

**SEVENTEENTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER OF RED OAK
DATE SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER ISSUED:
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 14, 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Executive Order GA-34 which increased capacity of all business and facilities to their normal operating capacity and rescinded the statewide face covering mandate and most prior executive orders relating to COVID-19; and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-36 does not preclude businesses or other establishments, including local government facilities, to require employees and customers to follow additional hygiene measures, excluding the use of face coverings; and

WHEREAS, health care and infectious disease experts have determined that despite the limitations of use of face coverings, that limiting indoor activity, social distancing and other health protocols reduce the spread of COVID19; and

WHEREAS, this Order is necessary to protect the lives, health, welfare, and safety of residents visiting City buildings, facilities, and outdoor spaces; 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 12:00 a.m. on September 14, 2021, ("Effective Date") and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on October 12, 2021, unless extended, modified, or terminated early by the City Council, the following is ordered:

A. All City buildings and indoor facilities are open to the public by appointment only subject to the following:

1. Observe all posted building capacity limitations;
2. Maintain social distancing signage and separation;
3. Observe all restrictions to access areas within such facilities
4. Use all hand sanitization station upon entry to a facility.

The City Manager or designee may adopt additional reasonable regulations for occupancy, use and entrance to any City building or indoor facility to ensure the health and safety of employees and citizens.

B. Live Oak Indoor Facility/Fitness is reopened only to employees of the City and ROISD subject to reasonable regulations adopted by the City Manager or designee regarding face covering, social distancing, sanitation and health requirements

Local law enforcement and other local officials, as appropriate, can and should enforce this executive order, Executive Order GA-34, GA-35 and GA-36 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 in violation of this executive order.

C. All outdoor facilities including parks, athletic fields and recreational areas are open without further restrictions related to COVID-19 subject to the following:

1. Observe all posted capacity limitations;
2. Maintain social distancing and separation as posted;
3. Observe all restrictions to access areas within such facilities
4. Use all hand sanitization station that are provided upon entry and exit to a facility

In all other outdoor facility or premises persons may use and participate without occupancy limits but shall maintain social distance.

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for a violation of this executive order or for related non-violent, nonfelony offenses in violation of this executive order.

Signs must be prominently posted at each city building or facility may advise the public that a face covering is requested, but not mandatory within any municipality building or indoor facility under subsection A or B of this Order.

This executive order hereby prohibits confinement in jail or monetary penalty for the violation of this order.

Please note that face coverings are requested but not mandatory. 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.

D. 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 12:00 a.m. on September 14, 2021, and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on October 13, 2021, until repealed, revised or superseded by future orders of Mayor and Council.


DECLARED and ORDERED this 13th day of September, 2021.

CITY OF RED OAK, TEXAS



Mark L. Stanfill DVM, Mayor

ATTESTED:


Caryn Stevens, TRMC, City Secretary