



## Executive Order

State of Illinois  
County of Lake  
City of North Chicago

### CITY OF NORTH CHICAGO

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-1

An Executive Order  
Related to the Requirement of City-wide Face Coverings to  
Preserve Public Health and Protect Residents

I, Leon Rockingham, Jr. Mayor of the City of North Chicago, in exercise of the emergency powers granted the Office of the Mayor pursuant to Section 2-1-10 of the City Code and my Declaration of a Local State of Emergency dated March 16, 2020, as ratified and extended by the City Council on April 6, 2020, Section 3305/11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, and Section 11-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code, do hereby issue the following Executive Order 2020-1 on 22, April 2020.

On March 16, 2020, I issued a Declaration of Local State of Emergency pursuant to the authority vested in the office of Mayor by the Illinois Municipal Code Section 5/11-1-6, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act Section 3305/11 and Title 2, Chapter 1, Section 10 / Ord. No. 2011-108 of the City of North Chicago City Code

The Declaration granted and reserved emergency powers to the Mayor during the emergency, including the right to issue additional emergency regulations and orders.

On March 16, 2020, Governor Pritzker issued Executive Order 2020-07 and on March 20, 2020, Governor Pritzker issued Executive Order 2020-10 requiring all non-essential persons to stay at home with limited exceptions and non-essential businesses to cease operations with limited exceptions, which became effective through April 7, 2020, and was extended to April 30, 2020.

As of the date of this Supplemental Order, there is neither a tested and effective vaccine nor proven therapeutic treatment available for COVID-19.

The World Health Organization ("WHO") has indicated that COVID-19 is spread primarily by respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes and droplets can also be generated by talking, laughing, or exhaling.

The Center for Disease Control ("CDC") has stated that people experiencing no symptoms can spread COVID-19 more widely than previously thought, and that people are the most contagious before they start showing symptoms.

On April 3, 2020, the CDC issued a recommendation for all individuals to wear cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

On April 10, 2020, the U.S. Surgeon General recommended that individuals wear face coverings because he concluded that there is a significant amount of asymptomatic spread of COVID-19.

The Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases has recommended that individuals wear facial coverings to prevent individuals from infecting others.

As of April 22, 2020, seven states require face coverings in public and dozens of other local communities have adopted corresponding public health orders.

To prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the City and further protect the residents of the City from disease and death, and pursuant to the authority set forth in the Declaration, Sections 11-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6; and Section 11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/11, I find that it is necessary to issue Executive Order 2020-1 as set forth below.

Nothing in this Supplemental Order modifies or limits the actions and authority previously established by the Declaration or any of the orders that I previously issued pursuant to the Declaration.

## **Order**

I hereby direct and order as follows:

**SECTION 1: FACE COVERING REQUIRED.** Except as provided in Section 3, all persons over the age of five (5) are required to wear face coverings to include their nose and mouth made of any cloth or other material which is reasonably designed and made to inhibit, filter, or restrict the breath, sneeze, cough or other exhaling from one's nose and mouth, including

but not limited to a non-medical grade mask, cloth or plastic mask, scarf, bandana, or handkerchief while engaging in the following activities:

- A. Working in any business which is permitted to be open as an Essential Business and Operation pursuant to Governor Pritzker's Executive Order 2020-07 and Executive Order 2020-10, or any extension thereof, while open to the public or when employees have contact with the public, to include, but not limited to grocery stores, restaurants, hardware and building supply stores, financial institutions, laundry services, pharmacies, group homes and assisted living facilities as construed in the broadest terms and any curbside or home delivery staffs;
- B. Engaging in essential activities such as shopping for necessary supplies and services seeking medical supplies or medication and while visiting a health care professional; and
- C. Riding in public transportation including buses, trains, taxis and ride shares and this shall apply to the driver of such transportation.

**SECTION 2: REFUSAL OF ADMISSION OR SERVICE.** Business owners or operators may refuse admission or service to any individual who fails to wear a face covering reasonably designed and made to inhibit, filter, or restrict the passing of a person's breath, sneeze, cough, or other exhaling from one's nose and mouth as required under this Executive Order. Business owners or operators may refuse to permit any employee or contractor, who fails to wear a face covering reasonably designed and made to inhibit, filter, or restrict the passing of a person's breath, sneeze, cough, or other exhaling from one's nose and mouth as required under this Executive Order, to perform any business activity where such employee or contractor cannot observe social distancing guidelines.

**SECTION 3: EXCEPTIONS.** This Supplemental Order will not apply to any person who is engaging in the following activities:

- A. Outdoor activity as permissible outdoor physical activity, defined in Governor Pritzker's Executive Order 2020-07 and Executive Order 2020-10, or any extension thereof, such as walking, running, biking, or other solitary physical activity while at the same time practicing social or physical distancing of at least six feet from others;
- B. Riding in a personal vehicle;
- C. When alone or with household members in a separate single space;

D. When doing so poses a greater health, safety, or security risk to the individual or the public; or

E. While drinking or eating.

SECTION 5: MEDICAL GRADE MASKS. Medical-grade masks or N95 respirators are not recommended for general public use under this directive and are expressly reserved for use by health care and medical providers and first responders.

SECTION 6: SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL DISTANCING. This Supplemental Order does not supplant or diminish the absolute need for all residents, employees and workers in the City and all visitors to the City, to practice social and physical distancing in all settings and with all ages. Social and Physical Distancing is still the first best and required practice to combat the COVID-19 Pandemic.

SECTION 7: EFFECTIVE DATE AND TIME. The recommendations in this Supplemental Order shall take effect on Friday, April 24, 2020, at 12:01 a.m. and shall expire at such time as the Governor or appropriate state official terminates the current State of Emergency for the State of Illinois or until such time as the City Mayor or City Council terminates this executive order, whichever is sooner.

SO ORDERED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Leon Rockingham, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Leon Rockingham, Jr., Mayor