

We have recently been notified by the Fremont County Department of Public Health and Environment about a complaint of the Town of Rockvale continuing to hold its regularly scheduled meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. We have contacted Fremont County Department of Public Health and Environment by phone.

In accordance with the Third Updated Public Health Order 20-24, Implementing Stay at Home Requirements (Dated 04/01/2020), the Town of Rockvale is in compliance as follows:

1. Section II Business Requirements

- a. **Critical Business** – as defined below, are exempt, subject to certain limitations, from this pho and are encouraged to remain open. **Critical Businesses** must comply with **Social Distancing Requirements** at all times, adopt work from home or tele-work policies for any operations that can be done remotely, and implement other strategies, such as staggered schedules or re-designing workplaces, to create more distance between workers unless doing so would make it impossible to carry our critical functions.
- b. To successfully contain the spread of the virus, all employers and individuals must observe **Social Distancing Requirements** at all times and to the greatest extent possible.
- c. All businesses required to close down their in-person work under this Order may continue to carry out **Minimum Basic Operations** as defined below. Businesses that can continue to operate through work at home arrangements with their employees are encouraged to do so.

2. Section III Definitions

- a4. Performing work providing essential products and services for a **Critical Business** or **Critical Government Function** as defined in Section III.C and D, below, or to otherwise carry out activities permitted in this PHO.

C2. Critical Infrastructure, including:

- Utilities and electricity, including generation, transmission, distribution and fuel supply
- Road and railways
- Oil and gas extraction, production, refining, storage, transport and distribution, Public water and wastewater
- Telecommunications and data centers
- Transportation and infrastructure necessary to support critical businesses
- Hotels, and places of accommodation
- Businesses and organizations that provide food, shelter, social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged, persons with access and functional needs, or otherwise needy individuals.

- Food and plant cultivation, including farming crops, livestock, food processing and manufacturing, animal feed and feed products, rendering, commodity sales, and any other work critical to the operation of any component of the food supply chain
 - Any business that produces products critical or incidental to the construction or operation of the categories of products included in this subsection
- E. **Minimum Basic Operations.** The minimum necessary activities to (1) maintain the value of the business’s inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions; or (2) facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their **Residences** are allowable pursuant to this Order; continue filling online product orders and to process customer orders remotely. Any business supporting **Minimum Basic Operations** must comply at all times with **Social Distancing Requirements**.
- F. **Social Distancing Requirements.** To reduce the risk of disease transmission, individuals shall maintain at least a six-foot distance from other individuals, wash hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible or using hand sanitizer, cover coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands), regularly clean high-touch surfaces, and not shake hands.
- G. **“Stay at Home”** means to stay in your place of Residence, which includes hotels, motels, and shared rental facilities, and not leave unless necessary to provide, support, perform, or operate Necessary Activities, Minimum Basic Operations, Critical Government Functions, and Critical Businesses.

In accordance with the above guidelines we are currently performing critical business and governmental function. **All meetings are still available to the public via Facebook Live at this time.** Only 10 or less people, Mayor, Clerk, 6 Trustees, assistant clerk, and Maintenance attend the meeting in person. **Social Distancing Requirements are observed to the greatest extent possible.** Our room has been rearranged to help protect all parties involved.

Colorado Open Meetings Law (OML) allows for participation in public meetings to occur electronically, given the definition of “Meeting” at CRS 24-6-402(1)(b). However, local laws and policies typically only for live, in person meeting in fixed locations, and thus required some modification before electronic attendance is permitted. The OML does not require that public be allowed to speak (Comment) during these live broadcasts.