

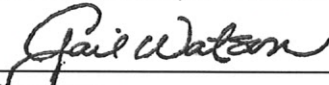
**GILPIN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER REQUIRING MASKS AND OTHER SAFETY MEASURES BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHEN ACCESSING GILPIN COUNTY BUILDINGS AND OTHER PROPERTY IN AND FOR GILPIN COUNTY, COLORADO**

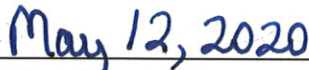
- 1. Purpose and Area Subject to Order.** This Gilpin County Public Health Order No. 20-5 (“Order”) requires any member of the public entering any Gilpin County government building, facility, or surrounding land area (“County Property”) that has been opened for public use to wear a face mask or other facial covering and comply with other public health requirements as set forth in this Order. These public health requirements are set forth in greater detail in the attached **Appendix 1**. Be advised that only certain County Property or portions of such Property may be open to the public. On May 11, 2020, the first floor of the Gilpin County Courthouse including the Clerk and Recorder, Assessor, Treasurer, Public Trustee and DMV offices as well as the adjacent parking lot and walkways for the Courthouse will be open to the public for business subject to the facial mask and other public health requirements listed in **Appendix 1**. Other areas of the Courthouse and all other County Properties remain closed to the public at this time but may be opened to the public at a later date. Members of the public are advised to check the Gilpin County website at [www.gilpincounty.com](http://www.gilpincounty.com) for the latest information on County Property openings, closures, requirements, and other advisories. This Order is necessary for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of Gilpin County officials, employees, residents and the public generally. This Order applies to all County Properties in Gilpin County including any such Properties located in the City of Black Hawk and Central City pursuant to C.R.S. § 25-1-510.
- 2. Effective Date and Time Limitations.** This Order shall become effective on Saturday May 9, 2020 and will remain in effect through May 29, 2020 unless otherwise extended, amended, superseded, rescinded, or suspended in writing.
- 3. Legal Authority.** This Order is adopted pursuant to the legal authority set forth C.R.S. § 25-1-506 as well as all other applicable laws, rules, regulations, orders and declarations. Under this authority, the Board has the power and duty to investigate and control the causes of epidemic or communicable diseases and conditions affecting public health; to establish, maintain, and enforce isolation and quarantine; to exercise physical control over the property and over persons of people within the territorial limits of Gilpin County; to close public places and to prohibit gatherings of people to protect public health; all as the Gilpin County Board of Health may find necessary for the protection of the public health. Issuance of this Order is deemed reasonable and necessary under the existing circumstances and necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of Gilpin County, its citizens and the general public.
- 4. Most Restrictive Standards Control.** To the extent any State of Colorado and/or federal orders or laws are more restrictive than what is set forth herein, such orders and laws control. Individuals should be aware that new orders from Governor Polis and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (“CDPHE”) have been and may continue to be issued on matters related to the COVID-19 pandemic. All members of the public are responsible for following the Governor’s and

CDPHE's orders and local orders including this Order. Additionally, Gilpin County Board of Health may legally require and implement more restrictive standards, requirements, and orders for Gilpin County than what the State of Colorado or the Federal government may require. To the extent this Order is more restrictive than orders from the State of Colorado or federal government, this Order controls.

5. **Reasons for Adoption of this Order.** This Order is intended to begin the careful and incremental process of recovery and re-opening while staying vigilant in suppressing the still present health risks from COVID-19, all of which will ensure the health, safety and welfare of Gilpin County officials, employees, residents and the general public.
6. **Penalties.** Failure to comply with this Order is subject to penalties pursuant to C.R.S. § 25-1-516 and C.R.S. § 18-1.3-501 including a fine of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and imprisonment in the County Jail for up to eighteen (18) months.

CHAIR, GILPIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH  
GILPIN COUNTY, COLORADO

  
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Signature

  
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Date

ATTEST:

  
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Deputy Clerk

APPENDIX 1

**PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS WHEN ENTERING COUNTY PROPERTY**

**A. Facial Mask or other Facial Covering Requirements**

Each person entering into or onto Gilpin County Property, except as specifically exempted below, must wear a Face Mask or other facial covering as described herein whenever entering into or onto County Property. Any acceptable face mask or other facial covering as described herein shall be referred to herein as "Facial Covering".

**Exceptions to Facial Covering Requirement**

A Face Covering is not required for:

- Any person whose health would be endangered by wearing a Face Covering.
- Children under age three should NOT wear a Face Covering because of the risk of suffocation. Parents are advised not to bring their children ages 12 and under with them to County Properties unless necessary for the health, safety and welfare of their child. Parents and caregivers must supervise use of Face Coverings by children to avoid misuse.

**Definition of "Face Covering"**

"Face Covering," means a covering made of cloth, fabric, or other soft or permeable material, without holes, that covers only the nose and mouth and surrounding areas of the lower face. Face Coverings may be factory- or handmade and improvised from ordinary household materials.

**Face Covering Fit & Care**

- Face Coverings should fit snugly and securely without need for frequent adjustment, but comfortably against the side of the face, include multiple layers of fabric, allow for breathing without restriction, and be able to be laundered and machine-dried without damage or change to shape or be made of disposable material.
- Face Coverings must cover the nose and mouth at all times and should remain in place until they can be removed safely.
- Face Coverings should be replaced when they become dirty, wet, and/or difficult to breathe through.
- Face Coverings should be laundered or washed after use.

