



ECMETRO COVID-19 UPDATE (04/30/2020)

Emigration Township moves from Red(High) risk to Orange (moderate) Governor Gary Herbert issued an order to officially move the COVID-19 alert status from red, high risk, to orange, moderate risk, effective at 12:01 AM on Friday May 1st. The designation means that there are fewer restrictions for most Utahns. The Governor emphasized that this is not "business as usual" but is a gradual re-opening in light of positive health data information. The order will be re-evaluated by May 15th, or sooner if conditions warrant.

Salt Lake County Mayor Wilson, in conjunction with the Salt Lake County Public Board, has released a new health order for Salt Lake County which outlines requirements and restrictions specific for Salt Lake County while we are in the "orange" risk phase. Emigration Township falls within this public health jurisdiction, and all Emigration Canyon residents are encouraged to learn the guidelines as they pertain to us.

[Color coded infographic](#) of requirements under the different risk stratifications
[Governor Herbert's order](#)
[Salt Lake County's Public Health Order](#)

Governor Herbert recently unveiled the Utah "Healthy Together" smartphone app. This is an app which will help keep you up to date on COVID-19 information, symptoms, and where to go to get a test if you get sick. It will also assist in helping trace contacts if you are exposed to someone who becomes sick, or assist in notifying others who may have been exposed in the event you become sick. All information is confidential and protected, and will be available only to public health officials.

The State of Utah Public Health Department urges all Utah residents to consider signing up for this app.

[Healthy Together App](#)

Please, when you're in public places, wear a mask. Doing so will help protect you and others. It is also required for all Emigration Township residents by current State of Utah and Salt Lake Public Health Department orders.

Do you need help obtaining a mask? Consider this option: "A Mask for Every Utahn" is a State of Utah initiative, in partnership with the Utah Manufacturers Association, to help Utahns who may not have a face mask and are returning to the workplace or going out in public.

The mask initiative is for all Utahns who:

- 1) Don't already have a face mask,
- 2) Aren't able to make a face mask or get one from someone else, and
- 3) Aren't able to purchase a face mask.

[You can order masks here.](#)

Please note there is a maximum of 6 masks per family, and that, due to high demand, it may take some time to receive your free mask(s).

The CDC gives more information on [how to sew your own mask](#), or to convert items like a T-shirt into a face mask.