

AMENDED ORDER for Dallas County

Effective TODAY, April 17th, 2020 at 11:59pm.

Effective at 11:59 p.m. on April 17, 2020, to the greatest extent possible **all persons over the age of two (2) shall wear some form of covering over their nose and mouth**, such as a homemade mask, scarf, bandana or handkerchief, when patronizing an Essential Business or using public transportation pursuant to the rules outlined in Exhibit G.

Parents and Guardians of children under 10 shall be responsible for appropriately masking children pursuant to this Order. To the greatest extent possible, all non-medical **employees who work at an Essential Businesses** or perform services that are exempt under this Order **must wear face coverings over their noses and mouths while performing their work.**

An owner or operator of an Essential Business MAY refuse admission or service to any individual who fails to wear face covering. Wearing a face covering is not a substitute for maintaining 6-feet social distancing and hand washing, as these remain important steps to slowing the spread of the virus.

3. The Dallas County Sheriff's Office, the Dallas County Fire Marshal's Office, and other peace officers, are hereby authorized to enforce this Order. A violation of this order may be punishable through criminal or civil enforcement. A violation of this Order is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days.

Thank you for your business and stay safe.