

Dear Vineyard Residents,

Over the past few days, there have been noted shifts in the movement of COVID-19. We understand the importance of your health and safety, as well as the long-term economic security of our community. To prevent the spread of the virus and to follow the recommendations of Governor Herbert and the COVID-19 task-forces, I would like to share steps the City is taking regarding COVID-19.

On Monday March 16th 2020, I proclaimed a State of Emergency for Vineyard. While there are no reported cases of COVID-19 in Vineyard, this is a pre-emptive mechanism that allows us to call upon state assistance, and to make necessary changes to city services and programs.

The following plans are being made effective as of March 16th:

1. The COVID-19 task-force has asked that gatherings be limited to 10 healthy individuals. In addition, those older than 60 years of age, and all immunocompromised individuals should stay home and practice social distancing. Mountain Land Association of Governments provides “meals on wheels” for seniors. Please call them to find out more about delivery and volunteering: 801-229-3821.
2. Practice social distancing in parks. The city is doing their part to maintain clean environments. Please avoid areas of the parks where social distancing is difficult, such as playground areas, pavilions, or large group activities such as soccer or basketball. I’m enacting a soft closure on our recreation that includes sponsored recreation activities, city events, and all pavilion reservations. However, please do get outside: go on picnics with your family, play tennis, go golfing, and go for a walk right here in your local community.
3. Vineyard City Hall will remain open for business; however, staff is working remotely where possible. We may have limited staff in the office, so we encourage all residents to contact the city through email, phone, or by visiting our website: vineyardutah.org.
4. Our scheduled public meetings will continue, and we encourage you to participate electronically through our YouTube Channel.

5. Please know that essential city services; police, water, sewer, and garbage collection will continue without disruption.
6. Planning for emergencies is an important principle for Vineyard. It is also significant to many organizations in our community. It is *imperative* to remember to gather supplies for emergencies in a slow, steady process to support a steady flow of resources for all in the community. It is best to act under routine operating procedures using these smart practices to keep a stable economy while still incentivizing proper social distancing. Please refrain from over-purchasing, and thus depleting supplies.
7. If you can **work** from home, please start doing so immediately. The emphasis is to work. We applaud all businesses who have this as an option, and are taking steps to help their employees work from home. If your company does not have this option, find innovative ways to stay open and work with the public in a way that allows for safe distancing.
8. I encourage you all to **support our businesses** here in Vineyard, as much as social distancing and best practices permit, and am creating an economic task force to work together to help keep the economy strong. I encourage our local entities to **find ways to innovate**, and make services available that work with social distancing and best practices.
9. As a city, we are aware of the economic impact this outbreak could have on our city finances. The city has a rainy-day reserve fund in place for emergency situations such as this. We will continue to monitor the situation and plan accordingly. As the city obtains information about possible resources for our businesses, we will do our best to connect you with that information.
10. With school closures, I hope that everyone has received the notices from school districts about grab-and-go lunch options for their students. Please reach out to your school if you have not learned about this resource. Please participate in your virtual school programs.
11. Travel smart and avoid areas that have COVID-19. We've been asked by tourism communities that we stay in our home communities. They do not have the resources to take care of visitors at this time. Follow the CDC guidelines and recommendations

Practice and encourage **BEST PRACTICES**

- A. Wash your hands frequently, for at least 20 seconds
- B. Cover your mouth when you sneeze
- C. Cough into tissue paper or your elbow
- D. Avoid touching your face, especially eyes, nose, and mouth.
- E. Implement social distancing. This is keeping 6ft. Distance from others.
- F. Be kind, and courteous, and wave instead of shaking hands.
- G. Please stay home if you become ill to avoid spreading it to those who are vulnerable.
- H. Encourage remote involvement and working conditions.
- I. Distance yourself from those at higher risk if you are ill.

13. CONTRACTED COVID-19

If you believe that you have COVID-19, please do the following:

1. Do not go to the doctor. Immediately self-isolate. Call those you have been in contact with so they can quarantine. Recognize the signs:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/COVID19-symptoms.pdf>
2. If symptoms worsen, call your provider to begin the triage process, and determine location for possible testing or assistance.
3. If you are experiencing life threatening symptoms dial 9-1-1

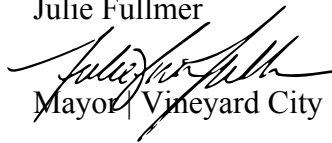
This is a fluid situation that will be continually examined and reevaluated as circumstances change and more information becomes available. The city will continue to work with state and county officials to determine if additional changes are merited. Making use of these safe practices will provide a continual steady flow of resources, provide better care for those who are vulnerable to or contract COVID-19, and allow our community to succeed as best we can. We appreciate all who have worked to create a positive calm response. It is important to be as educated as you can about COVID-19. Most people in Utah will be asymptomatic or have mild cases. However, smart practices will keep the most vulnerable to COVID-19 safe.

It's been amazing to see the community come together during this time where things are tough. Thank you for your kindness, your desire to help, and your thoughtful solutions. I hope we can continue to work together to help each other, and spread #Vineyardlove. Reach out to the city, to your clergy, and/or in your neighborhood social media pages if

you find yourself in need of help. Each offers different resources or may be able to point you in the right direction. Our community is connected, and has always proven responsive in helping those in need.

