



Uinta County COVID-19 Update 3/24/20

Governor, State Health Officer Issue 3rd Statewide Public Health Closure Order

Governor Mark Gordon has supported a third statewide public health order, closing non-essential personal services.

State Health Officer Dr. Alexia Harrist signed the new order, which goes into effect March 25th. All three of the orders remain in effect until April 2, 2020.

The order is focused on businesses where appropriate social distancing measures are not practical. The closure applies to

- Nail salons, hair salons, and barber shops;
- Cosmetology, electrology, and esthetic services;
- Massage parlors (excluding massage performed for medical purposes);
- Tattoo, body art, and piercing shops.

Medically necessary services such as physical therapy providers may remain open.

“While I understand the impact and sympathize with those most affected by these measures, especially small business owners, I support Dr. Harrist’s recommendation because this is about saving lives,” Governor Gordon said. “We have tried to navigate a thoughtful course, but as COVID-19 spreads through our communities, we must take this action now.”

Dr. Harrist said, “People who are ill with COVID-19 can easily spread this disease to others to anyone nearby if they cough or sneeze. Staying away from others as much as possible helps protect all of us, including those who are most vulnerable to illness complications.”

The order is posted on the [Governor’s website](#).

Residents with additional questions about the statewide orders should inquire with their county health officer or county attorney’s office.

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