

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-_____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY COUNCIL REPEALING AND
REPLACING CHAPTER 8.28**

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized by law to enact ordinances for the protection of the health, safety and welfare;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that communicable diseases that poses an imminent public health or safety risk should be reported through non-emergency dispatch in order to protect first responders and the community at large;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of South Salt Lake as follows:

SECTION I: Chapter 8.28 – Communicable Diseases, is repealed and replaced with the following:

Chapter 8.28 - COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

8.28.010 - Duty to Report Communicable Diseases.

- A. It shall be the duty of every physician or other person caring for the sick within the City to make a report through non-emergency dispatch of the existence of any case of a communicable disease in the City that poses an imminent public health or safety risk; and it shall be the duty of every person, owner, agent, manager, principal or superintendent of any public or private institution, dispensary, hotel, boarding house, or lodging house to make a report in like manner of any inmate, occupant, or boarder contacting or suffering from any communicable disease that poses an imminent public health or safety risk.**
- B. It is unlawful for any physician, nurse, or other person having knowledge of the existence of any communicable disease that poses an imminent public health or safety risk or having reason to believe that any such disease exists in the City to fail to report the same to non-emergency dispatch; provided, however, that it shall not be necessary to make such a report if the same has been reported as required, by any other person. The responsibility for determining whether or not the disease has been reported shall rest with the person required to make the report and it shall be no defense to a prosecution under this Section that the person required to make the report thought that the report had been turned in by others having the same duty or obligation herein.**

SECTION II: Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION III. Conflict with Existing Ordinances, Resolutions, or Policies. To the extent that any ordinances, resolutions, or policies of the City of South Salt Lake conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, this ordinance shall prevail.

SECTION IV. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon Mayor’s signature and publication, or after fifteen days of transmission to the office of the Mayor if neither approved nor disapproved by the Mayor, and thereafter, publication.

DATED this _____ day of _____ 2020.

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

Council Chair

ATTEST:

Craig D. Burton, City Recorder

City Council Vote as Recorded:

Bynum	_____
deWolfe	_____
Huff	_____
Mila	_____
Pinkney	_____
Siwik	_____
Thomas	_____

Transmitted to the Mayor’s office on this _____ day of _____ 2020.

Craig D. Burton, City Recorder

MAYOR'S ACTION: _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Cherie Wood, Mayor

ATTEST:

Craig D. Burton, City Recorder