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RE: Dallas County Supplemental Order – Mask Requirement

On Friday, June 19, Dallas County Commissioners Court amended their Supplemental Order that requires businesses enforce all employees and customers to wear a face covering. This Order is effective through 11:59 p.m. Friday, August 4.

As our community continues to respond to COVID-19, we ask for your assistance to educate and enforce the Dallas County Order:

- Businesses must establish a Health and Safety Policy that highlights mitigating measures designed to control or reduce the transmission.
- Health and Safety policies must be displayed at the entrances.
- All persons over the age of ten (10), including employees, customers, visitors, invitees and contractors, who enter the business must wear a face covering over their nose and mouth, such as a homemade mask, scarf, bandana, or handkerchief.
- Social distancing requirements should include:
 - Employees should not work within six (6) feet of one another, except to the extent necessary to provide services
 - Patrons should maintain six (6) feet of separation from other individuals outside of their household, to the extent feasible when inside the business premises.
 - Patrons of the business queuing or waiting inside or on the premises of the business must maintain six (6) feet of separation from other individuals outside their household.
- Violations of this Order can result in a citation to the business and a fine not to exceed \$500.

As rules and guidelines are changing often, I want to assure you that we will work with you on all social distancing efforts. As we receive complaints about your business, we will bring these to your attention. The expectation is that you will implement the required policies and actively enforce that all individuals are wearing face coverings and that all individuals in your facility adhere to social distancing practices. City Staff will communicate violations to owners and management and offer guidance for businesses to become compliant.

Again, we thank you for the support and cooperation in keeping the Mesquite community safe. By working together, we can continue to help flatten the curve of the coronavirus pandemic and return to normal business operations as quickly as possible. We are grateful for the service you provide to our residents and visitors.

Sincerely,


Cliff Keheley, ICMA-CM
City Manager