



CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

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CITY MANAGER UPDATE

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REQUIRED FACE COVERING IN PUBLIC EFFECTIVE APRIL 11, 2020

To continue slowing the spread of COVID-19, Los Angeles County extended the “Safer at Home” Order through May 15, 2020. Please stay home as much as possible and practice physical distancing when you are out in public. Thank you all for your patience and compliance during this everchanging health crisis.

In addition, I am ordering face coverings that cover the nose and mouth to be worn in all public spaces effective 12:01 a.m. on April 11, 2020 until further notice. Face coverings can be non-medical grade cloth coverings, including scarves and bandanas. The official regulation is available on our [website](#). Please be advised that face coverings are to be used in addition to physical distancing and frequent handwashing.

Refer to [LA County's Guidance](#) for information on how to safely use and care for cloth face coverings. Check your local retailers and pharmacies to purchase cloth face coverings. CDC has also provided instructions on how to make your own cloth face covering at home on their [website](#).

Sincerely,

Clint Osorio
City Manager