



To: Mayor and Town Council  
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager  
Date: April 24, 2020  
Re: Info Update

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### PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS

Holy cow, there are a lot of different levels of Public Health Orders out there. At the risk of giving an exceptionally boring lecture on federalism—don't worry, I won't-- the State's Public Health Order is the law across the state. Local Public Health Order are allowed to be more strict than the State, but not less strict. The most strict Order is enforced. Our local Public Health Order is more strict than the State's (therefore the one we enforce). Our order will remain in effect through April 30. So although the State is changing its rules starting on Monday, our local Public Health Order will still be the primary set of rules to follow. Believe it or not, the State's new Public Health Order is not yet completed and isn't expected to be so until Sunday. As such, we won't be able to thoroughly review it until early next week.

In the meantime, the County is working on developing their next Public Health Order that will go into effect May 1. We are expecting the May 1st iteration to line up much closer with the State's order, with just a few exceptions. I will have more details next week about what to expect. But in the meantime, next week's Public Health Rules will be the same as the rules in place today. Wash your hands, cover your face, keep your distance, etc.

### COVID TIDBITS

- **Some great news**, it looks like the Federal Stimulus Packages will provide the town about \$586,000 in additional grant funding to support transit services!! That is real money!
- More great news. The Pitkin County Public Health Order was modified yesterday to allow for construction and landscape activity. This week we put the regulations and permit process in place to review contractor mitigation plans. Thanks to the hard work of a multi-disaplined team, as of today, we have approved over 40 permits allowing businesses to get back to work in the Village.
- Public Works staff is keeping a 7 days a week work schedule in order to complete important projects while keeping social distancing.
- We have switched to a reduced spring transit schedule. We have picked up the RFTA service going to Brush Creek Park and Ride from 6:15 to 11:15 and we are continuing to operate Route 3 and a modified Route 8. We are cleaning the buses thoroughly and are limiting passengers to about 6 per bus.
- We are Continuing to evaluate our events schedule and making changes as necessary. RAGNAR announced they needed to cancel their Snowmass event this summer

- Snowmass Western Heritage Association has made the decision to push back the start date of the Snowmass Rodeo to July 1,2020
- We dropped the price of laundry machines from \$2 to 25 cents at our laundromats in order to support our residents.
- This week we sent an e-mail notification to our Part-time residents reminding them of their requirement to quarantine for 14 days if they return to their homes here. The reminder received mixed reviews.
- We are continuing to have an employee monitor park use in order to enforce facemask and distancing requirements
- Here is a snapshot of how the County COVID Relief Funds are being used to support individuals:

<b>Town Data</b>	<b>Percent of Funds Received</b>						
Aspen	62%						
Thomasville	-						
Basalt	13%						
Redstone	1%						
Carbondale	1%						
Woody Creek	1%						
Snowmass Village	16%						
Old SMV	6%						
<b>Issuance Type</b>							
Shelter	76%						
Food	9%						
Gas	1%						
Cash	11%						
Other	1%						

To date, well over \$100,000 has been distributed to Villagers.

**TID BITS:**

- We are continuing forward with our plan to partner with the Water and Sanitation to complete a major water line project and road overlay on Brush Creek Road. The project will start around June 22 and end in the middle of August. The project will occur from Meadow Road to Sinclair Road. Details are still evolving but this section of Brush Creek will be closed and a detour will be in effect. Our portion of the project, the overlay, will be about \$300,000.

- Our on-line payments programs have become very popular now that we don't charge credit card fees.
- We are hoping to close on our Coffey Place construction loan next week.
- We had a successful on-line Tourism Talk last week. We discussed how we would be making changes to our marketing and events programs as appropriate, really focus on the drive-to market this summer and described different incentive programs we have put in place.
- Our prohibition on construction projects delayed our solar project. The project will be up and going again soon. We are still working to finalize the necessary IGA for micro hydro turbine.
- The Housing Master Plan effort is continuing forward. About 20 sites are being evaluated.
- The Town Park design effort is also continuing forward.
- The Snowmass Club golf course is currently planning on opening the practice facilities on 5/11 and the golf course on 5/15. This could change based on course conditions and any future Public Health Orders.

#### BILL TOMSICH AIRLINE UPDDATE

- Delta continues to operate one flight daily from SLC
- United's schedules have been reduced to 3x daily as of April 1, but on average just over half of those flights are being cancelled.
- Since April 1 through today, United has cancelled a total of 70 inbound or outbound flights out of 132 segments scheduled, a month-to-date cancellation rate of 53%.
- These chopped-up schedules with frequent cancellations are expected to continue through May 3.

#### **New May Schedules:**

- Delta plans to continue one flight daily from SLC.
- Beginning May 4 through June 3, United now plans to operate a total of 12 flights per week

#### **Looking Ahead Towards Summer:**

- It has been reported that United is now likely to cut 90% of its total June schedules
- American's service remains suspended until at least early June.

## COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS

Cc: Department Directors

