

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDER No. 20-001
Social Distancing
March 25, 2020

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 (coronavirus), a pandemic, and on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued an emergency declaration for the country in response to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases within the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Idaho Governor Brad Little signed a declaration of emergency for the State of Idaho in response to concerns that cases of COVID-19 are imminent in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is known to be present within the City of Stanley; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020 the Mayor of the City of Stanley, Steve Botti, declared a local disaster emergency, as per the Disaster Preparedness Act (Title 46, Chapter 10 of the Idaho Code), in the City of Stanley due to the threat that COVID-19 poses to the health and welfare of the residents of Stanley, and on March 26, 2020, the Stanley City Council ratified and extended the Declaration of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, the Council for the City of Stanley adopted an ordinance enacting a new Chapter 24 of Title 2, setting forth the authority, purpose, and intent of emergency powers to address the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the risk of the community spread throughout the City of Stanley impacts the life and health of the public and public health is imperiled by the person-to-person spread of COVID-19, and the reduction of opportunities for the person-to-person transmission of COVID-19 in meetings and other gatherings is necessary to combat the spread of the disease; and

WHEREAS, both the Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") and the White House have recommended practices to prevent the rapid spread of COVID-19, including social distancing and on March 18, 2020, Governor Brad Little adopted these recommendations in Idaho. The recommendations include that individuals practice social distancing by not gathering in groups of more than ten (10) people. The policies, along with other information, are available on the CDC's official COVID-19 website. (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>). Additionally, as of March 25, 2020, there are seventy-three (73) confirmed cases of COVID-19 within Idaho.

WHEREAS, some individuals who contract the COVID-19 virus have no symptoms or have mild symptoms, which means they may not be aware they carry the virus. Because even people without symptoms can transmit the disease, and because evidence shows the disease is easily spread, gatherings and contact between seemingly healthy individuals can result in transmission of the virus.

WHEREAS, the scientific evidence shows that at this stage of the emergency, it is essential to slow virus transmission as much as possible to protect the most vulnerable and to prevent the health care system from being overwhelmed. One proven way to slow transmission is to limit interactions among people to the greatest extent practicable.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Botti, Mayor of the City of Stanley, Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Stanley City Code Title 2, Chapter 24, and the common law authority to protect the public in the event of an emergency order as follows:

Section 1. Social Distancing.

- Social gatherings and meetings of any number of people are prohibited.
- Individuals shall maintain at least a six (6) foot separation from all other individuals except for family members inside their place of residence, or when unavoidable for people working in businesses.
- No person who is sick may go to a workplace or be outside the home except to seek or receive medical care in accordance with guidelines from public health officials.

Section 2. In accordance with Stanley City Code Section 2-24, any person who knowingly violates the provisions of Section 1 or 2 of this order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

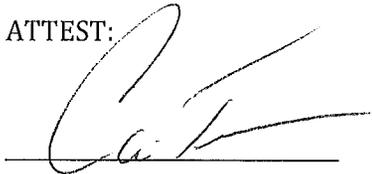
Section 3. This Emergency Order shall take effect at 12:00am on March 26, 2020 and shall remain in effect for thirty (30) days unless it is terminated or modified at an earlier date.

CITY OF STANLEY
Custer County, Idaho



Mayor Steve Botti

ATTEST:



City Clerk Cari Tassano

