

**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 when entering and while inside any indoor place open to the public.

B. Exceptions:

The following persons are not required to wear face coverings:

1. Persons under eleven years of age unless required by a school or day care;

2. A person working in an office who does not have face to face interactions with others;
3. Restaurant patrons while eating and drinking;
4. Persons in a setting where it is not feasible to wear a face covering such as when receiving dental services, medical treatment, or while swimming or at a splash park;
5. Persons engaging in competitive sporting activities whether professional, amateur or recreational;
6. Persons engaging in cardio exercise while maintaining social distancing where proper measures are in place for sanitizing surfaces;
7. Persons inside any Federal, State or County Government facility;
8. Persons inside any public or private school building or facility unless required by the entity;
9. Persons attending a religious service or ceremony unless required by the entity;
10. Public safety personnel;
11. Persons communicating with a person with a disability when a face covering would impede the disabled person understanding;
12. Persons with a developmental disability;
13. Persons who have a hearing disability;
14. Persons for whom a mask would impair an existing health condition or persons with a disability that make a face covering impracticable.

Persons who are covered under exceptions 12, 13, and 14 should carry a document signed by their physician that verifies that wearing a face covering would constitute a hazard to the person.

C. Violation and Enforcement:

Persons that violate this requirement and refuse to wear a face covering when offered one or refuse to leave the indoor place shall be subject to prosecution. This offense carries a nine dollar fine. Subsequent offenses after conviction shall carry a fine of one hundred dollars.

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