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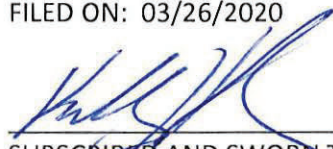
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Iowa Enacts Health Emergency Plan Closing Bars, Restaurants

BY DAVID PITT
Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds on Tuesday ordered restaurants, bars, fitness centers, theaters and casinos to close for two weeks as part of a public health emergency plan designed to reduce the community spread of the coronavirus.

Reynolds' proclamation prohibits social, community, spiritual, religious, recreational, leisure and sporting gatherings. It also bars events of more than 10 people including parades, festivals, conventions and fundraisers, in line with federal recommendations.

Senior citizens centers and adult day care facilities were closed.

"These are unprecedented times and the state of Iowa will do whatever is necessary to address this public health disaster," Reynolds said in a statement.

"The actions taken today are necessary to protect the health and safety of all Iowans and are critical to mitigating the spread of the virus."

For most people, the COVID-19 causes only mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness. Most people recover from the virus.

Iowa had 23 positive cases as of Tuesday morning.

Johnson County Public Health director Jesse Koch confirmed Tuesday that an Iowa City man who works as a DJ and karaoke operator at bars and events in the Iowa City and Cedar Rapids area is among those who have tested positive.

Koch said officials have contacted venues where he performed in recent weeks. Customers who came in contact with the man should monitor their symptoms and seek treatment if necessary.

"This is just unique, that the individual visited so many locations with so many people involved," Koch said.

Cedar Rapids Mayor Brad Hart praised bar owners who voluntarily followed his request to close their establishments for St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday.

"They chose to serve the public by not putting people and their own employees at further risk of contracting the virus," Hart said.

Reynolds indicated Monday that she would not order bars to close, before reversing course abruptly Tuesday morning with her sweeping executive order.

Although the closures are intended to last through March 31, the emergency declaration will last for 30 days, allowing Reynolds to mobilize public health response teams to help overwhelmed local medical and public health personnel, hospitals and resources.

The order also directs agencies to coordinate in developing plans to mitigate the economic impact of the closings, including potential financial support, regulatory relief, and other executive actions.

Several local government agencies announced that they were closing their buildings to the public.

Earlier Tuesday, Iowa legislators suspended the legislative session for 30 days, passing a resolution that halts meeting until April 15.

Woman Faces 2 Charges In Fatal Crash

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — An Omaha woman was arrested Tuesday to face charges stemming from a fatal accident on Interstate 80 in eastern Nebraska's Sarpy County.

Court records say Keisha Prentice, 25, is charged with vehicular homicide while driving under the influence and with driving under the influence, causing serious injury. Jail records said she remained in custody Tuesday. The court records don't list the name of an attorney who could comment for her.

The crash occurred around 8:15 p.m. on Feb. 9 near the Nebraska Highway 370 westbound entrance ramp, east of Gretna. An investigation indicates Prentice's car hit the rear of a stalled car driven by Nathl Shukat, 67, of Lincoln. Shukat was pronounced dead at a hospital, the sheriff's office said. A passenger, Kalul Box, 74, was injured.

Prentice and three passengers in her car were treated for minor injuries.

2 Bodies Likely Those Of Missing Cousins

RAPID CITY (AP) — Two bodies found on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation are believed to be those of cousins who have been missing for more than two months, sheriff's officials said.

Ogala Lakota County Sheriff Joe Herman said autopsies will confirm the identity of the men, but that "it is very likely the missing young men," the *Rapid City Journal* reported.

The tribes are doing the investigation and autopsies," Herman said. "That is which we will know for sure."

Robert "RJ" Killy Enemy, a 23 and Vincent "Stevie" Little Dog, 25, were last seen around 11 p.m. on Dec. 27 north of Manderson after a police officer pulled up to them and a third person got in the car.

The group took off running and the officer chased after them but eventually had to return for other calls for service. While the third person was found, Killy Enemy and Little Dog remained missing despite widespread searches.

Authorities did not say how the men may have died.

Board Of Regents CEO To Step Down

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — The executive director and CEO of the governing board for South Dakota's six public universities will be stepping down.

