



FAQ's Public Health Orders for Ouray County

Issued March 20, 2020

LODGING QUESTIONS

1. Does the short term lodging restriction apply to camping?
 - a. Yes. All camping on public or private lands within the County
 - b. Only Essential Visitors and Primary Residents allowed to camp
2. What is an Essential Visitor?
 - a. Any individual renting lodging or camping for the amount of less than 30 days for the purposes of work within Ouray County, or for an employer within boundaries of Ouray County and their spouse and dependents
3. What is a Primary Resident?
 - a. Any individual renting lodging or camping for periods of 30 days or greater or whose primary address is within Ouray County.
4. What if I already had reservations?
 - a. Although you already booked your stay, there will be no new check-ins after Friday, March 20, 2020 at 4pm.
 - b. Please make arrangements to return home as quickly and safely as possible.
5. Are the State Parks closed to camping?
 - a. No, State Parks do not fall under Ouray County jurisdiction
6. What if my 2nd home is here?
 - a. We *recommend* you make plans to return to your primary residence as quickly and safely as possible.
7. Can I rent/lease a room for one night for someone trying to travel?
 - a. No. There will be no new check-ins of short term rentals (less than 30 days). Montrose has no lodging restrictions; that is your best bet.

RESTAURANT & BUSINESS QUESTIONS

1. Can I sell raw or bulk items to customers?
 - a. Yes, bulk items such as general consumer goods (toilet paper, paper towels, etc...) and food items in original containers and packaged raw meats & poultry may be offered for sale from your restaurant.
2. Can I sell alcohol to-go?
 - a. Yes, you can sell, deliver, or provide for takeout of sealed alcohol beverages if the customer is over twenty-one (21) years old
3. Can I eat my food on the patio outside?
 - a. No. No consumption on the establishment's premises
4. Are retail stores still open?
 - a. No.
5. Are liquor and marijuana stores open?



- a. Yes. Check those locations for details on their hours and operation

MASS GATHERING QUESTIONS

1. Does this include my private home?
 - a. Yes. Limit gatherings in your home to 10 people or less.
2. Can I still go outside?
 - a. Yes. Please go outside. Take the dog for a walk. Enjoy fresh air. Try to limit your group exercise to less than 10 people.
3. What about construction sites?
 - a. Construction crews should be following the mass gather Order and practicing social distancing as best they can.

STAY-AT-HOME QUESTIONS

1. Will law enforcement be pulling people over randomly to check if they are heading to work?
 - a. No. Constitutionally, law enforcement needs a probable cause to pull someone over. You are still allowed to drive to medical appointments, groceries, check mail, and other essential travel. You are not required to have paperwork for law enforcement.
2. Can Home Rule Jurisdictions create orders less strict than the Governor's Orders?
 - a. No. Jurisdictions can make orders that are more strict, but not less strict
3. Can 2nd home owners be ordered not to use their home for personal use?
 - a. No. Unless all homeowners are being ordered to evacuate, it can only be *recommended* to second homeowners not to come to their homes.
4. If someone is staying in the County in a family member's home and not paying for lodging, will they be asked to leave?
 - a. No. If they are not paying rent, staying longer than 30 days, or an essential worker, they cannot be required to leave.
5. Can kids still exercise outdoors and play on the playgrounds?
 - a. Yes and No. Kids can play outside with social distancing, but they are not allowed to play on the playgrounds as they are specifically called out in the Governor's Order.
6. Do Ouray County's Public Health Orders remain in effect now that the Governor has issued his Order?
 - a. Yes. The Public Health Orders for Ouray County remain in place.