



GOVERNOR STITT ISSUES FAR-REACHING EXECUTIVE ORDER

Governor Stitt's Executive Order is far reaching and applies to every county in Oklahoma affected by the coronavirus, which includes Oklahoma County.

The most important parts of the Executive Order that you need to be aware of are listed as follows:

17. Adults over the age of sixty-five (65) and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions, collectively referred to as "vulnerable individuals," shall stay in their home or place of residence except for working in a critical infrastructure sector, as more particularly described herein, and the conduct of essential errands. Essential errands shall mean those errands which are critical to everyday life and includes obtaining medication, groceries, gasoline, and visiting medical providers. The vulnerable population is encouraged to use delivery and/or curbside services whenever available.
18. Oklahomans and medical providers in Oklahoma shall postpone all elective surgeries, minor medical procedures, and non-emergency dental procedures until April 7, 2020.
19. Social gatherings of more than ten people are prohibited. Businesses within a critical infrastructure sector, as more particularly described herein, shall take all reasonable steps necessary to comply with this Order and protect their employees, workers, and patrons.
20. Effective at 11:59 p.m. on March 25, 2020, all businesses not identified as being within a critical infrastructure sector as defined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and located in a county experiencing community spread of COVID-19, as identified by OSDH on its website, shall close. Additional sectors may be designated as critical by Executive Order or Memorandum. Nothing in this provision shall prevent restaurants and bars from providing pick-up, curbside, and delivery. This shall be effective until April 16, 2020.
21. Visitors are prohibited from entering and visiting patients and residents at nursing homes, long-term care facilities, and retirement homes.

WHAT ARE ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES AND SERVICES?

The chart below provides guidance on what workers are **ESSENTIAL**. If your business or job **DOES NOT** fit into one of these boxes, **YOU ARE to STAY HOME (WITH EXCEPTIONS) AND THE BUSINESS IS ORDERED TO CLOSE UNTIL APRIL 16.**



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“If you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule.”