSUANT TO
CIVIL EMERGENCY AUTHORITY LIMITING AND
CLOSING CERTAIN COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES**

WHEREAS, it is my continuing duty as Mayor to protect the health and safety of the City and its inhabitants, to preserve the peace, and to provide civil defense and emergency functions; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 the Woodward City Commission empowered the Mayor to issue Emergency Proclamations regarding measures to be enacted in the interest of public safety and welfare,

Therefore, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Woodward, I find that due to the potential for rapid community spread and transmission of the COVID-19 virus, immediate attention is required to protect public health, safety and welfare, it is hereby declared and **ORDERED**, as follows:

1. Restaurants, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, and other places of public accommodation offering food and beverage are closed for dine-in customers and guests and for on-premises consumption, are restricted and limited to curbside, drive-thru, takeout and delivery services, where customers are not permitted entry into the establishment, excluding institutional or in-house food cafeterias that serve residents, employees, and clients of businesses, child care facilities, hospitals, and long-term care facilities.
2. The following commercial establishments and places of public accommodation are closed to ingress, egress, use, and occupancy by members of the public:
 - a. Bars, taverns, pubs, clubs, and other places of public accommodation offering alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption.
 - b. Vaping lounges offering their products for on premises consumption.
 - c. Theaters, cinemas, indoor and outdoor performance venues, and museums.

- d. Gymnasiums, fitness centers, recreation centers, indoor sports facilities, indoor exercise facilities, exercise studios, and spas.
 - e. Amusement parks, arcades, bingo halls, bowling alleys, skating rinks, and other similar recreational or entertainment facilities.
 - f. Restaurants and food courts inside grocery stores, convenience stores, truck stops and all other public accommodations that offer food and beverage for on-premises consumption.
3. This Executive Order does not prohibit an employee, contractor, vendor, or supplier of a place of public accommodation from entering, exiting, using, or occupying that place of public accommodation in their professional capacity.
4. The restrictions imposed by this Executive Order do not apply to any of the following:
- a. Places of public accommodation that offer food and beverage not for on-premises consumption, including grocery stores, markets, convenience stores, pharmacies, and drug stores, other than those portions of the place of public accommodation including;
 - b. Health care facilities, childcare facilities, residential care facilities, congregate care facilities, juvenile justice facilities;
 - c. Crisis shelters, soup kitchens, food pantries or similar institutions; and
5. This Executive Order does not alter any of the obligations under law of an employer affected by this Executive Order to its employees or to the employees of another employer.

This Executive Order shall take effect this twentieth day of March 2020, at 11:59pm., and shall continue in effect indefinitely.


John Meinders, Mayor

ATTEST:


Andrea Murlin, City Clerk

