



PROCLAMATION

Declaration of Local Emergency

Whereas, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to spread throughout the State of Arizona, putting communities like Winslow at risk; and

Whereas, on March 11, 2020, the Governor of the State of Arizona, Douglas A. Ducey, declared a state of emergency for the State of Arizona; and

Whereas, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, declared a national state of emergency for the United States; and

Whereas, on March 16, 2020, the President of the United States issued "Coronavirus Guidelines for America," emphasizing the serious threat to public health, safety and welfare represented by COVID-19; and

Whereas, the Mayor of the City of Winslow (the "Mayor") may declare a local emergency to exist due to, among other things, a natural or man-made calamity; and

Whereas, the Mayor has determined a local emergency exists because of the threats to public health and safety created by the calamity that COVID-19 represents;

Whereas, the Mayor proclaimed a local disaster to exist in Winslow, Arizona, on March 17, 2020, and urged all of our citizens to take the necessary precautions and to follow the guidance and directives of government officials to help mitigate the effects of COVID-19 on the City of Winslow.

Now Therefore, the Mayor of Winslow hereby amends the Emergency Proclamation issued March 17, 2020 to include the requirement to wear face coverings in public places where social distancing is not possible.

Definitions.

- a. A "Face Covering" means a covering made of cloth, fabric, or other soft or permeable material that covers only the nose and mouth and surrounding areas of the lower face. A covering that hides or obscures the wearer's eyes or forehead in addition to the nose and mouth is not a Face Covering. Examples of Face Coverings include a scarf or bandana; a neck gaiter; a homemade covering made from a t-shirt, sweatshirt, towel, or other fabric held on with rubber bands or otherwise; or a face mask, which need not be medical grade. A Face Covering may be factory-made or handmade and improvised from ordinary household materials. The Face Covering should be comfortable, so that the wearer can breathe through the nose and does not have to adjust it frequently, so as to avoid touching the face.

- b. "Public Place" means any place the public is allowed, including but not limited to businesses and outdoor spaces. Public Place includes but is not limited to restaurants, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, similar businesses and establishments offering food or beverage for on-premises consumption, bars, taverns, brew pubs, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, wineries, tasting rooms, special licensees, clubs, other similar businesses and establishments offering alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption, theaters, cinemas, indoor/outdoor performance venues, libraries, museums, gymnasiums, fitness centers, recreation centers, indoor sports facilities, indoor exercise facilities, exercise studios, yoga and barre studios, other similar facilities, bingo halls, bowling alleys, indoor climbing facilities, skating rinks, trampoline parks, other similar recreational or entertainment facilities, grocery stores, markets, convenience stores, other similar businesses and establishments that offer food and beverage not for on-premises consumption, pharmacies/drug stores, food banks/food pantries, cafeterias, commissaries, restaurants located within health care facilities, nursing homes, shelters, group homes, other similar facilities, cafeterias, commissaries, and restaurants located within or on the premises of institutions of higher learning, etc.
- c. "Social Distancing" means keeping six feet distance between individuals who are not in the same household.

Each person five years of age and older must wear a face covering when in a public place in the City of Winslow, except as follows:

- When able to maintain adequate social distancing;
- When that person cannot wear a face covering because of a medical condition, mental health condition or developmental disability, or is unable to remove the face covering without assistance. No proof of a medical order or directive is required except that an employer may require such documentation from an employee in accordance with state and federal law;
- When a person's religious beliefs prevent the person from wearing a face covering;
- When a person is eating or drinking in a public place;
- When a person's use of a face covering is exempted under any federal, state, or local laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements and standards;
- When a person is in a setting where it is not practical or feasible to wear a face covering, such as when receiving or rendering emergency, medical or dental services and treatments or while swimming.

Social distancing recommendations of the CDC remain the most effective tool to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; hence, face coverings are not a replacement for adhering to social distancing and hygiene practices.

In compliance with Executive Order No. 2020-40, enforcement of this proclamation shall focus first on education and providing guidance issued by the CDC and Arizona Department of Health Services to promote the health and safety as well as to further contain the spread of COVID-19. Individuals shall also be given an opportunity to comply with the proclamation before any enforcement action is taken.

Continued failure to comply with an emergency proclamation is a misdemeanor under A.R.S. §26-317.

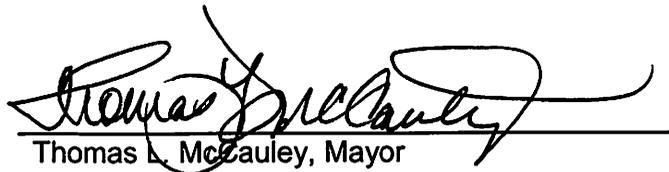
Private Businesses and venues may regulate and monitor physical distancing and sanitization protocols within their respective establishments in accordance with CDC and ADHS guidelines.

Further, I direct the City Manager, or designee, to coordinate emergency operations for Winslow and to take all appropriate actions needed to mitigate the effects COVID-19 on Winslow.

Further, I declare that all existing laws, ordinances, orders, rules, and regulations in conflict with this proclamation shall be suspended during the time of this proclamation to the extent they conflict.

This proclamation shall be effective **Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** and will continue until further notice, unless repealed or revised by the Mayor or authority is preempted by the Governor of the State of Arizona under paragraph 7 of his Executive Order 2020-40. Additional regulations may be forthcoming as needed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Winslow to be affixed this 23rd day of June, 2020.


Thomas L. McCauley, Mayor

ATTEST:


Suzy Wetzel, City Clerk