



**CITY OF CHANDLER, TEXAS  
RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER  
DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108, City of Chandler Mayor Libby Fulgham issued a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency on March 19, 2020, Due to a novel coronavirus now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on Monday March 23, 2020 the City of Chandler City Council ratified and consented to that Order; and

**WHEREAS**, the on-going evaluation of circumstances related to the virus and the updated recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Texas Department of State Health Services, the Governor of the State of Texas, and local public health authority warrant the March 19, 2020 Order of Mayor Libby Fulgham's order be amended; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, President Trump acknowledged the gravity of the COVID-19 pandemic, releasing strict new guidelines to limit people's interactions, including that Americans should avoid groups of more than 10 people.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, TEXAS:**

1. That a local state of disaster for public health emergency is hereby declared for the City of Chandler, Texas, pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to section 418.018(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster for public health emergency shall continue in accordance with the timelines set forth by EXECUTIVE ORDER GA 14 BY THE GOVERNEOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS and shall continue until April 30, 2020 unless said order is extended by the Governor.

3. Pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster for public health emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.
4. Pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Chandler emergency management plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, April 3, 2020 and will continue indefinitely unless extended or terminated by further order of the City Council of the City of Chandler, Texas.

**UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 418.108, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER ORDERS:**

1. All individuals currently living within the City of Chandler, Texas are ordered to shelter at their place of residence. For the purposes of this Order, residences include hotels, motels, shared rentals, and similar facilities. To the extent individuals are using shared or outdoor spaces, they must at all times as reasonably as possible maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any other person when they are outside their residence. All persons may leave their residence only for Essential Activities, or to provide or perform Essential Government Functions, or to operate Essential Businesses.
2. All businesses operating within the City of Chandler, except Essential Businesses as defined by the ***Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensuring Community and National Resilience in COVID-19 Response Version 2.0 (March 28, 2020)*** attached as Exhibit A or Locked Businesses, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the City. For clarity, businesses may continue operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own residences (i.e. working from home). To the extent possible, all Essential Businesses shall comply with the Social Distancing Guidelines recommended by the CDC, including maintaining six-foot social distancing for both employees and the general public. Additionally, any non-essential business that can maintain the Social Distancing Guidelines recommended by the CDC and allow for a curbside type service may continue to operate within the City of Chandler.
  - a. A Locked Business is defined as any business that (i) operates with ten (10) or fewer employees, contractors, or subcontractors at any one time in a single physical facility; (ii) fully restricts public access to the inside of their business premises during the term of this Amended Order; and (iii) at all times, enforces Social Distancing Requirement's among its employees, contractors, or subcontractors while they are performing services for the business at the business premises.

3. All public or private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a single household or living unit are prohibited, except as otherwise provided herein. Nothing in this Order prohibits the gathering of members of a household or living unit.
4. Restaurants with or without drive-in or drive-through services and microbreweries, micro-distilleries, or wineries may only provide take out, delivery, or drive-through services as allowed by law.
5. Religious and worship services may only be provided by video and teleconference. Religious institutions must limit in-person staff to ten (10) people or less when preparing for or conduction video or teleconference services, and all individuals must follow the Social Distancing Guidelines for the CDC including the six-foot social distancing. Any variations to this section of the order will need prior approval of the Mayor or City Administrator.
6. All elective medical, surgical, and dental procedures are prohibited anywhere in the City of Chandler. Hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, dental offices, and other medical facilities are directed to identify procedures that are deemed “elective” by assessing which procedures can be postponed or canceled based on patient risk considering the emergency need for redirection of resources to COVID-19.
7. For the purposes of this order, individuals may leave their residence only to perform any of the following **“Essential Activities”**:
  - a. To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members (for example, food, pet supply, and any other household consumer products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.
  - b. To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others (for example, food, pet supply, and any other household consumer products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.
  - c. To engage in outdoor activity, provided the individuals comply with social distancing requirements of six (6) feet (for example, walking, biking, hiking, or running).
  - d. To perform work providing essential products and services at an Essential Business or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order.
  - e. To care for a family member or pet in another household.
8. If a person residing in the City of Chandler is being tested or has tested positive for COVID-19 (“COVID-19 Patient”) or is a Person Under Investigation (“PUI”), that person plus all other individuals living at the same address of a COVID-19 Patient or PUI are ordered to isolate at home until testing shows the COVID-19 Patient or PUI

has either (i) tested negative (ii) is released back to work by a medical doctor, or (iii) is no longer an active PUI according to the Local Health Authority, whichever occurs first. Individuals identified in this paragraph shall not go to work, school, or any other community function until the COVID-19 Patient of PUI has either (i) tested negative (ii) is released back to work by a medical doctor, or (iii) is no longer an active PUI according to the Local Health Authority, whichever occurs first. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent any individual from seeking health care services or treatment for themselves or assisting any family member.

- a. COVID-19 Patient includes an individual who (i) has tested positive or (ii) has been tested for COVID-19 and is still awaiting results.
  - b. Person Under Investigation (“PUI”) is defined as an individual who the local public health authority has reason to believe is or may be infected in accordance with Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 81, Subchapters D, E, & G, and has been informed that they are a “Person Under Investigation.”
  - c. This provision of this Amended Order in no way impedes the local public health authority or state public health authority from issuing or seeking any Control Measure Order under Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 81, Subchapter E.
9. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Amended Order constitutes an imminent threat to public health. The penalty for violating this Amended Order, in accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 418.173, shall be a fine of no more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), confinement in the county jail for a term up to 180 days, or both such fine and confinement. Each day a violation occurs is a separate and distinct violation. This Amended Order also authorizes a licensed peace officer with local city, county, or state jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of the Amended Order.
10. This order fully incorporates, in its entirety, Executive Order GA-14 issued by Texas Governor Greg Abbott.

**This Order is adopted to be effective as of April 3, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.**

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Libby Fulgham  
Mayor

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Janeice Lunsford  
Mayor Pro-Tem

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Marhsall Crawford, JR.

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Ronda Cockerham  
City Secretary

## Exhibit A