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5:00pm

NOTICE TO ALL MERCHANTS AND CITIZENS

The City of Tombstone was notified by Cochise County Health Department at approximately 5:00pm today that the first case of COVID- 19 has been confirmed in Cochise County. Based on Executive Order 2020-9 issued by Governor Ducey, all counties with confirmed COVID-19 cases shall close public access to the following until further notice:

- Bars
- Movie Theaters
- Indoor gyms and fitness clubs
- Restaurants may continue serving the public through pick up, delivery, and drive-thru operations only.

Attached you will find a News Release from the Cochise County Health Department as well as the Executive Order from Governor Ducey.

Our intention is to show the world that a small community like Tombstone can work together to overcome this difficult time we are currently facing.

Dusty Escapule, Mayor

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From: Baillie, Amanda <ABaillie@cochise.az.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 3:44 PM
To: Baillie, Amanda
Subject: First COVID-19 case confirmed in Cochise County



NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
March 20, 2020

Amanda Baillie: County PIO

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First COVID-19 case confirmed in Cochise County

The first case of COVID-19 has been confirmed in Cochise County.

Cochise Health & Social Services received confirmation of the case from the Arizona Department of Health Services on March 20.

“We can confirm that a female adult has tested positive for COVID-19,” said Carrie Langley, the County’s Health Director. “Following domestic travel, she is self-isolating, managing her symptoms at home and is recovering from the illness.”

All direct and appropriate contacts with this individual will be investigated by the County’s epidemiologist team.

Governor Doug Ducey yesterday issued an Executive Order that requires restaurants, bars, movie theaters and gyms to close to the public in counties with confirmed cases. These businesses in Cochise County are now required to comply with the Governor’s directive.

Restaurants can provide dine-out options only and will be allowed to deliver alcoholic purchases with food deliveries.

“We can expect to see more cases in Cochise County and we would like to remind the public to continue to follow the Center for Diseases Control guidelines to wash their hands, don’t touch your face, practice self-isolation, and stay home if you or your family members are sick,” Langley added.

For further information about COVID-19 visit the County’s dedicated website <https://covid-cochisehealth.hub.arcgis.com/>

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GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Executive Order 2020-09

**LIMITING THE OPERATIONS OF CERTAIN BUSINESSES TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF
COVID-19**

WHEREAS, both the state of Arizona and the federal government have declared a public health emergency to address the 2019 novel Coronavirus (COVID-19); AND

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared a national emergency due to both the health and economic implications of the COVID-19 virus; AND

WHEREAS, the disease caused by COVID-19 is contagious and can be fatal, resulting in the World Health Organization declaring it a global pandemic; AND

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has experienced community spread of COVID-19 in multiple counties as it continues to spread across the country and the state, posing an increasing threat to public health and having a devastating impact on the economy; AND

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued updated guidance recommending that individuals avoid social gatherings of more than 10 people and use drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options at restaurants and bars to slow the spread of the disease; AND

WHEREAS, the time has come for further measures to protect public health and safety, protect our most vulnerable citizens, and mitigate the strain on our health care providers by slowing the spread of COVID-19; AND

WHEREAS, in taking such critical measures to protect public health there will be direct economic consequences for businesses across the state of Arizona that provide employment for many Arizonans, including bars and restaurants; AND

WHEREAS, Arizona is committed to both mitigating the economic harm of COVID-19 and ensuring the safety of those in our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, hereby order as follows:

1. Beginning at close of business on Friday, March 20, 2020, all of the following establishments located in counties of the State with confirmed cases of COVID-19 shall close access to the public until further notice:
 - a. Bars
 - b. Movie theaters
 - c. Indoor gyms and fitness clubs
2. Beginning at close of on Friday, March 20, 2020, all restaurants in counties of the State with confirmed cases of COVID-19 shall close access to on-site dining until further notice. Restaurants may continue serving the public through pick up, delivery, and drive-thru operations.
3. Beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 20, 2020, in counties of the State with confirmed cases of COVID-19, the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control and any Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board certified law enforcement officer shall not enforce provisions of the series 12 liquor license that prohibit the sale by restaurants of beer, wine and spirituous liquor off-premises subject to the following provisions:
 - a. Any sale of beer, wine and spirituous liquor shall be in sealed containers.
 - b. Title 4 licensees shall ensure that sales of beer, wine and spirituous liquor for consumption off premises is only for consumption for individuals over the age of 21 as for other sale of alcoholic beverages both on and off-premises and that all other title 4 laws are followed.
 - c. In the event that the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control determines that a title 4 licensee has otherwise violated title 4 by selling to a minor or not providing alcohol in a sealed container, the Department may take enforcement action against the title 4 licensee.
4. The Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control shall post guidance to title 4 licensees on its website to assist in compliance with this order.
5. The Department of Liquor Licenses and Control shall not enforce any restriction on manufacturers, wholesalers or retailers to buy back unopened products from restaurants, bars and clubs.
6. Cafeterias at nursing homes, hospitals, and similar facilities as well as soup kitchens that provide meals to the needy are not subject to these restrictions and may continue normal operations while taking precautions to ensure social distancing and appropriate hygiene according to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention standards.

7. This order shall remain in place until further notice, and shall be reconsidered for repeal or revision every two weeks following issuance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.



Douglas M. Ducey

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of March in the Year Two Thousand and Twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Secretary of State