

COVID-19 Update April 14th, 2020

The guidelines and restrictions put in place due to COVID-19 continue to evolve through the course of the pandemic. The general social distancing strategy has remained the same but specific guidelines and requirements have changed.

Below is a simplified listing of all the various restrictions and guidelines along with their current timelines. Any restriction or recommendation remains subject to change but these are the respective dates as they currently stand *unless extended or suspended*.

Federal Guidelines:

President Trump's "15 Days to Slow the Spread" campaign guidelines have been extended until April 30th. In general the guidelines recommend staying home if you are sick, working from home where possible, and limiting all non-essential travel. You can find the guidelines [here](#).

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has issued updated recommendations regarding masks. Individuals who are required to engage in work or travel should now wear a cloth mask particularly in situations where social distancing is difficult. In our community this would specifically include trips to the grocery store. Medical grade N95 masks should still be reserved for medical providers. You can find more information on all federal guidelines [here](#).

State Guidelines and Restrictions:

Today Governor Herbert announced today that schools will remain under a soft closure with remote or home schooling through the end of the school year.

The State Department of Health's Order regarding dine-in restrictions for Utah restaurants and bars was extended through April 15 and is under the process of being extended through May 1. Please continue to use the many options offered in our community for drive-through, take-out, and delivery. A full copy of the updated order can be found [here](#).

The Governor's "Stay Home, Stay Safe Directive" gives the greatest amount of guidance for our state. It is similar to the federal Slow the Spread campaign with more specific direction to stay at home and limit travel. This directive is not legally binding but the Governor has asked every Utahan to comply with it. It was extended through May 1. A full copy of the Directive can be found [here](#).

Governor Herbert has prohibited landlords from evicting tenants for lack of paying rent, if the tenant has lost their job or suffered loss of income due to the pandemic. This restriction does not forgive rent or any late fees but it prevents the eviction process from starting until May 15. A full copy of the order can be found [here](#).

Governor Herbert is also directing any person traveling with a final destination of Utah to fill out a COVID-19 questionnaire. This process does not limit travel it is only for information gathering purposes. This will occur at the Salt Lake City Airport for airline passengers and at most of the ports of entry for vehicles. This will include the port of entry north of Kanab on Highway 89. Drivers will see an electronic sign that will direct them to an online questionnaire. Initially the state was attempting to use the emergency broadcast system (AMBER alert system)

to alert drivers to fill out the questionnaire. However, over 800 people across the state including residents in Kane County reported receiving the alerts while at home or driving in other areas of the state. Due to this problem with the technology, the state determined to stop using it and transition to electronic signage. Currently the questionnaire is not mandatory. For local residents including Fredonia the questionnaire is not necessary.

For other up to date information regarding the state of the pandemic in Utah please visit coronavirus.utah.gov.

Kane County Restrictions:

All county facilities are closed to the public. Some offices are open by appointment only but most can assist you by email or over the phone. You may call (435)644-4900 or go to kane.utah.gov for information on accessing Kane County services. This restriction is currently in place until May 1.

For part time residents who are returning to a residence in the unincorporated county, if you have come from an area where there is an outbreak of COVID-19 you are required to self-isolate at home for a minimum of fourteen days. This restriction remains in place until April 22 and is likely to be extended. A complete copy of this ordinance can be found [here](#).

Kanab City:

The City Office is closed to the public but available by phone at 435-644-2534 or online at kanab.utah.gov. The police station is closed to the public if there is an emergency call 911 if you need to speak to an officer call 435-644-5807. The Library and Jacob Hamblin park are closed, this includes the baseball fields, tennis courts and skate park. The open space at the Ranchos Park is open but the playground is closed.

Orderville:

Orderville town facilities are closed to the public but can be accessed over the phone at (435)648-2534 or online at www.townoforderville.com.

Glendale:

Glendale town facilities are closed the public but can be accessed over the phone at (435)648-2341 or online at <http://www.welcometoglendaleut.com/>.

Fredonia:

Fredonia town facilities are on a soft closure. The Library, Senior Center and Town Office are closed to the public but are available by phone or email. Payments are still processed either online at www.fredoniaaz.net, by phone at 928-643-7241, or by dropping payments in the night depository. Phone calls are handled in the office as well. The Marshal's Office is closed to the public, but can be reached by phone at 928-643-7241, in the event of an emergency, please call 911. The Library continues to handle incoming calls at 928-643-7137 and the Senior Center continues to deliver meals. You can reach the Senior Center at 928-643-7278. Public Works is

continuing to handle daily tasks, while maintaining social distancing requirements. There has been no and will continue to be no interruption in services provided, barring any unforeseen acts of nature or circumstances beyond control of the department. Town facilities closed include the park playground equipment, pool and restroom facilities at the park. The open spaces at the park remain open, and shall remain open as long as social distancing requirements are maintained. Care & Share continues to operate, making sure residents who are in need are receiving food. They have modified the operation to a drive-thru contactless service, however it continues to run smoothly. A more complete listing of Fredonia and other Arizona restriction click [here](#).

Public Lands:

The federal government has closed Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park and most portions of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area until further notice.

The State has restricted all State Parks to residents of the same county, until further notice.

Over the Easter weekend all other public lands in the County when being used for recreational purposes were limited to current county residents and property owners and Fredonia residents. This restriction has been modified. Non-residents can now access public lands but are restricted to day use only in all High-Density Recreation Areas, specifically the Wirepass Trailhead, Dry Fork Trailhead and its associated slot canyons, Elephant Cove Trailhead, Hog Canyon, Dry Lake Bed Trailhead, and Peekaboo slot canyon.

If camping groups are limited to no more than ten or a single household and must be located more than fifty yards from any other group. These restrictions are currently in place until April 22 and may be extended. A complete copy of this Ordinance can be found [here](#). And the Executive Order that lifts some of restrictions can be found [here](#).
