

Council Discussion

Discuss Face Coverings (Cautero)

Attached is some backup material

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



Ron DeSantis
Governor

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State Surgeon General

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY**

In Re:

UPDATED MEASURES TO ENSURE
PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH
IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, I issued a public health advisory relating to protective measures for vulnerable populations, gatherings of private citizens and density of the workforce; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis implemented Phase 1 of Florida's recovery, a plan in which the Governor's Task Force recommended encouraging individuals to limit their personal interactions outside of the home, permitting certain personal services to resume in the State of Florida, and advising individuals to wear face coverings in instances in which social distancing is impractical; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis implemented Phase 2 of Florida's recovery plan for the majority of Florida's counties, encouraging individuals to follow appropriate social distancing and safety protocols issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) in their personal interactions outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted in Section 381.00315(1), Florida Statutes, I, Scott A. Rivkees, M.D., as State Surgeon General and State Health Officer, determine that a public health advisory is necessary as a result of COVID-19 to protect the



public health and safety, and hereby issue the following public health advisory, which shall serve to amend the public health advisory issued on March 25, 2020.

WEARING FACE COVERINGS

→ All individuals in Florida should wear face coverings in any setting where social ←
↗ distancing is not possible, unless any of the following is applicable: ↖

- A child is under two years of age;
- An individual has one or more medical conditions or disabilities that prevent wearing a face covering;
- An individual is obtaining a service involving the nose or face for which temporary removal of the face covering is necessary to perform the service;
- An individual works in a profession where use of a face covering will not be compatible with the duties of the profession; or
- An individual is engaged in outdoor work or recreation with appropriate social distancing in place.

All individuals should follow CDC guidelines on what type of face coverings are available and should be utilized.

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

All individuals over the age of 65 and all individuals of any age with high-risk health conditions should limit personal interactions outside of the home and take all measures to limit the risk of exposure to COVID-19. These measures include, but are not limited to: distancing any unavoidable personal contact by a minimum of six feet; wearing a face covering when social distancing is not possible; washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or using hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol; avoiding unnecessary touching of eyes, nose, and mouth, and washing hands prior to doing so; and cleaning and disinfecting high-touch surfaces, including entryway door handles.

High-risk health conditions include, but are not limited to: chronic lung disease; moderate to severe asthma; serious heart conditions; immunocompromised status (as a result of cancer treatment, bone marrow or organ transplant, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, or prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications); cancer; severe obesity (body mass index [BMI]>40); diabetes; renal failure; and liver disease.

GATHERINGS OF PRIVATE CITIZENS

All individuals should refrain from participation in social or recreational gatherings of more than 50 people. For all gatherings of fewer than 50 people, individuals should practice social distancing by maintaining a distance of at least six feet from each other and wear a face covering.



Issued this 20th day of June 2020, in Department of Health offices, Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

Handwritten signature of Scott A. Rivkees in black ink.

Scott A. Rivkees, M.D.
State Surgeon General



Requirements for Wearing Face Masks

July 2, 2020 the Town of Longboat Key Commission adopted Ordinance 2020-10.

- Face masks are required within the Town of Longboat Key for:
 - Every person living, working visiting or doing business in the Town of Longboat key in any indoor or outdoor location except as outlined below
 - All persons who own, manage, or are employed by any commercial business in which the public may access, shall post notice of the Town's Face Covering requirements and advise employees and customers of the requirement.
- Exceptions include:
 1. Persons observing physical or social distancing
 2. Persons eating or drinking
 3. Persons inside of motor vehicles, except that persons inside of vehicles-for-hire shall still be required to wear face covering
 4. Schools or daycare facilities, which may apply their own public safety policies and procedures
 5. Governmental facilities, including but not limited to police and fire stations, and administrative offices which may apply their own public safety policies and procedures
 6. Persons inside in a hotel room, motel room, vacation rental, or similarly situated accommodation which is not accessible to the public. This exception does not extend to the common areas of the lodging establishment, including but not limited to lobbies, elevators, meeting rooms, restaurants, bars and event spaces.
 7. If a person is under the age of 6, use of a face covering is left to the discretion of that person's parent, guardian, or accompanying adult. Persons under the age of 2 are not required to wear a mask under any circumstances as CDC guidelines state that a face covering is not appropriate for this age group.
 8. Persons whose compliance would be detrimental to their health, safety, or welfare. If this exception is being asserted for health reasons, the person asserting this exception is not required to carry or produce documentation verifying the health condition or to specifically identify the health condition to the compliance officer or law enforcement officer.
 9. Persons working in a business or profession who do not have interactions with other persons
 10. Persons working in a business or profession who maintain social distancing from another person
 11. Persons working in a business or profession where use of a face covering would prevent them from performing the duties of the business or profession
 12. Persons exercising, while maintaining social distancing
 13. Public safety, fire and other life safety and health care personnel, as their personal protective equipment requirements will be governed by their respective agencies
 14. Persons communicating with a hearing-impaired person who needs to see the person's mouth in order to communicate.
- Free masks are available at Town Fire Station 91, 5490 Gulf of Mexico Drive


Call the Town of Longboat Key for further Information: (941) 316-1999

To report a violation, please call (941) 316-1201

Free cloth masks available in downtown Venice

From: Lorraine Anderson LAnderson@Venicegov.com

Date: Thursday, July 2, 2:10 PM

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The City of Venice has partnered with Venice MainStreet Inc. to distribute FREE cloth face coverings to the public **beginning today, Thursday, July 2**, while supplies last. These masks will be available during general operating hours, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday (except where noted below) at the following stores and restaurants in downtown Venice:

Miami Avenue:

Mother's Cupboard
The Artful Gem
Down Island Way Boutique

Venice Avenue:

Café Venice – 11:30 a.m.-close
Patchington
Venice Wine and Coffee
Luxurious Interiors
Dana Tyler
Lisa's Classic Rose
Ciao Gelato
Venice In Vogue

Tampa Avenue:

The Power of One – 11 a.m.-3 p.m. M, T, Th, F, Sat

Customers are asked to please bring their own mask to wear into downtown shops and restaurants, but if you don't have one, these will be provided to you free of charge.

Please inquire with individual locations about holiday hours over the weekend.

******See attached photo of the face covering, as correctly worn by Jessica Samson, Customer Service Specialist in the Cashier's Office at Venice City Hall***

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News List

County commission endorses mask wearing

Sarasota County Commissioners endorse surgeon general's recommendations on masks

Post Date: 07/02/2020 2:35 PM

Today, the Sarasota County Board of County Commissioners endorsed recommendations from the Florida Surgeon General that states all individuals in Florida should wear face coverings in any setting where social distancing is not possible.

In addition, the commissioners also support the decisions that businesses make regarding COVID-19 safety measures in their establishments.

The community is also encouraged to continue following health and safety recommendations from the Florida Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

For more information, call the Sarasota County Contact Center at 941-861-5000 or visit www.scgov.net.

