



**SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER OF DUNCANVILLE
(SHELTER IN PLACE)
DATE SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER ISSUED:
JUNE 26, 2020**

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Duncanville on Friday, March 13, 2020 signed a Declaration Declaring a State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 Virus and issued an Order with Restrictions for community gatherings and assemblies; and

WHEREAS, the circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 Virus have increased the need for social distancing and precautionary public safety response; and.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Virus continues to necessitate an extensive and prompt public safety response; and, the regulations set forth in the Mayoral Declaration may need to be extended and/or modified in order to continue to protect the general public; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2020 Governor Greg Abbott publicly unveiled the Governor's Report to Open Texas to implement the phased re-opening of businesses across the state with limited capacities while practicing safe measures as recommended in the CDC Guidelines; and the Governor has on June 3, 2020 amended his prior orders and extended GA 10, 13, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26 and 27; and,

WHEREAS, in coordination with Governor Abbott's re-opened services plan, the Dallas County Commissioners Court issued an Order of Continuance of Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency that affirmed the activation of the Ellis County Emergency Management Plan and extended the Declaration of Local Disaster.

WHEREAS, the number of positive COVID-19 cases has significantly increased in the last three weeks during the re-opening of businesses; and

WHEREAS, health care and infectious disease experts have determined that face coverings dramatically reduce the spread of COVID19; and

WHEREAS, this Order is necessary to protect the lives, health, welfare, and safety; and,

WHEREAS, GA-27 has authorized the Mayor to issue this Order.

THEREFORE, the prior Orders of City of Duncanville are hereby AMENDED as follows:



UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 418.108, DUNCANVILLE MAYOR BARRY L. GORDON ISSUED A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ORDER:

That effective as 11:59 p.m. on June 26, 2020, ("Effective Date") and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on August 4, 2020, unless extended, modified, or terminated early by the City Council, the following is ordered:

- A. From the Effective Date of this Order, all commercial entities in the City of Duncanville, Texas providing goods or services directly to the public must develop and implement a health and safety policy ("Health and Safety Policy"). The Health and Safety Policy must require, at a minimum, that all employees or visitors to the commercial entity's business premises or other facilities wear face coverings in an area or while performing an activity which will necessarily involve close contact or proximity to co-workers or the public where six feet of separation is not feasible. The Health and Safety Policy required to be developed and implemented by this Order may also include the implementation of other mitigating measures designed to control or reduce the transmission of COVID-19 such as temperature checks or health screenings. Commercial entities must post the Health and Safety Policy required by this Order in a conspicuous location sufficient to provide notice to employees and visitors of all health and safety requirements. Failure to develop and implement the Health and Safety Policy required by this Order within five (5) calendar days following the Effective Date of this Order may result in a fine not to exceed \$500 for each violation.

- B. All people 10 years or older shall wear a face covering over their nose and mouth when in a public place where it is difficult to keep six feet away from other people or working in areas that involve close proximity with other coworkers. The CDC advises face coverings for people 2 years or older. Face coverings may include homemade masks, scarfs, bandanas, or a handkerchief. Duncanville residents should continue to maintain social distancing of at least six feet while outside their home. Duncanville employees are also required to wear face coverings under the same circumstances as the general public. **IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU NOT OBTAIN OR WEAR MEDICAL MASKS OR N-95 RESPIRATORS AS THEY ARE A NEEDED RESOURCE FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS.** Our healthcare workers and first responders on the front-line combating COVID-19 must have priority access to medical masks or other personal protective equipment. Face coverings do not need to be worn in the following circumstances:



- i. When exercising outside or engaging in physical activity outside
- ii. While driving alone or with passengers who are party of the same household as the driver
- iii. When doing so poses a greater mental or physical health, safety, or security risk
- iv. While pumping gas or operating outdoor equipment
- v. While in a building or activity that requires security surveillance or screening, for example, banks
- vi. When consuming food or drink

Please note that face coverings are a secondary strategy to other mitigation efforts. Face coverings are not a replacement for social distancing, frequent handwashing, and self-isolation when sick. All people should follow CDC recommendations for how to wear and take off a mask. Residents should keep up the following habits while in public:

- i. Washing hand before you leave home and when you return
- ii. Staying at least six feet away from others
- iii. Avoiding touching nose or face
- iv. Not using disposable masks more than three times, and
- v. Washing reusable cloth masks regularly to prevent the spread of the virus.

Consistent with Executive Order GA-26 issued by Governor Greg Abbott, criminal penalty fine not to exceed \$500.00 may be imposed on individuals for failure to wear a face covering in accordance with this Order.

Mayor Barry L. Gordon, as appropriate, in consultation with the local public health authority, has imposed these restrictions.

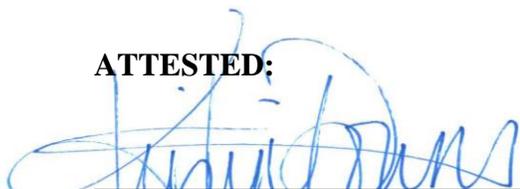
Effective as of 11:59 p.m. on June 26, 2020, and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on August 4, 2020:

DECLARED and ORDERED this 26th day of June 2020.



Barry L. Gordon, Mayor

ATTESTED:



Kristin Downs, City Secretary