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PRESS RELEASE

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**** UPDATE ****

Executive Order Enforcement

Location of Incident: Yuma County – Yuma, AZ

UPDATE:

On April 3, 2020, Arizona Governor Douglas Ducey released additional guidance on essential services and recreational activities. Pursuant to the news release, the following services have been closed:

- Barbers
- Cosmetology, Hairstyling, Nail Salons, and Aesthetic Salons
- Tanning Salons
- Tattoo parlors
- Spas
- Massage Therapist services
- Public park amenities including basketball courts, splash pads, playgrounds, and public restrooms
- Communal pools
- Swap meets

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office will be enforcing the Executive Order to include the restrictions listed above. The Sheriff's Office continues to work closely with the Public Health Department and take a proactive approach to ensuring the safety of our community.

The Sheriff's Office encourages the public to follow all guidelines and best hygiene practices as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Yuma County Public Health Department. The best practice at this time is to stay home and maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet.

To view Governor Ducey's news release visit the following link:

<https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/04/additional-guidance-essential-services>.

For additional information in reference to the Governor's Executive Orders please visit www.azgovernor.gov/executive-orders. For additional information about COVID-19 visit www.cdc.gov or www.yumacountyaz.gov/government/health-district.

ORIGINAL RELEASE – March 22, 2020 – 3:00 PM:

On March 19, 2020 Arizona Governor Douglas Ducey signed Executive Order 2020-09 placing restrictions on certain businesses to include gyms, bars, and restaurants due to the public health emergency of the 2019 novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). The order applies to all Arizona Counties with confirmed cases of COVID-19.

With the recent information from the Yuma County Public Health Department of one (1) presumptive case of COVID-19 in Yuma County, the Sheriff's Office would like to remind gym, bar, and restaurant owners within Yuma County that they are subject to the Executive Order issued by Governor Ducey.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office will be enforcing the Executive Order pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes 26-307, 26-316, and 26-317. It is a class 1 misdemeanor for any business as defined within the Executive Order to be non-compliant.

Yuma County restaurants may continue to provide services through pick up orders, deliveries, and/or drive-thrus.

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"We are all working together to protect the health of our community. The proactive social distancing actions we take today are meant to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community," Diana Gomez, Director of Public Health.

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