Vineyard City has a number of ways to communicate with you. We have our notification system in place and a newsletter, website (vineyardutah.org), and social media (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter) to provide you with education and community preparations. Please feel free to reach out to Vineyard City at any time with questions. Our office number is 801-226-1929, or call me personally 567-356-2060.

Julie Fullmer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Fullmer", written over the printed name and title.

Mayor, Vineyard City



PROCLAMATION 2020-02
THE CITY OF VINEYARD, UTAH
PROCLAMATION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, under Utah code sections 53-2a-208 and 53-2a-209(1), and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, Governor Gary Herbert signed an Executive Order, in which he declared a state of emergency in Utah due to the global outbreak of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, this global outbreak of COVID-19 creates a state of local emergency under Utah code; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, the Utah Department of Health activated its Department Operations Center in response to the evolving COVID-19 global outbreak and the Utah Department of Health recognizes COVID-19 as an imminent threat to the health and safety of the residents of Utah; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2020, the State Emergency Operations Center raised its activation level to Level 3 - Elevated Action and the Utah Division of Emergency Management and the Utah Department of Health activated a Joint Information System for public information; and

WHEREAS, the Centers Disease Control and Prevention identifies the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 both globally and in the United States as "high," and has advised that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 will continue to occur globally, including within the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Utah Department of Health recognizes that confirmed community transmission in the United States significantly increases the risk of exposure and infection to the State of Utah's general public and creating an extreme public health risk that may spread quickly; and

WHEREAS, due to the identification of COVID-19 cases in Utah, including in Weber, Morgan, Summit, Wasatch, Tooele, Salt Lake, and Davis Counties, COVID-19 has created conditions that are or are likely to be beyond the control of local resources and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, these conditions do create a "State of Emergency" within the intent of the Disaster Response and Recovery Act found in Title 53, Chapter 2a of the Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended; and necessitate that the City of Vineyard proclaim the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Vineyard is the Chief Executive Officer for the city and holds the authority to declare a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the nature of local emergency, exists for Vineyard due to COVID-19, and this local emergency threatens and could affect the entirety of Vineyard.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Utah Code Section 53-2a-208(3), the mayor of Vineyard, Utah makes the following executive proclamation declaring a local emergency:

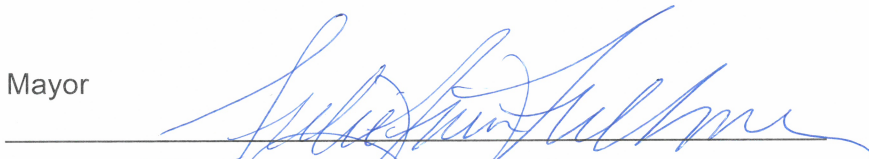
1. The emergency powers of operations of Vineyard, Utah are hereby invoked. Vineyard personnel and resources are ordered and authorized to perform all functions authorized by federal, state, and local law to address this local emergency.
2. Vineyard, Utah is authorized to request all assistance available with respect to this local emergency from all federal, state, and local sources, and is authorized to activate all applicable mutual aid agreements.
3. The mobilization of local resources, ability to coordinate an interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, and use mutual aid will be critical to successfully responding to COVID-19.

I, Julie Fullmer, Mayor of the City of Vineyard, Utah, do hereby proclaim that a local emergency exists in Vineyard, Utah, and shall remain in effect for no longer than (30) days unless ratified by the City Council and continued for up to an additional (30) days, and

This proclamation will be filed with the Vineyard city recorder, and will be delivered to the State of Utah and Utah County.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2020.

Mayor



Attest:



City Recorder





PROCLAMATION 2020-03

THE CITY OF VINEYARD, UTAH
MAYOR'S EXERCISE OF EMERGENCY POWERS
RELATED TO
VINEYARD CITY STATE OF EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NO 2020-02

WHEREAS, On March 16, 2020, pursuant to her authority under Utah Code Sections 53-2a-209(1) and 53-2a-208(1)(a), the Mayor of Vineyard, Utah declared a local emergency due to the global outbreak of COVID-19.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to 53-2a-209(1) and 53-2a-208 and 53-2a-205(1)(a), the Mayor of Vineyard, Utah hereby proclaims and orders that under a local emergency declaration to protect life or property of its citizens, the following emergency powers be effective immediately and throughout the term (defined below):

1. All Public Meetings:

Pursuant to 53-2a-205(1)(a), the Mayor of Vineyard, Utah, while a proclamation of a state of local emergency is in effect City Council, and all boards and commissions, may convene and hold an electronic meeting so long as at least a quorum of the members are present eliminating the requirement for these members to be physically present at the anchor location.

All meetings will comply with all other requirements of the Open and Public Meetings act to ensure that the city's business continues to be exercised in public and transparently. This proclamation suspends the requirement for some of the technical requirements for electronic meetings during the time of emergency.

2. Mass Gathering

A mass gathering is defined as any event or convening that brings together 10 or more people in a large single room or single space at the same time. All private or public mass gatherings are prohibited in Vineyard, Utah.

I, Julie Fullmer, Mayor of the City of Vineyard, Utah, do hereby proclaim that these emergency powers shall remain in effect for no longer than (30) days unless ratified by the City Council and continued for up to an additional (30) days, and

This proclamation will be filed with the Vineyard city recorder, and will be delivered to the State of Utah and Utah County.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2020.

Mayor

Attest:

City Recorder

