



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF COVINGTON**

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER  
CITY OF COVINGTON, KENTUCKY**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-EO-51**

**LOCAL ADOPTION OF STATE FACE COVERING DIRECTIVES**

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, Governor Andy Beshear signed Executive Order 2020-215, declaring a state of emergency in the Commonwealth of Kentucky due to the outbreak of COVID-19 virus, a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Mayor Joseph U. Meyer signed Executive Order 2020-EO-01, declaring a state of emergency in the City of Covington due to the outbreak of COVID-19 virus, a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, applicable Kentucky laws authorize a mayor to exercise emergency powers to efficiently and effectively provide for the health, safety and welfare of citizens; and

WHEREAS, as vaccination programs reach new milestones, and as the City of Covington emerges from the pandemic and the local, state and national economies rebound, the City must work towards resuming typical, pre-covid operations, and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2021, Governor Beshear signed Executive Order 2021-326, which set forth revised guidelines related to face coverings; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2021-326 encourages all local, county and city government offices and agencies to adopt or incorporate the requirements in the Order.

NOW and therefore, I, Joseph U. Meyer, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Covington, Kentucky by KRS Chapter 39A, KRS 39B, in furtherance of the declaration set forth in Executive Order 2020-EO-01 hereby order the local adoption of Kentucky Executive Order 2021-326 as follows:

1. For the purposes of this order, a “face covering” is a material that covers the nose and mouth and is secured to the head with ties, straps, or loops over the ears, or is wrapped around the lower face. It can be made of a variety of materials, including cotton, silk, linen, and ideally has two or more layers. Face coverings may be factory-made, homemade, or improvised from household items such as scarfs, bandanas, and t-shirts. Guidance on how to make a face covering at home is available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-make-cloth-face-covering.html>.
2. Any person who has received the final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine at least fourteen (14) days prior is not required to wear a face covering in any setting, except as otherwise set forth in this Order.

This Order shall specifically apply to City offices and public spaces at Covington City Hall, 20 W. Pike Street, Covington, Kentucky and other City of Covington premises and locations.

This Order shall remain in effect until terminated by the issuance of another Executive Order when I determine that a state of emergency no longer exists and the exercise of extraordinary measures are no longer required for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

**THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE MAY 26, 2021 AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL RESCINDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER.**

Signed on this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

Joseph U. Meyer  
Joseph U. Meyer, Mayor

Attest:

Michael P. Bartlett  
Michael P. Bartlett, Acting City Clerk

5-26-2021  
Date