



TOWN OF SURFSIDE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

UPDATE No. 6– TOWN OF SURFSIDE EMERGENCY MEASURES Facial Coverings

(Effective April 10, 2020 at 6:00 a.m.)

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Town of Surfside, Florida (“Town” or “Surfside”) declared by Resolution No. 2020-2676 a state of emergency for the Town of Surfside as authorized by Chapter 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, and Chapter 2, Article VIII “Emergency Management Procedures” of the Town Code, in response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus); and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) recommended that persons wear masks, including cloth masks or other facial coverings, while in public to help control the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, after further analysis of the Declaration, the CDC’s recommendation, and the Town Commission’s direction at the April 7, 2020 Special Commission Meeting, I hereby find that it would further mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus and serve the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Town of Surfside to recommend and/or require all persons to wear a covering over their nose and mouth when in public, as provided herein, and to recommend that residents reduce the frequency of landscape services to once per month; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Town Manager of the Town of Surfside, Florida, and pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, and Town Code Chapter 2, Article VIII “Emergency Management Procedures”, and in addition to previously ordered emergency measures and directives promulgated, I hereby **ORDER** and **PROMULGATE** the following additional emergency measures, effective **April 10, 2020, at 6:00 a.m.** (the “Order”):

1. For purposes of this Order, the following term(s) shall have the meanings provided herein:
 - a. “Essential Businesses” shall be as defined in Miami-Dade County Order No. 07-20, as amended.
 - b. “Facial Covering” shall mean a covering over the nose and mouth which may include a face mask, homemade mask, or other cloth covering, such as a scarf, bandana, handkerchief, or other similar cloth covering.
2. **Facial Covering Mandated.** Except as otherwise provided herein, a Facial Covering **shall be required** to be worn by employees and personnel of the following Essential Businesses:
 - a. All contractors and other tradesmen, appliance repair personnel, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and other structures.

- b. Landscape and pool care businesses, including residential landscape and pool care services.
3. In addition to the requirements set forth in Section 2, above, employees and customers of all other Essential Businesses, including but not limited to banks, liquor stores, grocery stores, pharmacies, and restaurants, are **strongly encouraged** to wear a Facial Covering at all times while inside the Essential Businesses. In addition, all individuals providing delivery services are **strongly encouraged** to wear a Facial Covering at all times while making deliveries.
4. All Essential Businesses are **strongly encouraged** to implement policies for employees to use other personal protective equipment such as gloves, subject to the availability of such items.
5. All residents are **encouraged** to reduce the frequency of landscape services to once per month.
6. This Order shall not apply to any outdoor activity permitted under any applicable Town, County, or State order, except as provided herein with respect to persons providing delivery services.
7. Nothing herein shall operate to restrict any employee or customer from accessing any Essential Businesses to address any emergency or other exigent circumstance, even if a covering over the nose and mouth is not readily accessible at the time of such emergency or other exigent circumstance.
8. Medical and surgical face masks, such as “N95” masks or other similar medical or surgical masks, are in short supply and should be reserved for health care personnel and other first responders with the greatest need for such personal protective equipment. Persons are encouraged to review and comply with the CDC and Florida Department of Health guidelines on personal protective equipment, including with respect to the use of a medical or surgical face mask, such as an “N95” mask or other similar medical or surgical mask.
9. This Emergency Measure is in addition to, and supplements, the Town’s Emergency Measures and Directives. All requirements of the Town’s Emergency Measures and Directives, Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders, and State of Florida Executive Orders shall be strictly adhered to at all times.

THE EMERGENCY MEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN ORDERED AND PROMULGATED ABOVE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE COMMENCING APRIL 10, 2020 at 6:00 A.M., AND SHALL CONTINUE IN EFFECT FROM DAY-TO-DAY UNTIL THE STATE OF EMERGENCY ISSUED ON MARCH 12, 2020 IS DECLARED TO BE TERMINATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-262 OF THE TOWN CODE. THIS EMERGENCY ORDER MAY BE CANCELLED EARLIER BY ACTION OF THE TOWN MANAGER.

TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA

Guillermo Olmedillo, Town Manager

Date: April 9, 2020

Time: 6:30 p.m.

ATTEST:

Sandra Novoa, MMC, Town Clerk