

October 19, 2020

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-19

PLACING LIMITATIONS ON CITY OF DAVENPORT-OWNED AND NON-LEASED FACILITIES REQUIRING MASKS AND LIMITING ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS AND OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH GUIDANCE

The President of the United States of America and the Governor of the State of Iowa have determined that a public emergency exists. I reached the same determination that COVID-19 presents a public emergency and that certain prudent, recommended measures should be followed. Accordingly, it is hereby ordered:

Part 1 – Operative Proclamation:

WHEREAS, the weather is turning colder and people are spending more time and gathering indoors, while at the same time community spread of COVID-19 is surging in Scott County, the Quad City Area and Davenport;

WHEREAS, Scott County Health Department and local hospital administrators are concerned about the high rate of hospitalization; and

WHEREAS, the City of Davenport, Iowa owns and operates several facilities that host entertainment & recreation events, public meetings and other community events on a regular basis; and

WHEREAS, the general public comes to city facilities to get information, transact business, and attend meetings;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that:

1. Masks are required to be worn in City facilities by the public (Voters in City facilities for the purpose of voting are exempt, and Participants actively playing on field/on ice in City recreational athletic programs are exempt);
2. Masks are required to be worn in City facilities by staff in accordance to the executive staff's directive;
3. Any event described above that exceeds Federal, State or Local government health guidelines related to COVID-19 outbreak shall not be held or limited to the most restrictive guideline. It, of course, is requested that the City Administrator and her staff work to reschedule any cancelled events, if possible, to a future date; and
4. In person attendance by the general public at any City of Davenport public meeting within its facilities shall be limited to 10 persons.

Part 2 – Effective date and duration

This order takes effect immediately and shall remain in effect until 12:00:00 A.M. on November 30, 2020 unless earlier revoked or extended after review of the pertinent community spread data with the Scott County Health Department.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Matson". The signature is stylized and written over a horizontal line.

Mike Matson
Mayor of Davenport, Iowa
October 19, 2020