



EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

I, RICH SILL, Administrator of Clallam County, State of Washington, do hereby declare as an Executive Order the following:

WHEREAS, the Clallam County Emergency Operations Center has been activated for a significant health emergency caused by novel coronavirus, or COVID-19, which is a new strain of coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS, the Clallam County Department of Emergency Management and the Clallam County Health Officer, Allison Berry-Unthank, MD are coordinating resources to support the alleviating impacts to people, property and infrastructure ; and

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency exists in Clallam County, as a result of the aforementioned conditions, which significantly impacts the life and health of our residents, the economy of Clallam County, and is a disaster that affects life, health, property, or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, this constitutes an emergency as defined by the Clallam County Administrative Policy 240 – Health, Safety, and Security.

NOW, THEREFORE I, RICH SILL, Administrator of Clallam County, do hereby order and direct the following:

Heightened respiratory hygiene and hand washing/hand sanitizing precautions are in effect. All coughs and sneezes must be covered, hand sanitizer and hand washing is to be used throughout the day and before eating.

Employees who come to work with symptoms of fever and/or coughing and/or sneezing will be sent home. Their time will be charged to paid administrative leave for that day and their annual sick/vacation leave bank or leave specifically designated to COVID-19 for any subsequent days.

Employees who have sick family members will not be allowed on County premises. Their time will be charged to sick leave, vacation and compensatory time or leave specifically designated to COVID-19 before leave without pay will be granted.

An Emergency has been declared by the Clallam County Health Officer and the Clallam County Board of Commissioners.

Ordered and signed this seventeenth day of March 2020

CLALLAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR


Rich Sill

