

From The Mayor's Desk

Darrell Branch



July 2, 2020

City of Brookshire - Face Mask Order

In keeping with the direction of Governor Abbott, and due to the rise in COVID—19 cases in the City of Brookshire and the State, a mandatory face mask requirement is now in place for all people residing or visiting the City of Brookshire. In order to comply with Governor Abbott's Order of June 2, 2020, everyone within the City Brookshire that is ten (10) years old or older is required to wear a covering over their mouth and nose when inside a city building, or other public building, where it is difficult to keep six feet (6') away from others, or when a person is outside with a group of people and it is difficult to maintain social distancing from others in the group. Additionally, this order makes face masks mandatory for businesses in the City – all businesses in the City of Brookshire must require their customers to wear face masks while in the business. For the purposes of this order, a place of worship is not a business. Where this order conflicts with any Order of the Governor, the Governor's Order supersedes. If the Governor's Order imposes stricter requirements than this order, then the Governor's Order applies. This order is effective immediately and will continue until such time as the State of Emergency due to COVID-19 is removed from the State, Waller County, or the City.

Unless otherwise required by an Order of the Governor, this order is not intended to apply:

- During exercise or physical activity.
- When in a building that requires security surveillance or screening, such as banks,
- While eating or drinking,
- When wearing a mask poses a "greater mental or physical health, safety, or security risk".
- When outside with a group of members from a single household; or,
- When other mitigation strategy such as plexiglass provides adequate separation.



Darrell Branch, Mayor