Paul Beran, who held the job with the Board of Regents since 2018, will leave when his current contract expires at the end of June. He said in a statement that the board decided to "go in a different direction in leadership."

Regents President Kevin V. Schieller said the Board of Regents will announce next steps for finding a new executive director after its April 1-2 regular meeting.

During his time on the job, Beran helped hire a new president at Black Hills State University and a new superintendent for the School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. He also helped lobby the state legislature for funding for several new programs and buildings.

The legislature has proposed examining operations at the board of Regents this year. Lawmakers cleared a bill to require the Board of Regents to assemble a task force with at least eleven members, including four legislators. It is now awaiting approval from Gov. Kristi Noem.

Man Who Ran Stop Sign Gets 10 Years

SIOUX CITY, Iowa (AP) — A Sioux City man who ran a stop sign and caused a fatal crash last summer has been given 10 years in prison.

Woodbury County court records say Julian Espinoza, 33, was sentenced Monday in Sioux City. He'd pleaded guilty to vehicular homicide by driving recklessly, causing the July 28 crash that fatally injured Ronald Hacker, of Sioux City.

As part of a plea agreement, an initial charge of vehicular driving while intoxicated was changed and a charge of child endangerment resulting in bodily injury was dismissed. Espinoza's juvenile son was in his pickup truck at the time of the crash.

The crash happened when Espinoza drove his pickup through a stop sign in Sioux City and collided with a vehicle driven by Hacker, police said. Hacker died three days later.

Neb. Dentists Urged To Curb Patients

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska residents needing to get to their dentist for teeth cleaning might be waiting a bit. The Nebraska Dental Association has recommended its dentists postpone any emergency dental care until after April 1 in an effort to slow the spread of a new coronavirus.

The organization said in a written statement Tuesday that dentists "have a role to play in flattening the curve ... to follow sound, scientific public health advice to help limit infections and slow the spread of the virus," the *Omaha World-Herald* reported.

David O. Doherty, executive director of the association, said the group made the decision during an emergency meeting Monday.

Those who think they need emergency dental care should call their dentist's office for more information.

The dentists, which has four dental offices in the Omaha area, shifted to emergency care soon after the board's recommendation came, the group's private practice administrator, Jennifer Abshier, said.

Blizzard Warning Issued For Panhandle

A wind-whipped winter storm is expected to blast the Nebraska Panhandle later this week.

The National Weather Service said in a blizzard warning issued Tuesday morning that the storm is likely to hit the area Wednesday night. A light glaze of ice will be followed by snow accumulations up to 6 inches by Friday morning.

Wind gusts as high as 50 mph are expected, making travel hazardous, the weather service said. Conditions are forecast to be less severe east of the Panhandle.

Nebraskans Aboard Cruise Ship Return Home

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Eight Nebraska residents who were on a cruise ship forced to idle off the California coast because of COVID-19 cases aboard have returned to the state and will isolate themselves for 14 days, officials said.

The Grand Princess pulled into the Port of Oakland March 9 with more than 3,300 people aboard — 21 confirmed to be infected with the new virus. The Nebraska residents were among those then taken

for quarantine at a California military facility. Eight of them flew back to Nebraska on Monday, the Nebraska Health and Human Services Department said. Four more will be arriving in the coming days.

The passengers were medically screened before their flights to ensure they were not showing symptoms of COVID-19 or other illness.

For most people, the coronavirus causes only mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough. For some,

ND Coronavirus Cases Increase From 1 To 3

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — North Dakota health officials on Tuesday confirmed two more cases of the coronavirus, six days after the state's first positive test of COVID-19.

The new cases involve a woman in her 20s from Cass County and a man in his 60s from Ward County, state Department of Health officials announced. Authorities say the woman has a history of international travel where cases are spreading.

State Health Officer Mylynn Tuftle expects more positive tests in the "coming days and weeks" and suggests that residents have materials on hand to self-isolate for two weeks and explore options to telecommute.

The state has tested 223 individuals so far.

Health officials are asking individuals returning from traveling on a cruise ship or people returning from dining in Colorado to self-isolate for two weeks and self-report on the health department website.

Cass County officials announced Monday they are planning to reduce the number of inmates in its jail from about 220 to 180 or less. Inmate transfers and minor offenses would be released under supervision by the sheriff's office.

