

Influenza Ordinance Ordained by Tillamook City.

ORDINANCE NO. 371

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the health of the inhabitants of Tillamook City, providing for a strict quarantine of the disease commonly called Spanish influenza, requiring all physicians and other persons having knowledge thereof to report cases occurring within the territorial limits of Tillamook City and requiring the City Health Officer to investigate all reports of such cases; requiring the City Recorder to keep and publish lists of quarantined places and persons; making it unlawful for any person residing within the territorial limits of Tillamook City who has been exposed to such disease to come or be within the territorial limits of Tillamook City; creating the office of Quarantine Comptroller, appointing William J. Hill to such office, fixing his salary and prescribing his duties and authority; closing certain places of business for a limited time; requiring the wearing of masks; providing for the punishment of violations of the provisions thereof; suspending the operation and force of all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

THE PEOPLE OF TILLAMOOK CITY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Every physician who shall be called to attend, or who shall attend, any case of the disease commonly called Spanish influenza within the territorial limits of Tillamook City is hereby required, immediately after determining the fact that such disease is present, to declare the house, boat, coach, tent, building, or structure, of whatsoever kind or nature, within which such disease has made its appearance, or within which there is reasonable ground for believing that such disease has made its appearance, and wherein any person who has been inoculated with, exposed to, or affected by such disease may reside, to be in a state of quarantine, and thereupon, and within not more than twenty-four hours, report the same, with the names of all persons domiciled therein or who may be present at such time, to the City Recorder of Tillamook City.

Section 2. It is hereby made the duty of any person who has any reason to believe that a case of the disease commonly called Spanish influenza exists within the territorial limits of Tillamook City to report the same to the City Health Officer.

Whenever the Health Officer of Tillamook City shall learn, by rumor or otherwise, that any person within the territorial limits of Tillamook City has been inoculated with, exposed to, or affected by the disease commonly called Spanish influenza, it shall be his duty and he is hereby required to make an immediate and thorough investigation of the facts, and, if by reason thereof he is satisfied of the existence of such disease, or has reasonable ground to believe that such disease exists, he shall forthwith declare the house, boat, coach, tent, building, or structure, of whatsoever kind or nature, within which such disease has made its appearance, and wherein any person who has been inoculated with, exposed to, or affected by such disease may reside, to be in a state of quarantine, and thereupon, and within not more than twenty-four hours, report the same, with the names of all persons domiciled therein or who may be present at such time, to the City Recorder of Tillamook City.

Section 3. When a house, boat, coach, tent, building, or any structure, of whatsoever kind or nature, has been declared to be in a state of quarantine in the manner provided in Sections 1 and 2 hereof, the flag or sign required by the State Board of Health shall be displayed at the principal entrance thereof, and it shall be unlawful for any person inoculated with, exposed to, or affected by such disease, or any other person, an inmate thereof or who may be present at that time, to leave the same, or the immediate premises, until such state of quarantine shall have been declared to be removed in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 4. During the time a house, boat, coach, tent, building, or structure, of whatsoever kind or nature, shall be in a state of quarantine, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, except the attending physician, the attending nurses and/or the spiritual advisors, being regularly ordained thereto, of the person or persons under quarantine therein to enter and leave such premises; and the City Health Officer is hereby required to prescribe the precautions to be taken by all such persons in present or minimize the spreading of such disease, and the failure of any such person to observe such precautions shall render the entry of such person upon the quarantined premises unlawful.

Section 5. If such disease should appear in a Hotel, Apartment House, or Rooming House, the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 shall apply only to the room or apartment where the disease is present; a special quarantine sign, however, shall be displayed, during the term of the quarantine of any room therein, on the floor of the principal entrance to such Hotel, Apartment House, or Rooming House, indicating the presence of such disease in some room in the building, which room or rooms shall be clearly designated upon such sign, the regular quarantine sign being displayed on the floor of the particular room or apartment which may be under quarantine.

