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Memo

Date: August 23, 2021

To: City Hall Departments and all employees

From: Mayor Jamael Tito Brown

Re: COVID-19 Mask Requirement Executive Order

Effective August 24, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.

ALL visitors & city staff entering City Hall must wear a mask at all times. Unless you are the only person in an office or in a vehicle, you must have on a mask. Any employee found not wearing a mask will be subject to disciplinary action. This order shall remain in effect until further notice.

See Attached Executive Order.

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Executive Order Mayor Jamael Tito Brown

Duty To Wear Masks In All City Buildings Due To COVID-19

In Accordance with Section 151.07 of the Youngstown City Charter, the Mayor has the power to take "...precautionary measures against forms of attack...", "...and to make rules and regulations designed to safeguard public health, and "...to declare by proclamation or executive order a state of emergency..."

WHEREAS: COVID 19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and can easily be spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has, during spikes in the spread of COVID 19, recommended the universal use of face coverings in public; and

WHEREAS: Across the nation, the pandemic is increasing its attack as the number of Delta Variant of COVID 19 tests are rising at an alarming rate; and

THEREFORE: I, Jamael Tito Brown, Mayor, City of Youngstown, hereby declare a Health State of Emergency and institute by Executive Order, the use of personal protective gear by everyone over the age of six (6) whenever in public spaces in all Youngstown City facilities and by all City Employees in the City of Youngstown, Ohio until further notice.

For purposes of this Executive Order: "Face Covering" means a covering of the nose and mouth that is secured to the head with ties, straps, or loops over the ears or is simply wrapped around the lower face. A Face Covering can be made of a variety of synthetic and natural fabrics, including cotton, silk, and linen.


1. Where Face Covering are required: All individuals are required to wear face coverings in all indoor areas of Youngstown City facilities whether or not accessible to the public and within the confines of all City Buildings unless otherwise exempted, as follows:

2. Exemptions: This Executive Order does not require Face Coverings for a worker or visitor, who:

- a. Should not wear a Face Covering due to any medical or behavioral condition or disability, including, but not limited to, any person who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, or incapacitated, or is otherwise unable to put on or remove the face covering without assistance;
- b. Is under the age of six (6);
- c. Is actively eating or drinking;
- d. Is strenuously engaging in a work related activity;
- e. Is communicating with a hearing impaired person;
- f. Is giving a speech;
- g. Is working on City business at home or in a personal vehicle;

5. Duration: This order shall be in full force and effect on August 24, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. and will continue to be in effect until such time as it is superseded by ordinance that may be passed by Youngstown City Council. This order may be modified or extended at any time if the public health conditions warrant such action. Absent Council action, this order shall remain in effect until further notice.

It is so ordered,



Mayor Tito Brown
City of Youngstown