



PROCLAMATION

Mayor Craig Sanderson

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TUSAYAN REQUIRING THE USE OF FACE COVERINGS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE TOWN AS A MEASURE TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

WHEREAS, the Governor of Arizona declared an emergency due to the Novel Coronavirus Disease ("COVID-19") and issued Executive Order 2020-07 providing Proactive Measures to Protect Against COVID-19, and on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States, Donald Trump, declared a National Emergency concerning the COVID-19 outbreak; and,

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has issued guidelines for the COVID-19 outbreak; and,

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, I as the Mayor issued a Proclamation encouraging Tusayan residents to follow the current CDC guidelines and protocols of the Arizona Department of Public Health Services, and to limit large gatherings on their premises and to mitigate the potential for transmission, including using delivery, take-out, drive-through service and use of social distancing; and

WHEREAS, Arizona law authorizes the Mayor of the Town of Tusayan, Arizona, to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the Town of Tusayan is or may be affected by a public calamity under AR.S. 26-311; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID- 19 virus a public health emergency of international concern and Arizona Governor Douglas Ducey declared a state of emergency for the State of Arizona on March 11 , 2020; and

WHEREAS, the COVID- 19 outbreak constitutes an immediate threat to life, public health, safety, welfare and economic viability, the Town of Tusayan has taken measures to protect the health and safety of our residents, community, employees and visitors, from the rapidly evolving threat to public health, safety and welfare; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the State of Arizona's Executive Orders and at the recommendation of the state's public health officials, the Town of Tusayan shall continue its efforts to further limit potential exposure through a policy of physical distancing to slow the spread of the COVID19 virus while maintaining social connections as residents return to certain activities; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order No. 2020-40, Governor Ducey authorized a county, city or town, based on the conditions in their jurisdiction, to adopt a policy mandating the wearing of face coverings in public for the purpose of mitigating the spread of COVID-19.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED THAT DUE TO THE LOCAL EMERGENCY THAT EXISTS IN THE TOWN OF TUSAYN, ARIZONA FROM THE COVID-19 VIRUS OUTBREAK IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THE TOWN OF TUSAYAN:

- Effective 8 a.m. Saturday, June 27, 2020, all individuals within the jurisdiction of the Town of Tusayan are required to wear face coverings in all indoor or enclosed places of public accommodation, if they are or will be in contact with other individuals who are not in their household where it is difficult to maintain physical distancing.
- Physical distancing means keeping 6 feet distance between individuals who are not in the same household. Businesses that interact with the public must require employees to wear face coverings. While wearing the face covering, it is essential to still maintain physical distance as it is the best defense against the spread of the COVID- 19.
- A face covering means material that covers the nose and mouth. It can be secured to the head with ties or straps, or wrapped around the lower portion of the face. It can be made from materials such as cotton, silk, or linen, or be a surgical mask. A cloth face covering may be made or sewn by hand, as well as improvised from household items such as a scarf, t-shirt, sweatshirt or towel. A face covering shall be worn per guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- A place of public accommodation means facilities, establishments, accommodations, and other locations used by the general public or where services or commodities are offered for sale, public places operated for temporary lodging, use or accommodation of those seeking health or recreation and all establishments offering such goods or facilities, and entities soliciting patronage from the general public, except for religious organizations.
- Exceptions for face coverings will be made under the following circumstances:
 - For those who fall into the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidance for those who should not wear face coverings due to a medical or mental health condition or developmental disability.
 - For children under 6 years old.
 - For people whose religious beliefs prevent them from wearing a face covering.
 - For restaurant patrons while they are eating or drinking. If a patron is not seated at their table, a face covering is required.
 - In settings where it is not practical or feasible to wear a face covering, including when obtaining or rendering goods or services.
 - When a person is in a personal or work office or vehicle (or similar space) where others are not present as long as the public does not regularly visit the space.

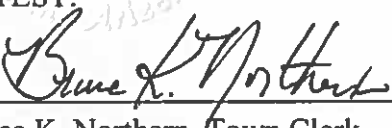
- For public safety employees and/or emergency responders and/or field employees engaged in essential functions, when wearing the face covering would interfere with or limit their ability to carry out their duties or functions. For individuals complying with the directions of public safety employees.
- In compliance with Executive Order No. 2020-40, enforcement of this proclamation shall focus on education and providing guidance issued by the Arizona Department of Health Services, in order to promote health and safety as well as to further contain the spread of COVID- 19.
- Private businesses and venues may enforce this proclamation by asking any person failing to comply with the emergency proclamation to leave their premises.

This proclamation shall remain in place until further until repealed or revised by the Tusayan Town Council or by the Governor of the State of Arizona per Paragraph 7 of Executive Order 2020-40.

Done on this 25th of June 2020.



Craig Sanderson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Bruce K. Northern, Town Clerk

