

**SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER REGARDING FACE COVERINGS
PURSUANT TO DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
VILLAGE OF LAKE BLUFF
April 23, 2020**

I, Kathleen O'Hara, Village President of the Village of Lake Bluff, do hereby issue the following supplemental emergency order for the Village of Lake Bluff this 23rd day of April, 2020 ("**Supplemental Order**").

Introduction

On March 18, 2020, I issued a Declaration of Emergency pursuant to the authority granted to me by Sections 5-5-2 and 5-5-3 of the "Lake Bluff Municipal Code," as amended ("**Village Code**"); Section 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 to address the health threat posed by the COVID-19 pandemic ("**Declaration**").

The Declaration granted and reserved emergency powers to the Village President during the pendency of the civil emergency, including the right to issue additional emergency regulations and orders in furtherance of the Declaration.

In Executive Order No. 2020-10 issued on March 20, 2020, Governor Pritzker directed residents of Illinois to stay at home, subject to limited exceptions, and non-essential businesses to cease operations with limited exceptions. ("**Governor Pritzker's Stay-at-Home Order**").

Governor Pritzker's Stay-at-Home Order was recently 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.

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

Supplemental Order

I hereby direct and order as follows:

A. Face Covering Required. Except as provided in Subsection C of this Supplemental Order, all persons over the age of five are required to wear face covering to include their nose and mouth made of cloth or other material that is reasonably designed and made to inhibit, filter, or restrict the breath, sneeze, cough, or other exhaling from one's nose and mouth (as further provided and described in Subsection D of this Supplemental Order) while engaging in the following activities:

1. Working in or patronizing Essential Businesses and Operations (as defined in Governor Pritzker's Stay-at-Home Order) that are open to the public or when employees have contact with the public, which businesses include, without limitation, grocery stores, restaurants, hardware and supply stores, financial institutions, laundry services, essential government functions, and any home or curbside delivery carriers.
2. Engaging in essential activities such as shopping for necessary supplies and services, seeking medical supplies or medication, visiting a health care professional.
3. Riding in public transportation, taxis, or ride share vehicles.

B. Refusal of Admission or Service. A business owner or operator may refuse admission or service to any individual who fails to wear a face covering as required by this Supplemental Order.

C. Exceptions. Subsection A of this Supplemental Order does not apply in any of the following circumstances:

1. When a person is engaged in outdoor activity and permissible outdoor physical activity, as defined in Governor Pritzker's Stay-at-Home Order (such as walking, hiking, running, or biking), provided that the person practices social distancing of at least six feet from persons who are not members of the same household or residence. For the purposes of this Section C.1, "members of the same household or residence" shall mean a group of people, whether related or unrelated, who occupy the same dwelling unit on a full-time basis and utilize common cooking, eating, and sanitation facilities.
2. When riding in a personal vehicle.

3. When a person is alone or with members of the same household or residence in a private space that is not open to the general public.
4. When doing so poses a greater health, safety, or security risk to the person or to the public.

D. Types of Face Coverings. Appropriate face coverings include non-medical grade masks, homemade masks, scarves, bandanas, or handkerchiefs.

E. Medical-grade Masks. Medical-grade masks and N95 respirators are not recommended for general public use under this Supplemental Order, and should be reserved for use by health care and medical providers and first responders.

The intent of this Supplemental Order is to further increase the wearing of face coverings when in public to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus, and to protect essential workers and all members of our community. Nothing in this Supplemental Order shall supersede or relieve any person from complying with the social distancing requirements set forth in Governor Pritzker's Stay-At-Home Order. Social and physical distancing is still the first and most effective practice to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. Nothing in this Supplemental Order shall supersede or relieve any person from complying with prior orders issued pursuant to the Declaration.

This Supplemental Order will take effect on Friday, April 24, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., and run concurrently with the term of the Declaration unless rescinded or superseded by my order or a majority vote of the corporate authorities at any regular or emergency meeting thereof.

SIGNED AND SEALED with the official seal of the Village of Lake Bluff on this 23rd day of April, 2020.

By:



Kathleen O'Hara
Village President
Village of Lake Bluff