Section 6. The City Recorder is hereby required to keep the list of quarantined places, with the names of all of the inmates thereof, open to the inspection of the public at all times during office hours, and to publish each week, in the Tillamook Headlight and in the Tillamook Herald, a list of all premises under quarantine, with the names of the inmates of said premises.

Section 7. The City Recorder is hereby required to obtain daily from the County Health Officer, if possible, or from any public office or public officer with which or whom the County Health Officer may be required to file the same, a list of names of all persons residing within the territorial limits of Tillamook City, but within the limits of Tillamook County, who may, from time to time, be inoculated with, exposed to, or affected by the disease commonly called Spanish influenza; and he is hereby required to keep such list open to inspection of the public at all times during office hours.

Section 8. It shall be unlawful for any person, resident or domiciled within the territorial limits of Tillamook City, who is an inmate of, or who within ten days last past has been an inmate of any house, boat, coach, tent, building or any structure, of whatsoever kind or nature, wherein any case of the disease commonly called Spanish influenza has existed during said time, or who has himself been inoculated with, exposed to, or affected by the said disease within ten days last past, to come or be within the territorial limits of Tillamook City.

Section 9. Not less than ten days after the cessation of the fever in any case of the disease commonly called Spanish influenza, or the removal of the patient from the premises, the physician in charge, or the City Health Officer may, if to other case of the same disease shall, in the meantime, have developed within the same house, boat, coach, tent, building or other structure, and as soon as the danger of infection shall have ceased, shall certify such fact to the City Recorder, and thereupon the state of quarantine as to such premises and the inmates thereof shall cease and determine.

Section 10. The office of Quarantine Comptroller for Tillamook City is hereby created. WILLIAM J. HILL is hereby appointed to hold such office, and the duty is hereby imposed upon him to enforce the provisions of this ordinance in every particular; and in furtherance thereof he is hereby vested with all the authority and power of a City Marshal in respect thereto, and with all the visitatorial power of a City Health Officer; concerning the provisions of this ordinance, he shall have supervision of and over the work of the City Recorder; and he shall have power to make suitable arrangements concerning the care and attendance of persons who may be in quarantine, and it shall be his duty to do so.

Section 11. The physician in charge of any case where a death occurs from the disease commonly called Spanish influenza shall, forthwith, report the same to the City Recorder, who is hereby required to keep a list of all such deaths open to the public inspection at all times during office hours.

It shall be unlawful to hold a public or church funeral over the body of any person who may die of such disease; and it shall be unlawful for any person, except members of the immediate household of the deceased, the funeral director and his necessary assistants, and the attending priest or clergyman to attend such funeral, or to view the remains at the morgue, or other place where the same may be, unless the same be embalmed.

Section 12. Within forty-eight hours after the taking effect of this ordinance every physician who may then be attending upon any case of the disease commonly called Spanish influenza shall report the same, as well as every case in which he has been in attendance wherein the fever has ceased within a period of less than ten days before the taking effect of this ordinance to the City Recorder, and shall declare all places so reported upon to be in a state of quarantine.

Section 13. The Quarantine Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to cooperate with the County Court of the County of Tillamook, with the officers of School District Number Nine and with the School Superintendent of said County, in respect to the subject matter of this ordinance; and he is hereby required to report to the common council of Tillamook City his doings in that regard.

Section 14. Any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, except the provisions of Section 15, for the violation of which other provision has been made, upon conviction of the person violating the same, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars for each offense, and, in default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment in the City Jail, or such other place as may be provided in the place thereof, for one day for each two dollars of such fine.

Section 15. The salary of the Quarantine Comptroller is hereby fixed at the sum of not more than Two Hundred Dollars per month, payable monthly out of the general fund.

Section 16. This ordinance shall expire by limitation, unless extended by a subsequent ordinance, on July 31, 1919. During the period when this ordinance is in force, the operation of all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith is hereby suspended.

