

CITY OF LAUREL
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



CRAIG A. MOE
MAYOR

Executive Order No. 2021-16

Subject: Face Mask Required in
All City Buildings/Facilities

Effective Date: August 6, 2021

Pursuant to the powers granted to me by Section 2-176 and Section 2-177 of the Laurel City Code, I, Craig A. Moe, Mayor of the City of Laurel, and due to a recent increase in the COVID-19 metrics at the City, County, and State levels, likely caused by the “Delta Variant” and vaccine hesitancy and after consultation with the City of Laurel Health Officer and in order to protect citizens, employees, elected officials, and vendors, it is necessary and reasonable to implement the following measures to ensure public safety and welfare of all:

1. Face Mask is a barrier device that is designed to prevent people from breathing, coughing, or sneezing on another person. A face mask also includes face coverings, which covers the mouth, nose, and has two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric. The purpose of wearing a mask is to keep respiratory droplets from reaching others to aid with source control.

The following rules apply to Face Masks:

A. All citizens, employees, visitors, elected officials and vendors entering a City building or facility, shall wear a Face Covering **regardless of vaccination status** and, ***even where you are able to maintain 6-feet of distance from others.*** This requirement applies to all persons over the age of two.

B. **EXCEPTIONS.** A person is not required to wear a Face Mask in an establishment that is operating consistent with all State and County laws/regulations and at least one of the below categories applies to that person:

1. due to a bona fide disability or medical condition, it would be unsafe for the person to do so;
2. to the extent wearing a Face Mask would impede communication by or with persons who have a hearing impairment or other disability, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication;
3. if wearing a Face Mask would subject the person to an unsafe working condition, as determined by federal, state, or local occupational safety regulators or workplace safety guidelines;

C. Upon entering the building or facility, each person shall:

1. Sanitize hands
2. Check temperature at meter

These new guidelines will go into effect August 6, 2021 at 8:00 am and shall remain in effect until further notice.



Craig A. Moe
Mayor

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