For most people, the coronavirus causes only mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia.

Kansas Gov. Closes K-12 Schools For Rest Of Semester

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Gov. Laura Kelly on Tuesday closed Kansas' public and private K-12 schools for the rest of the spring semester, moving teaching online throughout the state to try to lessen the spread of the new coronavirus.

Kelly also said that starting Monday, most of the 18,000 state workers under her supervision will be directed to stay at home for two weeks so that agencies can plan for having some continue working from home and placing others on paid administrative leave. She acknowledged that Kansas may see deadlines extended for such things as renewing driver's or professional licenses.

It was the governor's strongest response yet to the coronavirus pandemic, coming a day after she banned public gatherings of 50 or more people throughout the state, only to see federal officials recommend no gatherings of more than 10. Her move to close the schools had the support of Education Commissioner Randy Watson and groups representing teachers, school boards and school administrators.

Kelly's order also came after the number of confirmed coronavirus cases doubled in two days, reaching at least 18 on Tuesday, with one COVID-19-related death in Wyandotte County. Most of the cases are in the Kansas City area, but western Kansas also reported a case.

Case

biocontainment unit. The teenager was discharged Monday after three negative tests for COVID-19.

In response to COVID-19, a number of northeast Nebraska school districts have canceled classes and shut down facilities. The length of the school closures range from one week at Wymore to four weeks at Ponca.

For more information and updates, visit online at nehdne.wpress.com.

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\$1 Million Cash Bond Set In Fatal SF Stabbing

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — Bond has been set at \$1 million cash for a Yankton man accused of fatally stabbing a woman in Sioux Falls.

Cosmetologist Agani Mamot, 50, appeared in court Monday afternoon on multiple charges, including murder and manslaughter. Mamot turned down a court-appointed attorney.

Authorities identified the victim as 39-year-old Akait Mater. Police say the two were in a domestic relationship, according to the *Argus Leader*.

Police say Mamot used a knife and stabbed Mater numerous times during an argument. Mater was pronounced dead at the scene.

Mamot, who was arrested at the scene, was injured during the altercation and was taken to a hospital for medical treatment. He was taken to the police department for questioning.

Prairie Doc® Perspectives We Must Work Together To Contain COVID-19

BY ANDREW ELLSWORTH, MD

With the coronavirus causing school to be cancelled, my son brought his schoolwork home. He shared with us a Greek mythology worksheet about Pandora's Box. If you aren't familiar, the Greek god Zeus gave a wedding present to beautiful Pandora but instructed her not to open it. Like many of us, impatience and curiosity got the best of her and she opened it anyway which caused a lot of new problems.

Similarly, with COVID-19, this new virus is already out of the box. This is a global pandemic and we are being asked to be patient and conform to social distancing to help slow down the spread. This is our current challenge. Every day we hear about sporting events, concerts, schools, and travel plans being cancelled. This is the best-known method

to slow the spread of COVID-19. The less we are mixing and mingling, the less the virus is spreading.

When we slow the spread, we give our healthcare systems the best chance at having the resources on hand to keep up with the number of people who need help at any given time. In areas of the world where cases of COVID-19 were allowed to spike, the healthcare systems are overwhelmed. Some hospitals don't have enough beds, enough ventilators, enough medicine to treat everyone that needs help. They don't have enough masks and gowns to protect their staff. In these situations, doctors are having to decide who gets treatment, and who doesn't.

Thankfully, of those who become infected, possibly 80 percent will have only mild symptoms. Some may not have symptoms at all. However, we need to understand that some will become very sick and some will die. Unlike influenza, COVID-19 is a new virus. Therefore, none of us have immunity from the past or from immunization. There is no herd immunity.

That is why events are cancelled. That is why social distancing is urged. Since most people will only have mild symptoms and some people may not have symptoms at all, the virus can be spread easily without us realizing it. We all need to be patient and follow the instructions from health officials. By doing so, we can hopefully prevent a large spike of a lot of sick people at once and avoid a worst-case scenario.

My son's main impression from his school lesson was that despite the sickness and

problem that were released, Pandora closed the lid and held her hope inside the box. I have hope that together we will contain this virus and, in the end, this, too, shall pass.

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