



**CITY OF KENNER
STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION
NO.: 002 EBZ 2020**

ADDITIONAL MEASURES FOR COVID-19

STAY HOME ORDER

- WHEREAS** on March 11, 2020, the Governor of the State of Louisiana, in Emergency Proclamation Number 25 JBE 2020, declared a Public Health Emergency in response to the threat posed by COVID-19; and,
- WHEREAS** pursuant to the Charter of the City of Kenner, City of Kenner Code of Ordinances Sec. 6-1, the Louisiana Health Emergency Powers Act, La. R.S. 29:760, et seq., and the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R. S. 29:721, *et seq.* the Mayor declared, on March 13, 2020, a Public Health Emergency in Proclamation Number 001 EZB 2020 in response to the threat posed by COVID-19; and,
- WHEREAS** on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Louisiana, in Emergency Proclamation Number 27 JBE 2020, supplemented the measures taken in his declaration Public Health emergency with additional restrictions and suspension of deadlines and regulations in order to protect the health and safety of the public because of COVID-19; and,
- WHEREAS** the extraordinary threat posed by COVID-19 has caused critical shortages of health care equipment, personal protective equipment, and possible shortage of hospital beds; and,
- WHEREAS** without additional measures to slow the spread of COVID-19 in the City of Kenner and the State of Louisiana, health care facilities throughout the State are at significant risk of being overwhelmed; and
- WHEREAS** on March 22, 2020, the Governor issued, in Emergency Proclamation Number 33 JBE 2020, additional measures to contend with COVID-19, more specifically a “Stay at Home” order; and,
- WHEREAS** after a declaration of emergency, the Mayor is authorized by La. R.S. 29:737(B)(6) to “control ingress and egress to and from the affected area, the movement of persons within the area, and the occupancy of premises therein”; and,
- WHEREAS** in addition to businesses closed by this Proclamation, other business throughout the City will need to reduce operations to continue minimum contact with members of the public and to maintain the required proper social distancing between employees; and,

WHEREAS these measures relating to closure of certain businesses and the limiting of the operations of non-essential businesses are necessary because of the propensity the COVID-19 virus to spread via personal interactions and because of physical contamination of property due to its ability to attach to surfaces for prolonged periods of time; and,

WHEREAS these measures are necessary to protect the health and safety of the people of the City of Kenner.

NOW THEREFORE, I, E. "Ben" Zahn III, Mayor of the City of Kenner, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of Kenner, City of Kenner Code of Ordinances, the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, and any other acts which may prevail, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1 All City buildings are hereby closed to the public, effective immediately. However, all essential City of Kenner governmental functions shall continue.

SECTION 2 In an effort to reduce and limit the spread of COVID-19 in the City of Kenner, and to preserve the health and safety of all members of the public, all gatherings of 10 people or more shall be postponed or cancelled. This applies only to gatherings in a single space at the same time where individuals will be in close proximity to one another. It does not apply to normal operations at locations like airports, medical facilities, office buildings, factories or manufacturing facilities, or grocery stores. This provision may be extended beyond Monday, April 13, 2020 by further order

SECTION 3 To preserve the public health and safety, all individuals within the City of Kenner are under a general stay-at-home order and are directed to stay home unless performing an essential activity. An activity is essential if the purpose of the activity is one of the following:

- A. Obtaining food, medicine, and other similar goods necessary for the individual or a family member of the individual.
- B. Obtaining non-elective medical care and treatment and other similar vital services for an individual or a family member of the individual.
- C. Going to and from an individual's workplace to perform a job function necessary to provide goods or services being sought in Subsections (A) and (8) of this Section, or as otherwise deemed essential worker functions.
- D. Going to and from the home of a family member.
- E. Going to and from an individual's place of worship.
- F. Engaging in outdoor activity, provided individuals maintain a distance of six feet from one another and abide by the 10-person limitation on gathering size established in this proclamation.

SECTION 4 (A) Further the following nonessential businesses shall be closed to the public:

- 1. All places of public amusement, whether indoors or outdoors, including but not limited to, locations with amusement rides, carnivals, amusement parks, water parks, trampoline parks, aquariums, zoos, museums, arcades, fairs, pool halls, children's play centers, playgrounds, theme parks, any theaters, concert and music halls, adult entertainment venues, racetracks, and other similar businesses.
- 2. All personal care and grooming businesses, including but not limited to, barber shops, beauty salons, nail salons, spas, massage parlors, tattoo parlors, and other similar businesses.
- 3. All malls, except for stores in a mall that have a direct outdoor

entrance and exit that provide essential services and products as provided by CISA guidelines.

(B) Businesses closed to the public pursuant to this provision shall not be prohibited from conducting necessary activities such as payroll, cleaning services, maintenance or upkeep as necessary

SECTION 5 Any business not covered by the guidance from the CISA discussed in Section 3 and not ordered temporarily closed in Section 4 shall reduce operations to continue with minimum contact with members of the public and essential employees, while requiring proper social distancing. Further, the 10-person limitation on gathering size shall apply to such business operations. Early learning centers and child care facilities adhering to the guidance issued by the Louisiana Department of Education and Office of Public Health may continue to operate.

SECTION 6 Unless otherwise provided in this order, these provisions are effective from 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 2020 to Monday, April 13, 2020. unless terminated sooner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Kenner, State of Louisiana, at Kenner, Louisiana, on this ____ day of March in the year 2020.



E. "BEN" ZAHN III
Mayor of the City of Kenner