

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2020-0602**

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE USE OF FACE COVERINGS IN PUBLIC

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact West Allis; and

WHEREAS, the West Allis Common Council, on behalf of the community, is calling on citizens and business owners alike to do their part by working together to combat the spread of COVID-19, which entails following the recommended guidelines of our public health officials, including wearing face coverings; and

WHEREAS, public health officials agree that the use of a face covering while in a public place is a significant factor in preventing the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, it is important to reiterate the importance of following guidance from public health officials while appreciating the enforcement challenges that would come with a mandate; and

WHEREAS, some individuals may choose not to wear a face covering due to a personal medical reasons, or in order to communicate with an individual who is deaf or hard of hearing, for religious reasons, or because wearing a face covering is impractical or infeasible under the circumstances;

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** “R-2020-TBD1” of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

A D O P T I O N

R-2020-TBD1(*Added*)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the West Allis Common Council that whenever any person 5 years old or older is in a public place, that person should wear a face covering and maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from any other person who is not a member of the same family or household;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that those who are wearing a face covering in public should refrain from confronting a person who is not wearing a face covering and instead follow social distancing guidelines to avoid interacting with the other person;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVEDRESOLED that those who are not wearing a face covering 1) should not confront those who are wearing face coverings and instead follow social distancing guidelines to avoid interacting with the other person, and respect2) business policies that require face coverings.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

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	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Angelito Tenorio	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Vince Vitale	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Tracy Stefanski	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Marty Weigel	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Danna Kuehn	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Thomas Lajsic	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Dan Roadt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Rosalie Reinke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Kevin Haass	_____	_____	_____	_____

Attest

Presiding Officer

Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of
West Allis

Dan Devine, Mayor City Of West
Allis