

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER NO. 1, SERIES 2020

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO FOR THE PROMOTION OF HEALTH AND SUPPRESSION OF DISEASE TO PROHIBIT THE NON-CRITICAL OPERATION OF LODGING FACILITIES.

CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS CITY MANAGER ACTING AS HEALTH OFFICER

April 3, 2020

1. Purpose, Effective Area. This Public Health Order is being issued to limit the health impacts of COVID-19. This Order sets forth requirements for Lodging Facilities and additional guidance to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus. This Order is effective within the entirety of the territory of the City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

2. Effective Date and Time, Limitations. The Public Health Order will become effective at 12 p.m. on April 6, 2020, unless otherwise specifically provided for herein, and will remain in effect until further notice.

3. Legal Authority. This Order is adopted pursuant to the legal authority set forth in section 31-15-401(b), Colorado Revised Statutes as well as all other applicable laws, rules, regulations, orders and declarations. Under this authority, the City of Glenwood Springs has the police powers “[t]o do all acts and make all regulations which may be necessary or expedient for the promotion of health or the suppression of disease” within the territorial limits of the City of Glenwood Springs. Under the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code Section 100.010.010, the City Health Officer has the authority to “do all things which are reasonably necessary to prevent the spread of communicable diseases.” Immediate issuance of this Order is deemed reasonable and necessary under the existing circumstances and necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare.

4. Definitions.

- a. **Lodging Facilities** shall have the same meaning as set forth in Glenwood Springs Municipal Code section 070.070.030(c)(5).
- b. **Critical Business** and **Critical Governmental Function** shall have the same meanings as set forth in Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Order 20-24.

5. No Reservations at Lodging Facilities. No Lodging Facilities shall accept any new bookings or reservations during the pendency of this Order. Current reservations up to and including May 7, 2020 shall be cancelled for all Lodging Facilities. Current occupants of Lodging Facilities shall be permitted to remain until the end date of their reservations as they exist upon the efficacy of this Order.

6. Exceptions.

- a. Nothing herein shall prohibit the booking or reservation of Lodging Facilities to employees of a Critical Business or those performing a Critical Governmental Function.
- b. Nothing herein shall prohibit the booking or reservation of a Lodging Facility for the purposes of obtaining a primary place of residence.

7. This Order shall be transmitted to third-party reservation services for purposes of providing notice of this Order.

8. General Information for all Persons. Visitors to or non-full-time residents of the City of Glenwood Springs are strongly encouraged to return to their primary residence as soon as practicable and comply with Governor Polis's recommendations regarding self-quarantine.

These actions will limit the cascading impacts on critical services by limiting spread of COVID-19. This Order and actions will help hospitals, first responders, and other healthcare services continue to provide services for those who need them (along with utilities, human services, and businesses) in the coming weeks and months. Collective action can save lives and is in support of the most vulnerable in our community.

9. Most Restrictive Standard Controls. To the extent any State and/or Federal orders or laws are more restrictive than what is set forth herein, such orders control. The Health Officer hereby adopts such standards and orders, as may be amended, as its own and will enforce as if set forth in the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code.

10. Penalties. Failure to comply with this Order is subject to the penalties contained in Section 010.020.080 of the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code, including up to a \$1,000 fine and 364 days imprisonment per day for each violation.

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