

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-07

COVID-19

**FOLLOWING A DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
IN THE VILLAGE OF MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

(Replaces Executive Order 2020-03)

WHEREAS, pursuant to state law, the Village Mayor has declared States of Emergency and Illinois Governor Pritzker has issued Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamations in light of the dangers to public health presented by the spread of the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Mundelein Village Code Chapter 9.36.040(6) following such a declaration of a Civil Emergency, the Village Mayor has authority, in the interests of the public safety and welfare may order such actions as are reasonably necessary to respond to the emergency; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is passed between people through air-born droplets and definitive data concerning how long such infectious droplets remain in the air or on various surfaces and how far the droplets travel and suspend in the air; and

WHEREAS, to date no drug or vaccine is currently approved to treat or prevent COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, these factors require public health initiatives to contain and limit the spread of the infectious droplets; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (“WHO”) declared COVID-19 to be a Global Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, since March 12, 2020, Governor Pritzker has issued 43 Executive Orders relating to COVID-19, including Executive Order 2020- 07, Executive Order 2020-10, Executive Order 2020-18, and Executive Order 2020-32 requiring all non-essential persons to stay at home with limited exceptions and non-essential businesses to cease operations with limited exceptions; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Village Mayor Lentz made a Declaration of Local State

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of Emergency in the Village of Mundelein, Illinois and, on April 13, 2020, May 19, 2020 (effective May 11, 2020), June 8, 2020, and July 8, 2020 made Continuations of Declaration of Local State of Emergency in the Village of Mundelein, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, the Center for Disease Control (“CDC”) issued a recommendation for all individuals to wear cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, because people who are asymptomatic can spread COVID-19 more widely than previously thought; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, On May 5, 2020, Governor Pritzker issued the Restore Illinois Plan, a public health approach to safely reopen Illinois, which included dividing Illinois into health regions and implementing a 5-phase plan: Phase 1-Rapid Spread, Phase 2-Flattening, Phase 3-Recovery, Phase 4-Revitalization, and Phase 5-Illinois Restored; and

WHEREAS, the North Suburban Health Region, of which the Village of Mundelein, Illinois is a part, is in Phase 4-Revitalization with Governor Pritzker’s issuance of Executive Order 2020-43, requiring social distancing, wearing face coverings in public places, and limiting gatherings to fifty people; and

WHEREAS, a response to the severe and real health danger and loss of life from COVID-19 is of critical importance and requires additional proactive steps to provide for the public health, safety and protection of life and security of business in the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Mayor, exercising the powers granted pursuant to the Mundelein Village Code Chapter 9.36.040(6), has determined that it is appropriate and in the best interest of the welfare of Village residents, employees, and workers in the Village and by all visitors to the Village in a concerted and unified effort to reduce, limit, and confine the spread of COVID-19 within our community and population and to further demonstrate our respect and deep appreciation of our healthcare workers and first responders to recommend the Village-wide use of face coverings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Village Mayor as follows:

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated as findings of fact as if said recitals were fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: REPLACEMENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-03. This Executive Order 2020-07 replaces Executive Order 2020-03 dated April 21, 2020 in its entirety.

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SECTION 3: FACE COVERING REQUIRED. Any individual who is over age five and able to medically tolerate a face covering (a mask or cloth face covering) shall be required to cover their nose and mouth with a face covering when in a public place and unable to maintain a six-foot social distance. This requirement applies whether in an indoor space, such as a store, or in a public outdoor space where maintaining a six-foot social distance is not always possible.

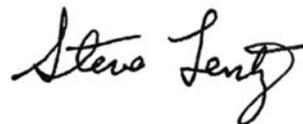
SECTION 4: REFUSAL OF ADMISSION OR SERVICE. Business owners or operators may refuse admission or service to any individual who fails to wear a face covering as required under this Executive Order.

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 Executive Order does not supplant or diminish the absolute need for all residents, employees and workers in the Village, and all visitors to the Village, 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 Executive Order shall take effect on July 17, 2020, at 12:01 a.m. and shall expire at such time as the Governor or appropriate state official terminates the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation, as extended, for the State of Illinois or until such time as the Village Mayor or Village Board terminates this executive order, whichever is sooner.

This Executive Order is approved this 17th day of July 2020.



Mayor Steve Lentz