Face Covering sewing patterns, fit and care information:

- [CDC do it yourself face coverings https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html)
- [Colorado Mask Project.com](https://coloradomaskproject.com)

Note: Any mask that incorporates a one-way valve (typically a raised plastic cylinder about the size of a quarter on the front or side of the mask) that is designed to facilitate easy exhaling is not a Face Covering under the Order and should **NOT** be used to comply. Valves of that type permit droplet release from the mask which can put others nearby at risk.

### Efficacy

Facial Coverings are not an exception to the minimum 6-foot social distancing requirements under Colorado's Safer at Home Orders (CDPHE PHO 20-28 and Governor Executive Order D 2020 044). The face covering order was determined to be an effective addition to social distancing and hygiene practices when social distancing restrictions are reduced during the Safer-At-Home phase of the COVID-19 response. Face coverings can help to minimize the spread of COVID-19 by reducing exposure to the virus which will help protect vulnerable people and to prevent the health care system from being overwhelmed.

- [Effectiveness of Surgical and Cotton Masks in Blocking SARS-CoV-2 – A Controlled Comparison](#)
- [Colorado Mask Project-the Science](#)
- [CDC Recommendation Regarding the Use of Cloth Face Coverings](#)
- [Face Masks Against COVID-19 – An Evidence Review](#)
- [Medical Masks vs. N95 Respirators for Preventing COVID-19 in Health Care Workers](#)
- [COVID-19 and the Risk to Health Care Workers – A Case Report](#)

Concerns about others not wearing face coverings in public can:

- Call the Gilpin County Sheriff's Office 303-582-1060 or

The Gilpin County Sheriff's Office, public health, and other County personnel will be enforcing this Order.

### Obtaining a Mask

#### Where to get Face Coverings

- Mountain Mask Project (303-642-0243 or [mountainmaskproject@gmail.com](mailto:mountainmaskproject@gmail.com))
- [The Colorado Mask Project](#) – Free face coverings locally
- [The Hidden Treasure 2](#) -Longmont, CO – Free face coverings locally
- [Extreme Pro Apparel](#) -Broomfield, CO – Retail sales face coverings
- [Alexanders Aesthetics II](#) – Louisville, CO
- National retailers online – Retail sales face coverings:
  - [www.self.com/gallery/where-to-find-cloth-face-masks](http://www.self.com/gallery/where-to-find-cloth-face-masks)
  - [www.insider.com/where-to-buy-fashion-face-masks-online#citizens-of-humanity-4](http://www.insider.com/where-to-buy-fashion-face-masks-online#citizens-of-humanity-4)
  - [www.usatoday.com/story/tech/reviewedcom/2020/04/17/where-buy-homemade-face-masks-9-retailers-selling-fabric-face-coverings-worth-buying/5155800002/](http://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/reviewedcom/2020/04/17/where-buy-homemade-face-masks-9-retailers-selling-fabric-face-coverings-worth-buying/5155800002/)
  - [www.etsy.com/market/face\\_mask](http://www.etsy.com/market/face_mask)

#### How to make face coverings

- [How to make an easy, no sew face covering with handkerchief/fabric and 2 rubber bands](#)
- DIY how to guides: Fabric Selection, materials, designs and patterns:
  - [How to make DIY masks](#)
- [Hand sewn mask instructions](#)
- [National Jewish – Making Masks for Healthcare Workers](#)
- [Colorado Mask Project](#)

**B. Additional Public Health Requirements for Access to County Property.** Gilpin County is working on phases to safely open up its County Properties previously open to the public. Phase one will be

opening the first floor of the Courthouse on Monday, May 11, 2020. The Courthouse hours for the public will be 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. To ensure we opening in a safe manner, the following required protocols consistent with State public health requirements under Executive Order D 2020 044 and CDPHE PHO 20-28 and are being implemented. Please read carefully so you are prepared when arriving at the Courthouse.

- Schedule an appointment online at [www.gilpincounty.org](http://www.gilpincounty.org). Appointments are to be made two or more days in advance. When you schedule an appointment online you will be asked to complete a brief health screening. If you are showing symptoms of COVID-19 please do not schedule an appointment at this time.
- Services for at-risk populations and vulnerable Individuals are to be completed online or through the mail. Appointments from 8:00 AM -10:00 AM will be reserved for these individuals, if business must be conducted face to face.
- DMV appointments may only be made Tuesday – Thursday. When possible please continue to complete transactions online or through the mail.
- When you arrive at the Courthouse, leave an empty parking spot between you and the next vehicle.
- Members of the public and County employees are required to wear face masks in the Courthouse, in waiting areas, at the DMV window, and all areas surrounding the Courthouse.
- The main entrance and DMV window will be open to the public. Individuals will be asked to wait outside the main entrance, six feet apart. Individuals will be let in the Courthouse or called to the DMV window, one at a time, based on their appointment time.
- So that we can stay on schedule, please be on time for your appointment. If you are not available when your name is called, you will be required to reschedule online.
- Unless your appointment requires more than one individual from the same household to attend, please come to the Courthouse alone.
- If you only need to drop off paper forms, they can be dropped off in the ballot box located in front of the Courthouse. No Cash will be accepted. Starting June 1, 2020 only ballots will be accepted in the ballot box.

**Only the first floor of the Courthouse will be open beginning May 11, 2020. Other areas of the Courthouse and all other County Properties remain closed to the public at this time but may be opened to the public at a later date. Members of the public are advised to check the Gilpin County website at [www.gilpincounty.org](http://www.gilpincounty.org) for the latest information on County Property openings, closures, requirements, and other advisories.**

