

**TWELFTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER OF RED OAK  
DATE SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER ISSUED:  
EFFECTIVE APRIL 13, 2021**

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Red Oak 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, the Ellis 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, on March 2, 2021, the Governor issued Executive Order GA-34 which increased capacity of all business and facilities to their normal operating capacity and rescinded the statewide face covering mandate and most prior executive orders relating to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order GA-34 strongly encourages every person to use good-faith efforts and available resources to follow the Texas Department of State Health Services (“DSHS”) health recommendations in providing or obtaining services; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order GA-34 does not preclude businesses or other establishments, including local government facilities, to require employees and customers to follow additional hygiene measures, including the wearing of a face covering; 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 of residents visiting City buildings and facilities; and,

WHEREAS, GA-34 has authorized the Mayor to issue this Order, and that Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code authorizes the provision herein and enforcement thereof;

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

**UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 418.108, RED OAK MAYOR MARK L. STANFILL, ISSUED A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ORDER:**

That effective as 12:01 a.m. on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, ("Effective Date") and continuing until

11:59 p.m. on May 10, 2021, unless extended, modified, or terminated early by the City Council, the following is ordered:

A. All persons shall wear a face covering over their nose and mouth while visiting any city building or facility, provided, however that this face covering requirement does not apply to the following:

1. any person younger than ten (10) years of age;
2. any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering;
3. any person while the person is consuming food or drink;
4. any person while the person is alone in their office;
5. any person while the person is giving a speech for a broadcast or to an audience.

B. Outdoors Facilities

1. Athletic Facilities, Passive Parks/Premises. All persons participating as a coach or athlete shall not be required to wear a face covering while actively engaged in athletic competition. All spectators shall maintain social distancing or actively wear a face covering. Team members and coach waiting to participate in competition shall be deemed spectators for enforcement of this order. A licensee of any athletic facility at municipal owned venue may operate the concession facility subject to facial coverings or social distancing.
2. In all other outdoor facility or premises persons may use and participate without occupancy limits but self-maintain social distance or wear face coverings.

Local law enforcement and other local officials, as appropriate, can and should enforce this executive order, Executive Order GA-34 and GA-35 and other effective executive orders, as well as local restrictions that are consistent with this executive order and other effective executive orders. But no law enforcement or other official may arrest or confine in jail any person for a violation of this executive order or for related non-violent, nonfelony offenses that are predicated on a violation of this executive order.

Signs must be prominently posted at each city building or facility advising the public that a face covering is required within any municipality building or indoor facility.

Following a verbal or written warning for a first-time violator of this nonsocial distance or face covering requirement; and, any person not wearing a face covering shall be denied permission to enter any city building, facility, and any official with authority to enforce this executive order may act to enforce trespassing laws and remove such persons from the city building or facility if such person is violating this executive order.

**This executive order hereby prohibits confinement in jail as a penalty for the violation of any face-covering.**

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. It is recommended that all people follow CDC recommendations for how to wear and

take off a mask. It is recommended that all people follow the DSHS health recommendations and 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.

C. Mobile Food Vending. The City hereby provides a moratorium for the enforcement of the zoning, location and operation regulations of mobile food vending units or vehicles for any owner, operator or vendor that has a fixed placed of business as a restaurant located in the city limits during the period of this order, PROVIDED, such owners, operators or vendors must comply with any city, county or state health and sanitation laws, rules and regulations; and such owners, operators and vendors shall display the appropriate food handling permits and vehicle registration.

Mayor Mark L. Stanfill, as appropriate, in consultation with the local public health authority, has imposed these restrictions; this Order supersedes all prior Orders.

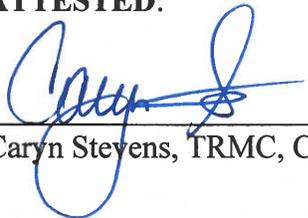
Effective as of 12:01 a.m. on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on May 10, 2021, until repealed, revised or superseded by future orders of Mayor and Council.

DECLARED and ORDERED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

**CITY OF RED OAK, TEXAS**

  
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Mark L. Stanfill, Mayor

**ATTESTED:**

  
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Caryn Stevens, TRMC, City Secretary