

UPDATE AND CLARIFICATION TO EMERGENCY ORDERS ISSUED BY ALTUS MAYOR

JACK SMILEY ON JULY 14TH, 2020 - EFFECTIVE JULY 17TH AT 7PM

In order to limit the spread of COVID-19, the following are orders and must be followed. Violation of these orders is a misdemeanor under Altus Municipal Code Section 9-34.

1. Bars within Altus city limits are restricted to 25% occupancy and are required to close no later than 12:00 a.m. midnight. They are also required to comply with U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on social distancing and sanitization.
2. All restaurants within Altus city limits must not exceed 50% of their maximum allowable capacity. They are also required to comply with CDC guidelines on social distancing and sanitization.
3. Face coverings are required to be worn in all public places, (examples are: retail stores, restaurants, bars, houses of worship and any other businesses serving the public) including all city facilities within Altus city limits.
4. Face coverings are also required outdoors in Altus city limits whenever proper social distancing of at least ten (10) feet between non-related persons cannot be maintained.

The following persons, locations and activities are exempt from this requirement:

1. Persons who fall into the CDC's guidance for those who cannot wear face coverings due to a medical or mental health condition or developmental disability;
2. Children under five (5) years of age;
3. Restaurant patrons while they are eating or drinking;
4. Persons exercising in communal outdoor spaces, or persons walking or exercising with other persons from the same household in communal outdoor spaces, as long as physical distancing from others is maintained. Persons congregating in communal outdoor spaces with other persons not in their same household are required to wear face coverings when physical distancing is not maintained;
5. Settings where it is not practical or feasible to wear a face covering, such as during dental services, medical treatments or while swimming;
6. Occupants in a personal vehicle, personal office, or similarly private space while other persons outside of the person's household are not present;
7. Private homes;
8. Offices and workplaces that are not public service areas where physical distancing between employees and other occupants can be consistently maintained during hours of operation; and
9. Educational institutions that have adopted a plan to prevent the spread of COVID-19 that includes physical distancing and face covering mandates appropriate for the institutional environment.

WITNESS my hand as Mayor of the city of Altus, Jackson County, Oklahoma, and affixed thereto on this the 17th day of July, 2020.



(SEAL)

Jack Smiley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Paula Puckett, Deputy City Clerk-Treasurer