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Hailey Adopts Isolation Order Stricter Than State Order

Construction and Landscaping Defined Not Essential

(Hailey, Idaho) – The City of Hailey has adopted an Order that is stricter than the State Isolation Order now in place. Included within Hailey’s stricter rules are orders to cease all landscaping business and construction, both residential and commercial.

The stricter rules of Hailey’s order will be in effect for two weeks, from Monday March 30, 2020 through Sunday April 12, 2020. This action was taken in unison with other Wood River Valley Cities and Blaine County, and will be enforced by all local law enforcement agencies.

Mayor Martha Burke says, “This public health pandemic requires measures of this proportion. Please cooperate fully with the State Order, and for the next two weeks with this additional Hailey City Order. Our lives depend on it.”

The additional rules are intended to supplement the March 25, 2020 Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Order to Self-Isolate, and provide further restrictions to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

The Hailey City Order can be found in both English and Spanish on the City website
<https://www.haileycityhall.org/>

Links to the March 25, 2020 State Order can be found there as well, in both English and Spanish.

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**CITY OF HAILEY
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDER No. 2020-01**

**LOCAL ADDITIONS TO IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE ORDER
TO SELF-ISOLATE DATED March 25, 2020**



WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 (aka coronavirus) a pandemic, and on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued an emergency declaration for the country in response to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases within the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Idaho Governor Brad Little signed a declaration of emergency for the State of Idaho in response to concerns that cases of COVID-19 are imminent in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020 the Mayor of the City of Hailey declared a local disaster emergency, and on March 23, 2020 the Hailey City Council consented and adopted the Declaration as per the Disaster Preparedness Act (Title 46, Chapter 10 of the Idaho Code), in the City of Hailey due to the threat that COVID-19 poses to the health and welfare of the residents of Hailey; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare issued an Order to Self-Isolate for all individuals living in Blaine County including all cities, in Blaine County and all unincorporated areas of Blaine County; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, the Council for the City of Hailey adopted Ordinance 1260 establishing emergency powers that provide the authority, purpose, and intent of emergency powers to address the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020 the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare issued a Statewide Order to Self-Isolate that supersedes the March 20, 2020 Order for Blaine County; and

WHEREAS, the risk of increased community spread throughout the City of Hailey impacts the life and health of the public and public health is imperiled by the person-to-person spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the emergency services and local healthcare facilities are nearing capacity due to the number of COVID-19 confirmed cases in Blaine County and additional measures are necessary to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Blaine County; and

WHEREAS, the Hailey City Council finds it necessary to enact additional regulations to strengthen the March 25, 2020 regulations contained in the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Self-Isolation Order to slow the community spread and protect the health, safety, and welfare of individuals living, working and visiting the City of Hailey; and

WHEREAS, this Order was considered and approved by the City Council in accordance with provisions of Emergency Ordinance 1260;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council do hereby adopt the following additional local modifications which shall be construed as stricter, local regulations from the March 25, 2020 Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Order to Self Isolate:

SECTION 1: APPLICABILITY



These local additions to the March 25, 2020 Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Order to Self-Isolate (IDHW Order) shall apply to individuals living, working, and visiting the City of Hailey and within a five-mile radius of the city limits, as reflected below. The additions are intended to supplement the March 25, 2020 Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Order to Self-Isolate, and provide further restrictions to help slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus. All other restrictions set forth in the March 25, 2020 Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Order to Self-Isolate remain in full force and effect to the extent they are not addressed in this Order. In the event there is a conflict between this Order and the March 25, 2020 Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Order to Self-Isolate, the more stringent requirement of this Order shall apply. Other jurisdictions within Blaine County are enacting identical measures to provide uniform requirements throughout Blaine County, but each jurisdiction recognizes that its Order is only applicable within its statutory jurisdiction.

SECTION 2 ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES SHALL COMPLY WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS

All businesses that are permitted to remain open in accordance with the March 25, 2020 IDHW Order, shall comply with Social Distancing Requirements.

SECTION 3 TRAVEL INTO AND OUT OF BLAINE COUNTY

Travel is only allowed into or out of Blaine County to perform Essential Activities, operate Essential Businesses, or maintain Essential Governmental Functions. Travel by Blaine County residents to other Idaho counties to obtain supplies or goods that are otherwise available within Blaine County, is prohibited.

SECTION 4 RESIDENTS AND VISITORS ENTERING BLAINE COUNTY

Residents of Blaine County who have traveled out of State, or visitors to Blaine County coming from out of State, must self-quarantine in their residence for a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of their arrival in Blaine County.

SECTION 5 CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROJECTS IS NOT CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Commercial and residential construction is not considered essential infrastructure and shall cease operations.

SECTION 6 WORK ESSENTIAL TO REPAIR AND MAINTAIN RESIDENCES AND ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES

Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, HVAC contractors or other trades performing work that is immediate and essential to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses may continue. Routine maintenance and repair is not considered essential and shall cease operations. Landscaping is not considered an essential business.

SECTION 7 ESSENTIAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES



Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation services may only operate provided they are providing transportation exclusively for necessary Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order are considered essential businesses.

SECTION 8 LIMITATIONS ON HOTELS AND SHORT-TERM RENTALS

For purposes of this Order, residences used for self-isolating include hotels, motels, shared rental units, and similar facilities.

During the term of this Order, hotels and short term rentals shall not offer lodging to any non-resident of Blaine County unless such individual is self-isolating, a Health Care Operations employee or performing Essential Government Functions.

SECTION 9 PENALTIES

In accordance with Hailey Municipal and Idaho Code, any persons who violate any provisions of the March 25, 2020 Department of Health and Welfare Order to Self Isolate and the modifications set forth in this Order, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 10 EFFECTIVE DATE AND SUNSET DATE

This Emergency Order shall take effect at 12:00 a.m., on March 30, 2020 and shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on April 12, 2020.

APPROVED:

Martha Burke, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Cone, City Clerk