

Manti City to Announces Cancellation of Public Events

For Immediate Release from Mayor Korry Soper and the Manti City Council

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Earlier today Governor Gary Herbert announced temporary measures to protect Utah citizens from the spread of Covid-19. The Governor said the recommendations are based on “good science” with the objective of keeping Utah residents safe, and will be in place for at least the next two weeks. They include the following:

- Mass gatherings are limited to fewer than 100 persons
- Unhealthy persons should not participate in gatherings
- Gatherings include church meetings, concerts or similar events
- Does not apply to K-12 schools at this time
 - Public Health Departments will evaluate each school district on a case-by-case basis
- People over 60 should avoid gatherings with more than 20 people
- Immunocompromised individuals should avoid gatherings with more than 20 people
- Where possible, Utah workers should telecommute
- Where possible, employers should accommodate employees

Accordingly, we have postponed organized events in Manti City including the following:

- City League Youth Sports including all scheduled soccer games and practices
- The public hearing planned for March 18th concerning residential zoning

We expect to reschedule these events and will advise residents when that occurs.

Other community near-term events such as the Easter Egg Hunt currently planned for April 11th will be considered “tentative” at this point and may be canceled depending on developments in the coming days and weeks.

We encourage citizens to take precautions to keep themselves and their families safe. The following internet links provide helpful and use information for that purpose.

- Utah Corona Virus information and updates
<https://coronavirus.utah.gov>
- Center for Disease Control information
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission.html>

With the health and safety of our residents in mind, we encourage local church leaders, and other groups to evaluate scheduled meetings and other events and adjust as necessary in accordance with the Governor's recommended measures.

As your elected leaders, we are concerned for the health and safety of all citizens and visitors to our community. While we don't want to over-react to the spread of the virus; by the same measure, we don't want to under-react and potentially compromise the safety of anyone in our city.

As we receive further information from the state or county concerning efforts to control spread of Covid-19, we will keep residents advised. We thank you for your cooperation.