



Duval County Executive Order
ORDER TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS

Order Extended: April 24, 2020 until June 01, 2020

FILED FOR RECORD
AT 1:35 O'CLOCK P.M.

APR 24 2020

ELODIA M. GARZA
CLERK COUNTY COURT, DUVAL COUNTY, TEXAS
BY Rosalinda B. Scales DEPUTY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108, on March 19, 2020, Duval County Judge Gilbert N. Saenz issued a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency due to a novel coronavirus now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19, and said Declaration was ratified by the Duval County Commissioners' Court on the same day;

WHEREAS, the on-going evaluation of circumstances related to the coronavirus and the continuously updated recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Texas Department of State Health Services warrant update and extension of this Order.

NOW THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 418.108, DUVAL COUNTY JUDGE ORDERS:

1. Continuing to be in effect as of 11:59 p.m. on **April 24, 2020**, until 11:59 p.m. on **June 1, 2020** or until it is either rescinded, superseded, or amended pursuant to applicable law:
 - a. **General Order.** All individuals over the age of four (4) years old in Duval County are required to wear face coverings over the mouth and nose when at any place open to the public.
 - b. Any cloth face coverings (homemade masks, handkerchiefs, bandanas, scarfs, etc.) that are able to be laundered and machine dried are permitted. Note: medical-grade masks are critical supplies that should be reserved for healthcare workers or first responders.
 - c. These protective coverings are not required while at home, engaging in outdoor physical activity (such as yard work or exercise), or while riding in a personal vehicle alone or with members of one's household.
2. It is the intent of this Order to protect the health and well-being of all Duval County residents and the general public. The public first shall be informed as to what is required under this Order. Any repeated, intentional, or deliberate violation by any person of this Order to Wear Face Coverings may be **punishable by a fine of up to \$500 per violation (Class C Misdemeanor)**.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this the 24th day of April, 2020.




Attest:

Elodia M. Garza

Elodia M. Garza, County Clerk

By: Rosalinda B. Scales, Deputy


Gilbert N. Saenz, County Judge