



WILMA QUAN
City Manager

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER:

**EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-03
PERSONS OVER 65 AND VULNERABLE POPULATION**

As the Director of Emergency Services pursuant to Fresno Municipal Code Section 2-505, and by the powers invested in me by Fresno Municipal Code Section 2-506, I hereby issue the following orders, to be effective immediately and for so long as the City's declared emergency is in effect related to COVID-19:

1. For all businesses and institutions within the City of Fresno with employees 65 years of age or older and those who are classified as vulnerable to COVID-19 by the CDC, you are strongly urged to release those employees to stay at home.
2. Per the CDC guidelines, residents who are 65 years of age or older and those who are classified as vulnerable to COVID-19 by the CDC are strongly urged to please stay home and away from other people that are not family members.
3. The following employees are exempt from this order:
 - 3.1. Healthcare professionals
 - 3.2. Public safety first responders, support staff, and other essential emergency response personnel
 - 3.3. Sole proprietors of any business that is permitted to remain open
 - 3.4. Those who work in critical infrastructure sectors, including, but not limited to, public works construction, construction of housing (in particular affordable housing or housing for individuals experiencing homelessness), airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, internet and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services)
 - 3.5. Those who perform essential government functions, meaning services needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies and provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the public

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4. This Order shall not prohibit anyone from working from home or participating telephonically or electronically from home in any business activity.
5. The Fresno Police Department and City Attorney's Office Code Enforcement Division shall enforce this Order.
6. The Order shall be subject to amendment or repeal at any time, and shall not be deemed to confer any contractual obligations, property rights, or assume any City liability.
7. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, then the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.
8. This Order shall be immediately translated into Spanish and Hmong, and accommodations made for all disabled persons to read its contents; it shall also be distributed to all local media and made prominently available on the City's website.
9. Pursuant to Fresno Municipal Code section 2-512, violations of this Order shall be punishable as a misdemeanor upon conviction by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for a term of not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Director of Emergency Services



Wilma Quan
City Manager

March 18, 2020

Date

11:58am

Time