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On March 24, 2020, the 109<sup>th</sup> case of a novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”), was confirmed in the State of Oklahoma. As noted in a previous Executive Order, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has identified the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 as “high” both globally and in the United States. In addition, on March 14, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national health emergency in the United States as a result of the national spread of COVID-19.

On March 15, 2020, I issued Executive Order 2020-07 declaring an emergency caused by the impending threat of COVID-19 to the people of this State and the public’s peace, health, and safety. And, on March 24, 2020, I issued the Fourth Amended Executive Order 2020-07. Paragraph 20 of the Fourth Amended Executive Order 2020-07 ordered all businesses not identified as being within a critical infrastructure sector as defined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) and located in a county experiencing community spread of COVID-19, as identified by OSDH on its website, to close.

In addition to those critical infrastructure sectors identified by USDHS, I hereby add the following:

- **HEALTHCARE / PUBLIC HEALTH**
  - Health care providers (e.g. physicians, dentists, psychologist, mid-level practitioners, nurses and assistants, infection control and quality assurance personnel, pharmacists, physical and occupational therapists and assistants, social workers, speech pathologists and diagnostic and therapeutic technicians and technologists).
  - Manufacturers, technicians, logistics and warehouse operators, and distributors of personal care/hygiene products.
  - Behavioral health workers (including mental and substance use disorder) responsible for coordination, outreach, engagement, and treatment to individuals in need of mental health and/or substance use disorder services.
  - Workers who provide support to vulnerable populations to ensure their health and well-being including family care providers.
  - Medicinal marijuana dispensaries.
  - Workers supporting veterinary hospitals and clinics.

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- LAW ENFORCEMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY, FIRST RESPONDERS
  - Including front line and management, personnel include emergency management, law enforcement, Emergency Management Systems, fire, and corrections, search and rescue, tactical teams including maritime, aviation, and canine units.
  - Workers at Public Safety Answering Points.
  - Fire mitigation activities.
  - Private security, private fire departments, and private emergency medical services personnel.
  - State and County workers responding to abuse and neglect of children, elders and dependent adults.
  - Animal control officers.
- OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS
  - Faith-based services that are provided through streaming or other technology.
  - Critical government workers, as defined by the employer and consistent with Continuity of Operations Plans and Continuity of Government plans.
  - Workers supporting public and private childcare establishments, pre-K establishments, K-12 schools, colleges, and universities for purposes of distance learning, provision of school meals, or care and supervision of minors to support essential workforce across all sectors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, this 24th day of March, 2020.


BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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J. KEVIN STITT

ATTEST:



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MICHAEL ROGERS, SECRETARY OF STATE