Section 17. From and after the time of the taking effect of this ordinance, for a period of two weeks, it shall be unlawful to hold or keep open for public attendance, or for any person to attend, any public meeting or gathering, or any private party of more than five persons, or any dance, pool room, billiard room, bowling alley, card room, theatre, moving picture show, room, retreat, club, lodge, or other meeting of any lodge, order or society, secret or otherwise, or to advertise, hold, or attend any so called Special Sale, or for more than four persons to gather and congregate together upon any common, square or street within the territorial limits of Tillamook City, and during the same period the conduct of all places of business whatsoever shall be in such manner as may be prescribed by the Mayor, by proclamation, and the violation of any regulation so prescribed and proclaimed shall be punished in the same manner as a violation of the provisions of this ordinance. The meetings of the common council and Fire Department of Tillamook City are hereby exempted from the operation of the provisions of this section.

Section 18. All proprietors, clerks and attendants of and in all offices, stores and places of business within the territorial limits of Tillamook City, and all persons who may enter any such office, store and/or place of business are hereby required, for a period of two weeks from the time of the taking effect of this ordinance, to wear, during all the time they may be in any such office, store and/or place of business, any person other than the proprietor, clerks and attendants being present, a mask, of a type approved by the City Health Officer of Tillamook City. A customer actually being shaved by a barber, a patient actually being operated upon by a dentist or actually being examined by a physician, or a person eating or drinking in a public eating or drinking place, while so eating or drinking, shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

Any person who violates the provisions of this section, shall be punished, upon conviction, by a fine of not more than ten dollars, for each offense, and, in default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment in the City Jail, or such other place as may be provided in the place thereof, for one day for each Two Dollars of such fine.

Section 19. The people of Tillamook City being, at this time exposed to an epidemic of the disease commonly called Spanish influenza, and the present ordinances of the city being inadequate to properly safeguard the health of its citizens and inhabitants of Tillamook City from such disease by reason thereof, an emergency is hereby declared to exist rendering the provisions of this ordinance immediately necessary for the protection and preservation of the public health and safety; therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Common Council, January 21, 1919.

Approved and signed by the Mayor, January 23, 1919.

The Mayor's Proclamations.

WHEREAS the people of Tillamook City, by Ordinance No. 371, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the health of the inhabitants of Tillamook City; providing for a strict quarantine of the disease commonly called Spanish influenza; requiring all physicians and other persons having knowledge thereof to report cases occurring within the territorial limits of Tillamook City and requiring the City Health Officer to investigate all reports of such cases; requiring the City Recorder to keep and publish lists of quarantined places and persons; making it unlawful for any person residing within the territorial limits of Tillamook City who has been exposed to such disease to come or be within the territorial limits of Tillamook City; creating the office of Quarantine Comptroller, appointing William J. Hill to such office, fixing his salary and prescribing his duties and authority; closing certain places of business for a limited time; requiring the wearing of masks; providing for the punishment of violations of the provisions thereof; suspending the operation and force of all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency," passed by the common council of Tillamook City on January 16th, 1919, approved by the Mayor on January 18, 1919, and now in full force and effect, having ordained that The Mayor of Tillamook City be empowered to prescribe, by proclamation, regulations for the conduct of all places of business within the territorial limits of Tillamook City for a period of two weeks from the date of the taking effect of the said ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. T. BOALS, The Mayor of Tillamook City, do hereby proclaim and give notice that under the terms of said ordinance, for a period of two weeks from January 18th, 1919, it shall be, and is, unlawful to hold or keep open for public attendance or for any person to attend, any public meeting or gathering, or any private party of more than five persons, or any dance, pool room, billiard room, bowling alley, card room, theatre, moving picture show, church, school, club, lodge, or other meeting of any lodge, order or society, secret or otherwise, or to advertise, hold, or attend any so called Special Sale, or for more than four persons to gather and congregate together upon any common, square or street within the territorial limits of Tillamook City; and, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by said ordinance I do further prescribe, proclaim and give notice that, during the same period, no proprietor of any office, store, or place of business within the territorial limits of Tillamook City shall permit more persons than one person for every 750 cubic feet of air space contained therein to enter or be in such office, store, or place of business at any one time; during the same period all persons are hereby prohibited from loitering in any such office, store, or place of business, and they are hereby required to leave such premises as soon as the business which may have brought them there is transacted; and I hereby require that the conduct of all offices, stores and places of business within the territorial limits of Tillamook City shall during said period, be regulated and governed accordingly.

