



EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United States is experiencing an outbreak of Novel Coronavirus-2019 also known as COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a National Emergency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and said declaration is still in full force and effect today; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Governor of Oklahoma declared a State of Emergency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and which declaration is still in full force and effect today; and

WHEREAS, many of the residents of Yukon work in Oklahoma City metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 456 confirmed cases in Canadian County and a total of 3 deaths; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control has issued an Interim Guidance for Mass Gathering or large Community Events which recommends putting into action strategies for prohibiting people from direct contact with one another and postponing or canceling large gatherings; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the President of the United States declared COVID-19 as a major disaster in the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, upon declarations of emergency by the President and the Governor of Oklahoma, the Emergency Price Stabilization Act automatically became applicable, and this Act prohibits the sudden and often dramatic increase in the price of goods and/or services, including but not limited to rental prices of dwelling units in an amount of more than ten (10%) percent of the amount prior to the declaration; and

WHEREAS, Title 21, Section 1321.9 of the Oklahoma Statutes allow cities and towns to enact ordinances to issues a Proclamation of State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Section 74-98 of the Ordinances of the City of Yukon authorized the Mayor to declare a State of Emergency to exist in Yukon and that emergency was declared on March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, data from the state of Oklahoma has reflected a significant upward trend in new cases of COVID-19 since mid-June, and Canadian County has also experienced an increase of new cases of COVID-19 reflective of the statewide trend; and

WHEREAS, due to the urgency of the situation and the advice and recommendations of the public health professionals, I have determined that an actual emergency exists that requires the use of measures to secure the safety and protection of public life and health; and

WHEREAS, due to the conformation of local transmission of COVID-19 on March 16, 2020, the Mayor issued a Proclamation of Emergency declaring a public disaster existed for the entire City of Yukon, due to COVID-19 and suspended certain activities in Yukon and requiring Citizens to take certain protective steps to protect the safety and health of the community; and

WHEREAS, that Proclamation was revised on March 25, April 6, April 23, May 27, 2020 and July 2, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, the Governor announced the Open Up and Recovery Safely Plan (“OURS Plan”) and guidelines on how, dependent upon the data indicators, Oklahoma may lift restrictions on businesses while maintaining the safety and health of the community; and

WHEREAS, due to the measures put in place under the Proclamation under the criteria set out in the White House Opening Up America Again Guidelines and the Oklahoma OURS Plan, Yukon attained Phase 3 of reopening; and

WHEREAS, after reaching Phase 3, Oklahoma, Oklahoma City and Yukon experienced a significant increase in the numbers of COVID-19 positive test and hospitalizations; and

WHEREAS, after a period when the rise in new statewide and the Oklahoma City Metropolitan area cases subsided, the increase in new cases and positive testing percentages has resumed this past week and remains at an elevated level relative to the previous phases of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, with the transmission of COVID-19 and COVID related hospitalizations continuing at an elevated level, provisions for the safety of the life, health and property of the Yukon Citizens are still necessary; and

WHEREAS, I, Shelli Selby, 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, April 6, April 23, May 27, 2020 and July 2, 2020;

THEREFORE, I, Shelli Selby, Mayor of the City of Yukon, Oklahoma, pursuant to the authority vested in me by 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 for businesses effective at 5:00 PM on Friday, July 10, 2020:

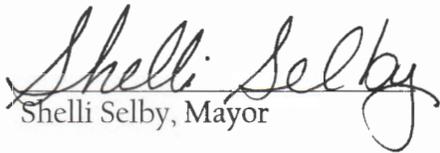
Section One: The City of Yukon is requiring all employees of bars and restaurants to wear masks at all times.

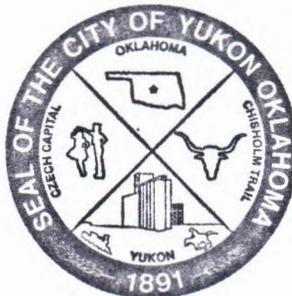
Section Two: The City of Yukon requires that any venue using theater-style seating will implement staggered seating, either by the closure of every other row or the functional equivalent, with at least two seats between separate parties.

Section Three: The City of Yukon requires any member of the public entering a City of Yukon building to wear a mask at all times while in the building.

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

Given under my hand and Seal of the City of Yukon this 10th day of July, 2020.


Shelli Selby, Mayor




Douglas A. Shivers, City Clerk