



**CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA EXECUTIVE ORDER AND
SUPPLEMENT PURSUANT TO DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
UTILIZE CLOTH FACE COVERINGS**

Section 1. Declaration Supplemented.

In accordance with Section 11-5(e) of the City Code of Ordinances and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, the Declaration of a State of Emergency within the City of Homestead, Florida, ("City"), dated March 17, 2020 is further supplemented pursuant to this Order.

Section 2. Findings.

- (A) Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) poses a health risk to the City residents.
- (B) On March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a nationwide emergency, pursuant to Section 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief Emergency Assistance Act.
- (C) On March 9, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis declared a state of emergency (Executive Order No. 20-52), pursuant to Article IV, Section (1)(a) of the Florida Constitution.
- (D) On March 11, 2020, Miami Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez declared a state of local emergency, pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes.
- (E) On March 17, 2020, the City Manager declared a Declaration of a State of Emergency in the City.
- (F) As of April 6, 2020, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has recommended wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.
- (G) Consistent with the CDC's recommendation, the City of Homestead strongly urges all citizens and residents to utilize a cloth face coverings when engaging in an essential service or an essential activity.

Section 4. Order.

- (A) All citizens and residents of the City , as well as all visitors to the City, are strongly urged to use cloth face coverings while utilizing essential services or engaging in essential activities, in addition to other recommended social distancing measures, especially in areas of significant community-based transmission, including, but not limited to grocery stores, hardware stores, and pharmacies.

The following link offers a brief tutorial from the U.S. Surgeon General on how to make a cloth face covering:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover.html>

For purposes of this order, "cloth face coverings" shall not include surgical masks or N95 respirator masks, which should be reserved for healthcare workers and other first responders, as recommended by the CDC.

- (B) This Order shall remain in place as long as the State of Local Emergency is in effect, as amended and extended.
- (C) This Order and all prior City Executive Orders, may be enforced within the boundaries of the City by the City Police Department and the City's Code Enforcement Officers.
- (D) Nothing herein shall limit or apply to any essential retail, commercial, governmental, or other operation or activity permitted under any State of Florida Emergency Order, Miami Dade County Order, or City Executive Order.
- (E) This Order is in addition to, and supplements the City's Emergency Orders. All requirements of City Executive Orders, Miami Dade County Orders, and State of Florida Executive Orders shall be strictly adhered to at all times.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Order and supplement to Declaration shall be effective as of 12:00 pm, April 9, 2020, and may be further supplemented from time to time in accordance with Article I, Section 11-5 of Chapter 11 of the City Code. This document shall be posted and distributed as provided by City Code Section 11-5(f).

ISSUED THIS 9TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020, IN HOMESTEAD, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BY:

CATE MCCAFFREY, CITY MANAGER

ATTEST:

ELIZABETH SEWELL, MMC, CITY CLERK

COPY: MAYOR AND COUNCIL, CITY CLERK, POLICE CHIEF, CITY ATTORNEY, DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

NOTICES POSTED AND ISSUED BY CITY CLERK THIS 9th DAY OF APRIL, 2020 AT 12:00 PM.

CITY CLERK