



**CITY OF DORAL EMERGENCY ORDER No. 2020-05  
REQUIRING THE USE OF FACIAL COVERINGS  
(EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2020 AT 11:59 p.m.)**

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis promulgated Executive Order 20-52 and declared a State of Emergency in Florida in response to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 252.46, Florida Statutes, municipalities have the power to issue emergency orders with the force of law; and

**WHEREAS**, March 26, 2020 the City of Doral issued "Safer at Home Emergency Order 2020-01.

**WHEREAS**, under the of Section 1.04 of the City Charter, the Mayor and City Council have the broadest exercise of home rule powers permitted under the Constitution and laws of the State.

**WHEREAS**, the City Charter grants to the Mayor in a State of Emergency the authority to take actions as may be necessary to protect the lives and health of the residents of the citizens of Doral.

**WHEREAS**, on April 3, 2020, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") recommended that persons wear Facial Coverings, including cloth Facial Coverings or other facial coverings, while in public to help control the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 is a global pandemic that spreads rapidly from person to person and may result in serious illness or death. COVID-19 is believed to spread by respiratory droplets that come from the mouth and nose. It is believed that people who are asymptomatic can still spread COVID-19 by breathing, talking, laughing, coughing, and sneezing. Recently the CDC issued guidance that the general population should wear cloth face coverings to capture the respiratory droplets of asymptomatic people to slow the spread of COVID-19.



**WHEREAS**, after further analysis of the Declaration, and the CDC's recommendation, and in order to further protect individuals from COVID-19/ Coronavirus, all persons to wear a facial covering over their nose and mouth when in public, as provided herein.

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and appropriate to take action to ensure that COVID-19 remains controlled, and that residents in the City of Doral remain safe and secure.

**THEREFORE**, as pursuant Section 1.04 of the City Charter and Section 252.46, Florida Statutes, I hereby ORDER and PROMULGATE the following additional emergency measures:

**Section 1. Facial Covering Mandated**

- a. Except as provided herein, all employees and customers of grocery stores, hardware stores, pharmacies and restaurants are required to wear a form of a facial covering over their noses and mouths, at all times, while inside the grocery store, hardware store, pharmacy or restaurant facility. All individuals providing delivery services shall wear a form of a facial covering over their noses and mouths while making deliveries. All persons performing construction activities shall, at all times, wear facial coverings while on the construction site.
- b. A facial covering over the nose and mouth may include a face mask, homemade mask, or other cloth covering, such as a scarf, bandana, handkerchief or other similar cloth covering.
- c. In addition to the requirements applicable to grocery stores, hardware stores, pharmacies and restaurants, employees and customers of all other essential retail and commercial establishments are strongly encouraged to wear a form of a facial covering over the nose and mouth (as described above).
- d. All essential retail and commercial establishments are strongly encouraged to implement policies for employees to use other personal protective equipment, such as gloves, subject to the availability of such items.



- e. The requirements of this Section shall not apply to any outdoor activity permitted under any applicable City, County, or State order, except as provided herein with respect to persons providing delivery services.
- f. Nothing herein shall restrict any employee or customer from accessing any essential retail or commercial establishment to address any emergency or other exigent circumstance, even if a covering over the nose and mouth is not readily accessible at the time of such emergency or other exigent circumstance.
- g. Medical and surgical face masks, such as "N95" masks or other similar medical or surgical masks, are in short supply and should be reserved for health care personnel and other first responders with the greatest need for such personal protective equipment. Persons are encouraged to review and comply with the CDC and Florida Department of Health guidelines on personal protective equipment, including with respect to the use of a medical or surgical face mask, such as an "N95" mask or other similar medical or surgical mask.

**Section 2.** This Order is in addition to, and supplements, the City's Emergency Orders. All requirements of City Emergency Orders, Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders, and State of Florida Executive Orders shall be strictly adhered to at all times.

**Failure to comply with this Order shall constitute a misdemeanor subject to fines and imprisonment punishable as provided in F.S. §§ 775.082 and 775.083.**

  
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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

Date: April 10, 2020

ATTEST:

  
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CONNIE DIAZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK

