

## Temporary Policy on Face Coverings in the Brazos County Courthouse

The Health and Safety of Brazos County Citizens and its employees is the utmost importance to the Brazos County Commissioners Court. In order to help facilitate the COVID – 19 Operating Plan for all Court Proceedings submitted by the Brazos County Administrative District Judge, the Brazos County Commissioners Court adopts the following temporary policy as to the Brazos County Courthouse only:

Beginning June 1, 2020 and until further notice, Face Coverings are REQUIRED to be worn by EVERYONE in the common areas of the Brazos County Courthouse - this includes members of the public as well as County employees.

Members of the public are strongly encouraged to bring and wear their own face coverings. Face Covering requirements other than in common areas will be at the discretion of the Elected Official.

- Employees whose have a health or safety concern by wearing a face covering should contact their Supervisor and/or Human Resources.
- Employees who work on their own in an enclosed space or semi enclosed (front desk) are permitted to remove their face covering if they are seated at least six feet from the doorway with the permission of their Elected Official. However, they must wear their face covering at all other times per the above policy.
- Citizens and Employees who wish to eat or drink in the common areas may remove their face covering to do so, provided they are situated six feet away from others, perform the necessary hand hygiene and replace the face covering when they are done.

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Duane Peters, County Judge

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