

**Manti City to Announces Further Adjustments to Gatherings and Use of Public Facilities
and the Soft Closure of the City Office and Public Library**

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

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In an effort to operate within updated guidelines set by President Trump and Governor Herbert, to stem the spread of the Covid-19 Virus; Manti City will make further adjustments to official gatherings and the use of public facilities effective March 17th 2020 until further notice as follows:

- The city office will be closed to walk-in traffic. Full services will continue to be offered by telephone. Utility payments can be made by telephone, mail, online or, may be dropped in the drop box at the city building.
- The public library is now closed to walk-in traffic. Limited library services are still available including book pickup at the door and scheduling of computers for essential needs. For more information regarding library service call 835-2201.
- City facilities including the City Building, City Complex, Sr. Citizens Center and City Park will not be available for gatherings or meetings including: political, church, scouting or social functions.
- The Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for April 11th at the city park has been canceled.
- Youth sports, including games and practices were previously canceled, and will remain so until further notice.

Manti City staff and crew remain available to assist with any resident needs including zoning permits, animal control, utilities, cemetery and future youth recreation registrations.

We remain optimistic that these temporary measures will help to protect our residents, and as we noted in an earlier communication: “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.