



Public Order Under City of Glendale Emergency Authority

Issue Date: March 18, 2020

Subject: New City Measure to Address COVID-19 (Adult Day Care Facilities)

On March 16, 2020, the City Council of the City of Glendale, pursuant to Glendale Municipal Code Chapter 2.84, declared a local emergency. This was necessitated by the growing concern over the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), a severe acute respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus. Symptoms of the virus include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, and infected individuals have experienced a range of outcomes, from mild sickness to severe illness and death. The number of confirmed cases has continued to escalate dramatically over a short period of time. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advises us that COVID-19 spreads easily from person to person and has issued guidelines recommending that the public adopt policies and routines to enable social distancing wherever possible. In addition, on March 16, 2020, the City Council also ordered the closure of and limitation of access to certain public establishments.

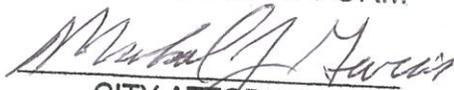
The City of Glendale has redoubled its efforts to maintain hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette, and social distancing. It is absolutely critical that we as a City do everything we can to slow the pace of community spread and avoid unnecessary strain on our medical system. To aid in our efforts, under the emergency authorities vested in the Director of Emergency Services pursuant to Chapter 2.84 of the Glendale Municipal Code, to make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency, it is ordered that a series of temporary restrictions be placed on certain establishments throughout the City of Glendale in which large numbers of people tend to gather and remain in close proximity. By virtue of said authority the Director of Emergency Services issues the following orders, effective at 11:59 p.m. tonight, until March 31, 2020 at 12:00 p.m., that:

All adult day care facilities within the City of Glendale shall be closed. The purpose for this closure order to prevent the congregation or gathering of large groups of adults, particularly senior citizens, in one location in an effort to mitigate the spread of the novel coronavirus and COVID-19.

This order may be extended prior to March 31, 2020.

Signed by the Director of Emergency Services by virtue of the authority vested pursuant to Chapter 2.84 of the Glendale Municipal Code.

APPROVED AS TO FORM


CITY ATTORNEY

DATE 3/18/2020


Yasmin K. Beers