

# DALLAS COUNTY ORDER JUNE 19, 2020



**On June 19, 2020**, Judge Clay Jenkins of Dallas County signed an order requiring that all commercial entities in Dallas County providing goods or services directly to the public **MUST** develop and implement a Health and Safety Policy. **To view the order:** <https://www.dallascounty.org/Assets/uploads/docs/covid-19/orders-media/061920-Amended-SupplementalOrderonContinuingRequirements.pdf>

## Requirements of policy:

1 Requires that all employees or visitors to the commercial entity's business premises or other facilities wear face coverings in an area or while performing an activity which will necessarily involve close contact or proximity to co-workers or the public where 6 feet of separation is not feasible.

2 Implementation of other mitigating measures designed to control or reduce the transmission of COVID-19 such as temperature checks or health screenings.

3 Posting the Health and Safety Policy in a conspicuous location to provide notice to employees and visitors of all health and safety requirements.

**Businesses have 5 calendar days to develop and implement their plan.** The City will work with businesses to ensure that they understand the requirements and comply with the order in Dallas County. The order does allow for fines not to exceed \$500 for each violation. After providing education and notice, the City will spot check for these Health and Safety Plans for compliance.

**Requirement for Masks** - All people 10 years or older shall wear a face covering when in a public place where it is difficult to keep 6 feet away from other people or working in areas that involve close proximity with other co-workers. No civil or criminal penalty will be imposed on individuals for failure to wear a face covering.