Any violation of the regulations hereby proclaimed are, by the terms of said ordinance, punishable in like manner as for a violation of the provisions of said ordinance, namely upon conviction, by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars for each offense, and, in default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment in the City Jail, or such other place as may be provided in the place thereof, for one day for each Two Dollars of such fine.

And said the people of Tillamook City having further, ordained by Section 17 of said ordinance, that The Mayor of Tillamook City be empowered to prescribe, by proclamation, regulations for the conduct of all places of business within the territorial limits of Tillamook City for a period of two weeks from the date of the taking effect of said ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. T. BOALS, The Mayor of Tillamook City, do hereby proclaim and give notice that the City Health Officer of Tillamook City has approved a type of mask which is described as follows, namely: To be made of not less than four thicknesses of buttercloth or cheesecloth, or of not less than six thicknesses of surgical gauze, and to be worn over the face so as to completely cover the mouth and nose. And I do hereby further proclaim and give notice that all persons who may

enter any office, store or place of business are hereby required to wear masks, so constructed and so adjusted, for a period of two weeks from the time of the taking effect of said ordinance.

And I hereby require that the conduct of all offices, stores and places of business within the territorial limits of Tillamook City shall during the period, be regulated and governed accordingly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Tillamook City to be affixed.

DONE at Tillamook City, this 21st day of January, 1919.

R. T. BOALS.

By the Mayor
FRANCES B. STRANAHAN
City Recorder.
(CORPORATE SEAL)

WHEREAS the people of Tillamook City, by Ordinance No. 371, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the health of the inhabitants of Tillamook City; providing for a strict quarantine of the disease commonly called Spanish influenza; requiring all physicians and other persons having knowledge thereof to report cases occurring within the territorial limits of Tillamook City and requiring the City Health Officer to investigate all reports of such cases; requiring the City Recorder to keep and publish lists of quarantined places and persons; making it unlawful for any person residing within the territorial limits of Tillamook City who has been exposed to such disease to come or be within the territorial limits of Tillamook City; creating the office of Quarantine Comptroller, appointing William J. Hill to such office, fixing his salary and prescribing his duties and authority; closing certain places of business for a limited time; requiring the wearing of masks; providing for the punishment of violations of the provisions thereof; suspending the operation and force of all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency," passed by the common council of Tillamook City on January 16th, 1919, approved by the Mayor on January 18, 1919, and now in full force and effect, having ordained that The Mayor of Tillamook City be empowered to prescribe, by proclamation, regulations for the conduct of all places of business within the territorial limits of Tillamook City for a period of two weeks from the date of the taking effect of the said ordinance.

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Any violation of the regulations hereby proclaimed are, by the terms of said ordinance, punishable in like manner as for a violation of the provisions of said ordinance, namely upon conviction, by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars for each offense, and, in default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment in the City Jail, or such other place as may be provided in the place thereof, for one day for each Two Dollars of such fine.

And I earnestly recommend that all persons visiting at the private homes of their friends wear masks in the same manner as is required, by said ordinance, for those visiting stores, offices and other places of business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Tillamook City to be affixed.

DONE at Tillamook City, this 18th day of January, 1919.

R. T. BOALS.

By the Mayor
FRANCES B. STRANAHAN
City Recorder.
(CORPORATE SEAL)