



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

Whereas, the community of Nampa is a community where neighbors help neighbors and where we care for each other; and

Whereas, we acknowledge COVID-19 is a virus that is highly contagious, its impact can be unpredictable, it has the capacity to create serious illness and even take lives; and

Whereas, we acknowledge that physical distancing, washing hands and face coverings can help reduce the spread of this virus; and

Whereas, it is acknowledged that our community has diverse views of this virus and how to combat it. We acknowledge the individual rights that our constitution provides each citizen. We also acknowledge that face coverings can only reduce, not fully stop the spread of the virus; and

Whereas, the City of Nampa is committed to providing trustworthy, transparent information to our citizens at all times, and now specifically related to the COVID-19 virus and its impact on our local community; and

Whereas, we desire to honor and protect the vulnerable and elderly in our community; and

Whereas, our children need to have access to in-school instruction where they can learn and participate in the activities and benefits they derive from the educational environment; and

Whereas, we recognize that unless we reduce the spread of this virus, our schools cannot open, businesses suffer and we cannot return to life as we knew it.

Now Therefore, I, Debbie Kling, Mayor of the City of Nampa, Idaho, ask our community to come together, with each person doing their part to achieve a quick recovery from this virus both physically and economically and do hereby proclaim August through December, 2020 to be

"Nampa United for Economic and Health Recovery"

encouraging residents to return to shopping local, respect our local businesses by physically distancing and wearing a face covering to help protect employees and others in our local shops. Let us turn to the Lord and seek His face, asking the Lord to spare our city so we can achieve our goal of being a safe and healthy community where people prosper.

It's imperative that we all do what we can to protect those around us. Please do your part!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Nampa to be affixed this 3rd day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty.



Debbie Kling
Mayor, City of Nampa

