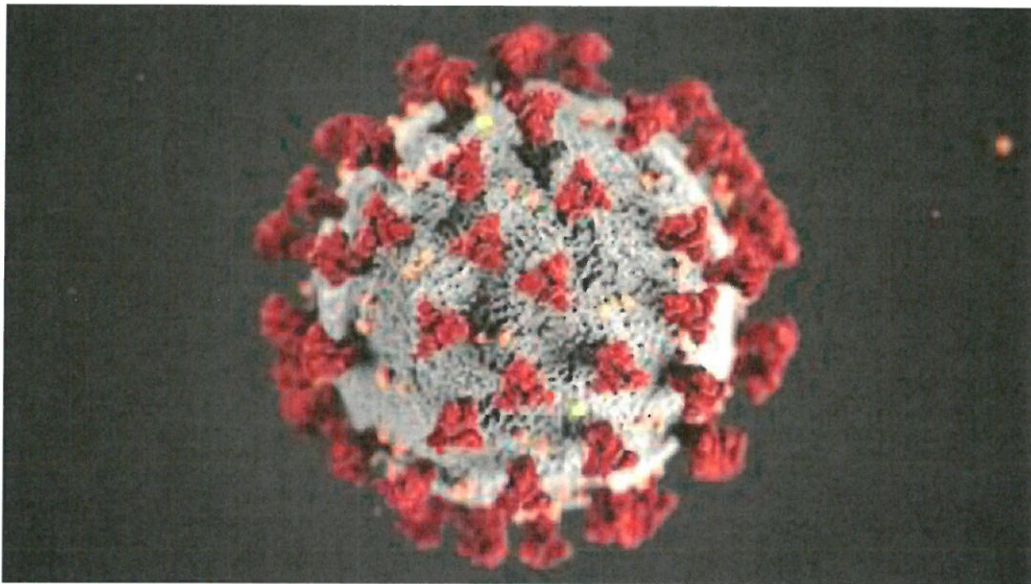


**COVID-19
EMERGENCY DECLARATION
SAFETY MASK AND FACE
COVERING ORDER**



**CITY OF WEST PARK
ORDER # 2020-03
April 8, 2020**

**DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
SAFETY MASK / FACE COVERING ORDER
(Pursuant to COVID-19 State of Emergency – April 8, 2020)**

**City of West Park
Order #2020-03**

WHEREAS, Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a global pandemic that spreads rapidly from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, is believed to spread by respiratory droplets that come from the mouth and nose and may even be spread by people who are asymptomatic by breathing, talking, laughing, coughing, and sneezing; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Order No. 20-52, thereby declaring a public health emergency in the State of Florida due to public health threat resulting from the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Broward County Administrator Bertha Henry declared a state of emergency in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City of West Park declared a State of Local Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2020 the City of West Park issued Emergency Order 2020-02 ordering all residents to stay at home except when engaging in essential services; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) recently issued guidance that the general population should wear cloth face coverings to capture the respiratory droplets of asymptomatic people to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §252.46, Florida Statutes, and pursuant to Section 12-25 of the City’s Code of Ordinances, the Mayor has the authority to issue emergency orders with the force of law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric H. Jones, Mayor of the City of West Park, Florida, pursuant to Sections 252.38(3) and 252.46, Florida Statutes and pursuant to Section 12-25 of the City's Code of Ordinances and all other applicable laws, promulgates the following Emergency Orders:

SECTION 1. All persons outside of their homes within the City of West Park are strongly encouraged to wear cloth masks or other cloth face coverings consistent with the current CDC and Florida Department of Health guidelines for personal protective equipment. For purposes of this Order, persons should not utilize N95 rated masks unless engaged in providing health care, police, fire, or emergency management services or other persons engaged in life/safety activities.

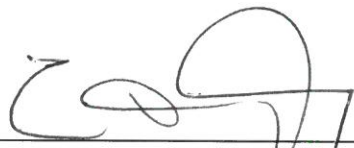
SECTION 2. This Order shall remain in place as long as the State of Local Emergency is in effect, as may be amended and extended.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this Emergency Order may be enforced within the boundaries of the City of West Park by the City's law enforcement agency, as well as the City's Code Enforcement Officers.

SECTION 4. This Emergency Order is effective immediately.

Dated, in the City of West Park, Florida, this 8th day of April 2020.




Eric H. Jones, Jr., Mayor
City of West Park, Florida