

# LA PLATA COUNTY PLACED UNDER QUARANTINE TO CONTROL INFLUENZA

By reason of the prevalence of the disease commonly known as Spanish Influenza, and because of the absolute necessity of checking the spread of this disease in order that the health of the people of the county and city may be fully protected it is hereby ordered that the County of La Plata and the City of Durango therein be, and the same are declared to be, in a state of quarantine. No person shall, after twenty-four hours after the publication of this notice, be permitted to enter into or depart from the County of La Plata on any railroad, or by any highway, or in any manner whatever by any conveyance, or on foot or otherwise without obtaining from the health department of the County of La Plata a permit to enter or leave this County.

No person shall be permitted to enter or go out of the City of Durango or County of La Plata after 12 o'clock, noon, November 7, 1918, without securing from the health de-

partment of the City of Durango or County of La Plata a permit authorizing such person to either enter or go out of said City or County as aforesaid.

All travel on any railroads entering the County of La Plata or City of Durango is hereby absolutely prohibited within the confines of the County of La Plata from and after twenty-four hours after the publication of this notice.

All cases of Spanish Influenza shall be promptly reported to the health officer of the City of Durango where such case is within said City, and to the health officer of La Plata County, where such case is within said County and outside of said City and immediately upon receiving report of any such cases the health officer will immediately placard the building where such case is situated.

No clothing, bedding or other articles of common use shall be taken out of any premises occupied by a sufferer from the Spanish Influenza without the permission of the health officer.

No public funerals whatever shall be permitted to be held either within said county or City where the deceased has died, either directly or indirectly from the effects of Spanish Influenza and no gatherings or meetings shall be permitted to be held on the occasion of such funeral either

indoors or out of doors.

The health department of the County and City urges upon every inhabitant the absolute necessity of cooperation to stamp out this terrible disease. No public meetings and no gathering together of people for any purpose whatever either indoors or out of doors will be permitted until the scourge of this terrible disease is passed and all people are urged and warned to keep out of crowds and to observe the sanitary and precautionary regulations prescribed to ward off this disease. Clerks and proprietors of stores, hotels, banks and shops must see to it that their customers do not congregate or loiter about their place of business. All persons are warned to remain upon their own premises and to take all precautions to prevent exposing themselves to this disease.

Dated: This sixth day of November, 1918.

THE CITY OF DURANGO,  
By H. A. LINGENFELTER,  
City Health Officer.  
COUNTY OF LA PLATA,  
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County Health Officer.

HARRY JACKSON,  
Mayor of the City of Durango.  
E. F. MCCARTNEY,  
Chairman of the Board of County  
Commissioners of the County of La  
Plata. 11-6-31