

ORDER NO. 2022-01
BY
CITY OF SUNSET VALLEY, TEXAS
MAYORAL DECLARATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
PROTECTING CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES AND PRESERVING ADEQUATE
WORKFORCE CAPACITY

WHEREAS, beginning in March 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19, was declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of COVID-19 can range from mild to severe illness and cause further complications including death; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 virus mainly spreads between people who are in close contact with one another through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, a Declaration of Local Disaster was issued by the Travis County Judge to allow the County of Travis ("County" or "Travis County"), Texas to take measures to reduce the possibility of exposure to COVID-19 and promote the health and safety of Travis County residents; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster in the state and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, said state of disaster required that certain emergency protective measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management and Public Health, pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, an emergency declaration was issued on March 21, 2020 and addressed public health hazards, business operations, and social distancing; and

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2021, the Travis County Judge issued Order 2021-02 effective February 17, 2020 12:00 a.m. and continuing through Tuesday, April 21, 2021 11:59 p.m. unless extended, modified, or terminated early by the Travis County Judge, related to the COVID-19 Community Restrictions for all individuals living within Travis County, including the City of Sunset Valley; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2021 the Governor issued Executive Order GA-34 ("GA-34"), related to the reopening of services and businesses, as well as continuing recommended health protocols

and social distancing measures to attempt to mitigate increased transfer of COVID-19 associated with expanding commercial and social interactions; and

WHEREAS, the Travis County Judge issued County Judge Order 2022-01 relating to COVID-19 with the intent on protecting customers and employees and preserving adequate workforce capacity within the entire area, including political subdivisions and local governmental entities within Travis County.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SUNSET VALLEY, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 418, HEREBY ORDER, EFFECTIVE AS OF 12:00 P.M. ON JANUARY 17, 2022, THAT WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF CITY OF SUNSET VALLEY:

SECTION 1. Protecting Customers and Employees and Preserving Adequate Workforce Capacity. To ensure the City's health, health industry, and general economy can continue to recover, the City authorizes a person in control of a site to exercise discretion and impose one or more of the following requirements:

- (a) require employees and customers to wear face coverings while on the site;
- (b) require employees to provide proof that the employee is vaccinated and, when appropriate, boosted; or
- (c) allow employees or customers to choose to provide proof that the employee or customer is vaccinated in lieu of showing a negative COVID-19 test result.

SECTION 2. Notice of Protections Provided. A person in control of a site must post a notice that identifies whether the person in control of the site requires face coverings, negative COVID-19 tests, or vaccinations. The notice must be posted at each entry to the site. A notice template is attached as **Exhibit A**.

SECTION 3. General Signage Required. A person in control of a site must post the sign attached as **Exhibit B**. The sign must be posted in conspicuous location sufficient to provide notice to employees and customers of all health and safety recommendations during Stages 3, 4, and 5 as set forth in Austin Public Health's Risk-Based Chart attached as **Exhibit C**.

SECTION 4. Definition of site. A "site" means property where goods or services are provided directly to the public. In Sections 2 and 3, a site does not include;

- (a) property maintained by a governmental entity; or
- (b) dwelling unit where an individual resides.

SECTION 5. Criminal Offense. A violation of this Order may be punishable through civil or criminal enforcement. A criminal violation of this Order is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, but not by confinement. A criminal violation of this Order may be enforced by the filing of a probable cause affidavit alleging the violation with the appropriate court or by issuing a citation to the person violating the Order, which contains written notice of the name and address of the person charged, and the offense charged.

SECTION 6. Exhibits. This Order incorporates by reference the following;

Exhibit A: Notice Template.


Exhibit B: Signage.

Exhibit C: Austin Public Health’s Risk-Based Chart.

SECTION 7. This Order is issued in accordance with and incorporates by reference all prior orders that have not lapsed, as well as all declarations, findings, and recitations set out in the preamble to this Order and Travis County Order 2022-1. Nothing in this Order prohibits or requires a person in control of a Site to: (a) require or enforce the wearing of face coverings; (b) require employees to obtain vaccines and boosters or to provide proof that the employee is vaccinated and boosted; (c) require employees or customers to obtain testing; or (d) accept proof of vaccination in lieu of testing.

SECTION 8. Savings Clause. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, then the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

ORDERED this the 13th day of January, 2022 in the City of Sunset Valley, Texas.



Marc Bruner, Mayor
City of Sunset Valley, Texas

NOTICE

Please be advised that this establishment is taking the following COVID-19 precautions to protect employees and public health:

	YES	NO
Requiring employees and customers to wear face coverings while on the site (except while eating or drinking);	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requiring employees and customers to show a negative COVID-19 test result to enter the site;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requiring employees to provide proof that the employee is vaccinated and, when appropriate, boosted; or	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allowing employees or customers to choose to provide proof that the employee or customer is vaccinated in lieu of showing a negative COVID-19 test result.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Help us keep employees safe!

Local health officials recommend that you:

¡Ayúdenos a proteger a nuestro personal!

Los funcionarios de salud locales recomiendan que:



Wear a Mask

Use Mascarilla



Vaccinate and get boosted against COVID-19

Se vacune y reciba la dosis de refuerzo contra COVID-19



[AustinTexas.gov/COVID19](https://austintexas.gov/COVID19)

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PREVENT. PROMOTE. PROTECT.

Risk-Based Chart — Vaccinated

* Please continue following additional requirements of local businesses, venues and schools regardless of vaccination status or stage. Schools, hospitals, and long term living centers follow CDC and APH guidelines—or—the regulatory agency's policy.



	Gatherings With People Outside Your Household*				Travel*		Dining*		Shopping*	
	Indoor		Outdoor							
	Low-Risk	High-Risk	Low-Risk	High-Risk	Low-Risk	High-Risk	Low-Risk	High-Risk	Low-Risk	High-Risk
Stage 1										
Stage 2										
Stage 3										
Stage 4										
Stage 5						Only if essential		 Outdoors		Takeaway/ Curbside



Mask optional, continue washing hands and other hygiene precautions



Not recommended at all, with or without masks



Take prevention measures: wear a mask, wash your hands and social distance following CDC guidelines























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EXHIBIT C



Risk-Based Chart — Partly Vaccinated or Unvaccinated

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Stage 2					
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Stage 4			Only if essential	Takeaway/ Curbside	Only if essential
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