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## **NEW REGULATION MANDATES BUSINESSES TO POST MASKS REQUIREMENTS**

### ***Local businesses can decide if customers are required to wear face coverings***

**Cleburne, Texas** — Cleburne City Council approved a measure to fight the spread of COVID-19 by requiring commercial entities that provide retail goods or services directly to the public to post if they require customers to wear face coverings.

The Council voted at its June 30 meeting to approve Order No. 12 introducing the requirement to help reduce the community spread of the Coronavirus as infection rates increase across the community, state, and country. Health officials, including the local public health authority, say wearing face coverings can reduce the virus's spread.

- The new regulation applies to businesses that provide retail goods and services directly to the public. Businesses will be able to decide whether or not they will require customers to wear face coverings on their property
- Businesses must post signage at each entrance indicating their decision along with a *Health and Safety Policy* addressing sanitizing efforts and social distancing protocols
- All employees must wear face coverings "*when in an area or performing an activity which will necessarily involve close contact or proximity to employees, co-workers or the public where six feet of separation is not feasible*"
- Businesses can alter their requirement at any time

*The new regulations begin at 5 p.m. on June 30, 2020 and end on Aug. 3, 2020, with businesses having five calendar days (July 5<sup>th</sup>) to implement and post the Health and Safety Policy and Face Covering signage.*

Cleburne health officials remind everyone that face coverings are an important tool available to fight the spread of COVID-19 along with social distancing and proper hygiene. *Thank you for your efforts to keep our economy going during these difficult times and your help in ensuring the health and wellbeing of our citizens and community as a whole.*

***For a copy of Order No. 12 and sample Health and Safety Policy and Face Covering Signage documents, please visit  
[www.cleburne.net/1276/Order-12-Business-Resources](http://www.cleburne.net/1276/Order-12-Business-Resources)***