

**CITY OF SUNRISE**

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**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 20-05**

**FACIAL COVERING RECOMMENDATION**

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Order No. 20-52, thereby declaring a public health emergency in the State of Florida due to public health threat resulting from the spread of the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Broward County Administrator Bertha Henry declared a state of emergency in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a "National Emergency" and urged every state to set up emergency operations centers; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Order No. 20-68, thereby suspending the sale of alcoholic beverages at bars, pubs and nightclubs for thirty (30) days, limiting gatherings on public beaches, limiting restaurant occupancy, and requiring social distancing and employee screening, among other things; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, President Trump and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") issued the 15 Days to Slow the Spread guidance advising individuals to adopt far reaching social distancing measures, such as working from home and avoiding gatherings of more than 10 people; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the City of Sunrise (the "City") enacted emergency Ordinance No. 654 and declared a state of emergency pursuant to Section 3.13 of the City's Charter, Florida Statutes Chapters 166, 252 and 870 and the Declaration of State of Emergency existing since March 9, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the City Commission authorized the City Manager to extend the Declaration of State of Local Emergency, and the City Manager has extended the Declaration on March 25, 2020, April 1, 2020, and April 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the City Commission authorized and empowered the City Manager to issue Declarations of Emergency Regulations related to the protection of life and property; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the City of Sunrise, pursuant to the authority set forth in Ch. 252, F.S., issued its Sunrise Declaration of Emergency Regulations and restricted the operations of restaurants, cafeterias, and other food service establishments; ordered the closure of gyms, fitness centers, fitness studios, dance studios, gymnasiums, bars, nightclubs, taverns, etc.; and prohibited public gatherings of greater than 10 persons; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis has issued numerous Executive Orders including Executive Order 20-68 (bars, beaches, and restaurants and gyms); 20-69 (public meetings); 20-70 (Broward and Palm Beach County Closures); 20-71 (alcohol sales, restaurants and gyms); and 20-72 (non-essential elective medical procedures); and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, Broward County issued the Broward County Administrator's Emergency Order 20-01; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the City implemented Sunrise Declaration of Emergency Regulations 20-02 which superseded the March 18 Sunrise Declaration of Emergency Regulations and ordered all nonessential retail and commercial businesses closed except to the extent necessary to perform Minimum Basic Operations and identified numerous essential retail and commercial businesses; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, the City executed Sunrise Declaration of Emergency Regulations 20-03 which superseded Sunrise Declaration of Emergency Regulations 20-02, identified essential retail and commercial businesses and provided that Sunrise Declaration of Emergency Regulations 20-03 would be self-amending to implement any stricter amendments to the Broward County Administrator's Emergency Order without further action of the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the City executed Declaration of Emergency Regulations 20-04 **SAFER AT HOME ORDER** which ordered all residents to stay at home, except when engaging in essential services; provided for social distancing and essential business cleaning protocols; and provided for enforcement through law enforcement and code enforcement; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executives Orders 20-91 and 20-92 for a statewide stay-at-home directive; and

WHEREAS, as of April 6, 2020, the CDC has recommended wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the CDC's recommendation, the City of Sunrise strongly urges all residents and visitors, patrons and operators/employees of businesses within the City, and City employees to utilize a cloth face covering when engaging in an essential service or an essential activity.

Pursuant to Section 252.38(3) and 252.46, *Florida Statutes*, Section 3.13 of the City's charter Florida Statutes Chapters 166, 252 and 870, the Governor's Declaration of State of Emergency existing since March 9, 2020, Broward County's Local Declaration of Emergency existing since March 10, 2020, the City of Sunrise's Declaration of a State of Local Emergency existing since March 18, 2020 and renewed since then, and Sunrise Emergency Ordinance No. 654, the City has the power to issue emergency orders and regulations with the force of law to address a public emergency affecting life, health, property, safety or the public peace.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

**Section 1.** All residents and visitors, patrons and operators/employees of businesses within the City, and City employees, 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 Declaration of Emergency Regulations 20-05, "cloth face coverings" shall not include surgical masks or N95 respirator masks, and we encourage the public and essential businesses to reserve surgical masks and N95 respirator masks for healthcare workers and other first responders, as recommended by the CDC.

**Section 2.** This Declaration of Emergency Regulations 20-05 shall remain in place as long as the State of Local Emergency is in effect, as amended and extended.

**Section 3.** Nothing herein shall limit any essential retail, commercial, governmental, or other operation or activity permitted under any State of Florida Emergency Order, Broward County Emergency Order or City of Sunrise Declaration of Emergency Regulations.

**Section 4.** This Sunrise Declaration of Emergency Regulations 20-05 is in addition to, and supplements, the City's Declarations of Emergency Regulations 20-03 and 20-04. All requirements of City Declarations of Emergency Regulations, Broward County Emergency Orders, and State of Florida Executive Orders shall be strictly adhered to at all times.

**Section 5. This Declaration of Emergency Regulations 20-05 is effective as of 12:01 a.m. on April 9, 2020.** This Declaration of Emergency Regulations 20-05 shall expire upon the expiration of the existing Sunrise State of Local Emergency, unless earlier terminated by the City of Sunrise.

**ORDERED ON AND FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF SUNRISE THIS 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020.**

City of Sunrise, Florida



Richard Salamon  
City Manager

ATTEST



Felicia M. Bravo, City Clerk

