

**FROM: Mayor Lenarcic**  
**Memo to Jamestown Residents**  
**April 15, 2020**

## **COVID-19 – COMMUNITY UPDATE**

**The following information was obtained from Boulder County Public Health on April 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Yesterday I had the opportunity to ask some questions about whether the Bicyclists on James and Lefthand Canyon are in violation of the stay at home order.

Bicycling is defined as a Necessary Outdoor Activity (without limitations) in the Colorado Stay at Home Order. It is not restricted by distance from one's residence. The bicyclists who ride into Jamestown are not violating the order. It is already established that masks are "recommended"; but there is no indication at this time that they will be made compulsory in a future revision to the Order. It is not enforceable.

This is an issue that we have to address in a different way.

- Bicyclists are subject to Social Distancing requirements at all times.
- We are required to avoid areas and activities conducive to social gathering. The picnic table at the north side of the Town Square and the Ramada will be roped off with yellow Caution tape.
- I have requested that the county strategically place a Digital Sign Trailer to advise bicyclists of the need to observe Social Distancing. My request was forwarded, but no response yet.
- We have reached out to the organized bicycling community and received a favorable reply to our request to remind members of the need for Social Distancing.

### **Other Stay at Home Information:**

- Reopening and Lifting the Stay at Home order:
  - The current order expires on April 26. It is likely to be extended for a short period. It is up to the Governor of Colorado.
  - The current good news is that the curve has continued to flatten out in Colorado – it needs to continue flat for 14 days.
  - Reopening will be phased and may be implemented over a period of many months- to more than a year. We are not out of the woods until we have an effective treatment or vaccine.
  - We have to have the resources (test kits) necessary to be able to test and track for flare ups and prevent second or third waves of the virus.
- We must continue to follow the Stay at Home Order:
  - Practice Social Distancing from strangers and persons from different households.
  - Ensure that our children practice social distancing from children of different households.

- Practice Quarantine or Isolation if you are exposed to the virus or feel ill. (See *How to Quarantine, How to Isolate*, on the Town website COVID-19 – Safety Recommendations)
- Wear a MASK whenever you are outdoors.

**The following CARES Act update was provided by Congressman Neguse on April 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Unemployment Compensation + \$600/wk for contract employees, freelancer, etc. After some prodding from congress the U.S. Treasury issued guidance to the states last Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. It is expected that persons will be able to apply for the benefit by Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, maybe sooner.

Economic Impact Payments of \$1200 per person plus \$500 per child have begun with persons who filed for refunds and gave a bank account number for IRS deposit for tax years 2018 or 2019 receiving the first round of payments. If you want to hurry your payment you can still provide the IRS with your bank account number. Go to:

<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments> GET MY PAYMENT

This tool was not yet ready on the IRS site as I write this- Unless it is up by Friday, I will get more information about GET MY PAYMENT over the weekend.

Small Business Administration:

The first round of Colorado businesses received their Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) funding this week. The \$1,000 - \$10,000 up front grant money from this program is arriving into bank accounts without much information attached and without a prior email notification. If your business applied for EIDL please watch your account.

\$350+ Billion was set aside for Paycheck Protection Loans and over \$247 Billion has been approved. This includes almost \$5 Billion Dollars to Colorado Businesses.

**Social Distancing works.** Please take care of yourselves and help your neighbors. Check in on those who are alone. COVID-19 will be with us for a while, please practice patience and charity, wash your hands and wear a mask.

Sincerely,

  
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