

PRESS RELEASE

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The city of Scottsbluff is now operating under Governor Ricketts, Directed Health Measure (DHM). The DHM details what is expected of residents as well as business in our community. These measures are enforced by local authorities and we urge your voluntary cooperation.

The entire DHM is available on-line through the city web site scottsbluff.org. While the order is extensive some of the general provisions include:

1. No gatherings of more than 10 people and includes all enclosed and open gathering areas public and private. This does not include areas where 6 or more feet distance can be maintained or is part of normal operations such as malls, transit facilities, health care facilities
2. No onsite consumption of alcohol, carry-out and delivery only
3. Restaurants limited to carry-out, drive through, delivery only
4. Elective surgeries/procedures prohibited
5. 14 days quarantine for individuals with positive COVID-19 test or symptoms which include fever of 100.4 F or above, cough, shortness of breath and individuals living with individual testing positive.

We urge all citizens to remain in their homes as much as practical. Outdoor activity is acceptable while maintaining 6 feet of distance from others. All optional travel outside the cities is discouraged. Food and medicine are essential but minimizing trips is encouraged.

We are working closely with other levels of government to provide information and access to the resources needed by our business community helping them get through this difficult time. Contacting city government by accessing our web site scottsbluff.org or call 308-630-6202 so we can get you pointed in the right direction.

Scottsbluff mayor Raymond Gonzales said *"This community has risen to many challenges in the past. This is one the likes of which we have not seen before. We ask all citizens to do everything possible to remain positive and help move our community through this very demanding time."*