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**CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 3B

TITLE: ORDER REQUIRING FACE COVERINGS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING IN PUBLIC SETTINGS

ISSUER: Director of Emergency Services
ISSUED: September 30, 2020
EFFECTIVE: Immediate
DURATION: December 31, 2020 unless extended.
AUTHORITY: Resolution No. 2020-06 (03/16/2020); CCMC §2.20.060; CCMC § 3.24.011(F)(1); Gov. Code § 8610, 6834, 41601; Health & Safety Code § 101029.

The Director of Emergency Services hereby ORDERS the following:

1. CONTINUING NEW CASES OF COVID-19 IN CATHEDRAL CITY. On March 16, 2020 the City Council of Cathedral City adopted Resolution No. 2020-06 proclaiming the existence of an emergency situation and local emergency due to the worldwide spread of COVID-19. Information on daily new cases identified in Cathedral City confirms the continuing spread of COVID-19 in Cathedral City. The Centers for Disease Control has advised that the practice of social distancing and the wearing of face coverings in public are useful in reducing the spread of COVID-19.
2. FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED IN PUBLIC SETTINGS. All persons, including essential workers, must wear face coverings, such as scarves (dense fabric, without holes), bandanas, neck gaiter, or other fabric face coverings as provided in this section. All persons, including essential workers, are discouraged from using Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as N95 masks, for non-medical reasons.

Face coverings **MUST** be worn in public settings including the following:

- Waiting in line to go inside a store
- Shopping at a store
- Picking up food, or in-person dining at a restaurant (except while seated at a table)
- On or waiting for public transportation
- In a taxi or ridesharing vehicle



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- Seeking healthcare
- Going into facilities allowed to be open
- Working at a job that interacts with the public
- Children two years and older when around others and they must be supervised by an adult

Face coverings are NOT required to be worn by people who are:

- At home
- In the car alone or with members of their own household
- Children under the age of two years, due to the risk of suffocation.
- Outdoors, walking, hiking, bicycling or running. However, people must comply with social distancing during these activities, including maintaining at least six feet of distance from other people. People should also have a face covering readily accessible.
- Residents with a health condition whose medical provider has advised against wearing a face covering and can provide documentation.

Businesses must:

- Require their employees, contractors, owners, and volunteers to wear a face covering at the workplace and when performing off-site work;
- Inform customers about the need to wear a face covering, including posting signs in a conspicuous location at each entrance advising of the requirement to wear a face covering and practice social distancing;
- Take reasonable steps to keep people who are not wearing a face covering from entering the business; and
- Refuse service to anyone not wearing a face covering.

3. **SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED.** All persons are required to engage in social distancing by maintaining a six-foot separation from all persons except for members of their same household and medical providers with the appropriate personal protective equipment.
4. **DURATION OF ORDER.** This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2020 unless extended by the City's Director of Emergency Services. The City reserves the right to rescind or modify this Order at any time.
5. **ENFORCEMENT.** In accordance with Gov. Code § 41601 and Health & Safety Code §101029, the Chief of Police and the Code Compliance Manager, and their



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designees, are hereby authorized to enforce this Order. Violation of this Emergency Order shall constitute infractions pursuant to CCMC Section 2.20.100 and shall be enforced pursuant to CCMC Section 13.65.010 et seq., and are subject to a fine in the amount of \$100 for the first violation, \$200 for the second violation, and \$500 for each violation thereafter as provided in CCMC Section 13.65.050. Continued violations of this order by any business may result in the closure of any facility or revocation of any applicable permit or license.

6. AUTHORITY FOR ORDER. This Order is issued for the purpose of preventing the spread of the coronavirus and COVID-19 which is a highly contagious and infectious and communicable disease. The findings and recitals set forth in declarations of emergency by the State of California, County of Riverside, and the Federal government, and any order issued by an agency, department, bureau, division or instrumentality thereof, Cathedral City Resolution No. 2020-06, as well as those set forth in the various orders and guidance statements issued by the Health Official of the County of Riverside related to the coronavirus and COVID-19 pandemic are hereby incorporated herein by reference. This Order is issued pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-06 (03/16/2020); CCMC §2.20.060; CCMC § 3.24.011(F)(1); Gov. Code § 8610, 8634, and 41601; Health & Safety Code § 101029 and any federal or state law or regulation recited in the aforementioned declarations and orders.

ISSUED on this 30th day of September, 2020

BY:

Charles McClendon
City Manager / Director of Emergency Services

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