

## **WARNING**

## POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-21

Please be advised that the Owosso Public Safety Department has received a complaint that your business may be open and operating contrary to Governor's Executive Order 2020-21. The Attorney General has directed that all such complaints are to be investigated by local law enforcement.

Please review the Governor's Executive Order and determine if your business is deemed "essential" under that order. A copy of the order is attached for your convenience. Anyone seeking interpretation of an executive order should first review those orders and the Frequently Asked Questions listed on the state's website devoted to COVID-19,

<u>www.michigan.gov/coronavirus</u>. Should you choose to close voluntarily; no further action will be taken. If you believe that you are operating in compliance with the order, you are requested to provide any information you wish to be considered. If it appears that your continued operation may be in violation of the order, a report will be forwarded to the Shiawassee County Prosecutor and/or the Michigan Attorney General's Office for review and possible action.

You should be aware that consistent with MCL 10.33 and MCL 30.405(3) that a willful violation of Executive Order 2020-21 is a criminal misdemeanor punishable by 90 days in jail and/or a \$500.00 fine.

The City of Owosso and the Shiawassee County Health Department are committed to protecting the health and welfare of our community. We are committed to "Stay Home, Stay Safe" order issued by the Governor's office.

These are confusing times for all of us, but we all need to do our part to halt and control the spread of the COVID-19 virus. We all need to do our part to help protect our families, our friends, and our community.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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