

**CITY OF ENID, OKLAHOMA COVID-19 DECLARATION
PURSUANT TO ENID MUNICIPAL CODE 2014, TITLE 5, CHAPTER 3,
SECTIONS 5-3-1 THROUGH 5-3-10 AND 63 O.S. 683.11.**

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared COVID-19 (Coronavirus) to be a global pandemic; the President of the United States has declared an infectious disease national emergency declaration to combat COVID-19 on March 13, 2020; The State of Oklahoma declared a state of emergency on March 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, the City of Enid declared a state of emergency on March 16, 2020;

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 is a disaster affecting life, health, and safety of residents and visitors;

WHEREAS, the number of cases has increased in Oklahoma and surrounding states and if additional measures are not put in place local health officials are concerned that the safety and health of our residents will be compromised;

WHEREAS, the provisions of Enid Municipal Code 2014, Title 5, Public Safety, Chapter 3, Emergency Management, Sections 5-3-1 through 5-3-10, and 63 O.S. §683.11 permit the City Manager, to promulgate emergency regulations during a state of emergency within the City of the Enid.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DETERMINED THAT THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION AND SHALL AUGMENT THOSE PROMULGATED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON: December 2, 2020 at 8:00 am.

Section I. A state of emergency exists within the corporate limits of the City of Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma.

Section II. This declaration grants the full range of emergency powers to the City to promulgate regulations and guidelines consistent with Enid Municipal Code, 2014, state and federal laws and regulations, and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) infectious disease protocols to help minimize the transmission to Enid residents.

Section III. Face Coverings Required.

A. Every person, shall wear a face covering consistent with CDC guidelines in any indoor location. This requirement does not apply to Vance Air Force Base, Garfield County Courthouse, School Buildings, Religious Institutions, and Hospitals.

B. Exceptions:

1. Children under five years old;

2. Persons communicating with a person with a disability when a mask would impede the disabled person understanding;
3. Persons who are eating or drinking;
4. Persons in their own homes, the homes of companions or family members;
5. Persons receiving personal care that requires a mask not be worn;
6. A person working in an office alone with the door shut;
7. Persons exercising or engaging in sports while maintaining social distancing where proper measures are in place for sanitizing surfaces;
8. Public safety personnel;
9. Persons whose occupation does not allow the wearing of a mask; and
10. Persons for whom a mask would impair an existing health condition, persons with developmental disabilities, and persons with a disability that makes masks impractical.

C. Enforcement:

There is no specific penalty for violation of this requirement. However, persons refusing to wear a face covering may be subject to prosecution for trespass, disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct or another similar offense.

Section IV. This declaration shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on February 28, 2021, unless and until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing.

This Declaration was approved by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

George C. Pankonin, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Alissa Lack, City Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legality:

Carol Lahman, City Attorney