

# Additional Quarantine Regulations

Notify me of any violations of quarantine regulations anywhere in the county.

Only leave your homes as absolute necessity requires.

Keep your homes well ventilated and admit the sunshine.

For the present there shall be no gatherings or meetings of any description, no services in churches or Sabbath schools, and no lodge meetings. There shall be no schools, either public or private of any number greater than four pupils. There shall be no theatre or place of amusement or entertainment open to the public.

Every case of sickness, the nature of which is in doubt, must be quarantined strictly until sufficiently developed to determine its exact nature.

DR. J. W. ROCKEFELLER,  
Physician in charge.

## REPORT AS TO QUARANTINE. APPEAL FOR COOPERATION BY PHYSICIAN IN CHARGE

At the request of the county commissioners of the county, each of the incorporated towns in the county, through their trustees, the county health officer and the health officers of each of these towns, as well as numerous citizens, the undersigned took charge of the quarantine against influenza in Gunnison County on November 3rd, 1918, and since that time has given the matter his undivided attention day and night, and the results secured are left to the decision of the people of the county.

While in some cases great inconvenience and hardship have resulted to those desiring to enter the county and those returning to the county after being absent therefrom, nothing has been required except what seemed to be absolutely necessary for the protection of the people of the county, and the endeavor has been made to treat everyone alike.

As a rule the people of the county and those coming here have heartily cooperated with the physician in charge in obeying all rules and regulations imposed, but as is always the case, there are some people who have complained and objected to the enforcement of the quarantine regulations and sought to evade them, in some instances, greatly to their present regret. This quarantine cannot be enforced without the assistance and cooperation of the people of the county. We are watching the conditions in the cities and surrounding towns very carefully, and the quarantine will be lifted as soon as it is safe to do so. We are maintaining this quarantine for the benefit of all. It is not a pleasant or profitable undertaking. When whole families have been wiped out around us, isn't it worth while to maintain a strict quarantine here, although it entails inconvenience, hardships and financial loss? Isn't it for your best interests to support the physician in charge and assist him in enforcing the rules and regulations which have been made for your protection? On the other hand, if the regulations are not obeyed, they are going to be enforced by law until the quarantine is lifted.

Just a few days ago, one D.A. Bentley, of Alamosa, tried to evade the quarantine law and get into Pitkin without permission of the physician in charge or without being quarantined. He was arrested by the sheriff of the county, brought to Gunnison, tried before Justice of the Peace Gordon, pled guilty and his fine and costs amounted to \$43. This party claimed that he did not appreciate the seriousness of the situation and finally admitted that he had received the proper treatment and paid the fine without protest. This was a flagrant violation of the quarantine rules, and all other cases are going to be prosecuted as fast as they occur, although we confidently hope that no other prosecutions will be necessary.

Some of the officials of the smaller towns are not supporting the quarantine as they should, and these parties should remember that if they advise or condone the breaking of any of these regulations that they are equally guilty and can and will be prosecuted. As has been stated, practically all of the officers of the county are behind the physician in charge, as well as the entire police power of the county. The regulations are made for the good of all the people, and while they are in vogue they will be enforced, although this is not a pleasant duty. We call on all good citizens to cooperate and assist in enforcing the quarantine rules and regulations so as to keep the influenza out of Gunnison county.

DR. J. W. ROCKEFELLER,

Physician in Charge.

Approved:

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