

**CITY OF SANGER**  
**EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-8**  
**RECOMMENDING CITY WIDE FACE COVERING WITHIN THE CITY OF SANGER**  
**CITY LIMITS**

As the Director of Emergency Services pursuant to Sanger City Code Chapter 26, Article I, consistent with the Health Officer of the County of Fresno orders as of May 22, 2020, and by the powers vested in me by Sanger City Code Section 26-6, I hereby issue this Order, to be effective immediately and for so long as the City Council's Declaration of Emergency relating to COVID-19 is in effect.

**PURPOSE:** This Order is intended as an educational tool concerning how face coverings as defined below can serve to reduce the likelihood of exposure to COVID-19 thereby slowing the spread of COVID-19 in the City of Sanger.

**FACTS:**

1. The City of Sanger has a high number and high ratio of reported COVID-19 cases in the County of Fresno. As of June 2, 2020, the number of cases in the City of Sanger is 132.
2. Individuals who are infected but not showing symptoms can spread COVID-19 via respiratory droplets produced when coughing, sneezing, or speaking very loudly.
3. The California Department of Health and the Health Officer of the County of Fresno recommend facing coverings or face masks to minimize the spread of COVID-19.
  - a. The term "face covering" as used in this Order means a covering made of cloth, fabric, other soft or permeable material, or plexiglass. The face covering shall cover the nose and mouth and surrounding areas of the lower face and not have any holes. A face covering may be factory-made or may be handmade and improvised from ordinary household materials. The face covering should be comfortable, so that the wearer can breathe comfortably through the nose and does not have to adjust it frequently, so as to avoid touching the face.
  - b. N95 masks and surgical masks are in short supply, members of the public should not purchase those masks as Face Coverings under this Order. Medical grade masks should be reserved for health care providers and first responders.

**CITY RECOMMENDATIONS:**

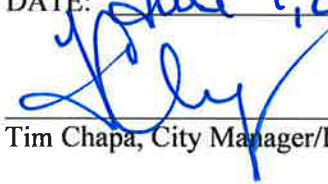
1. To facilitate safe business reopening in Phase 2 of the State roadmap to modify the Stay-At-Home Order, it is recommended that all Sanger residents, visitors, employees, and customers use a face covering while indoors at work, while visiting a business, or while coming in close contact with someone (less than six (6) feet) who is not a family member or a member of a household in accordance with CDC guidelines to prevent the spread of respiratory droplets when physical distancing cannot be maintained.
2. A child two years or less must not wear a Face Covering because of the risk of suffocation.
3. Hands should be clean when masks are being placed or removed, and hand-to-face activity kept to a minimum to prevent the introduction of viral droplets to the airways.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS:**

1. This Order shall be subject to amendment or repeal at any time and shall not be deemed to confer any contractual obligations, property rights, or assume City liability.
2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the application of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Order and to this end the invalid or unconstitutional section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase of this order are declared to be severable.
3. This Order shall be immediately translated into Spanish, and accommodations made for all disabled persons to read its contents; it shall also be distributed to all local media and made prominently available on the City's website.

**THEREFORE**, I, Tim Chapa, as Director of Emergency Services, to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and the financial effects to the City of Sanger and its residents related to COVID-19, recommend that face coverings be worn in public subject to the above conditions and effective immediately within the City of Sanger.

DATE:

June 4, 2020  


Tim Chapa, City Manager/Director of Emergency Services

ATTEST:

Rebeca Padron  
Rebeca Padron, City Clerk/Deputy Personnel Officer