

News From The City of Harlingen



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Harlingen to Continue Mask Requirement in City Facilities

Harlingen, Texas– For the safety of employees and visitors, the City of Harlingen will continue to require face coverings in all City facilities.

Although Governor Greg Abbott’s recent order will no longer require the wearing of a face mask in public places, his order nevertheless “strongly encourages individuals to wear face coverings over the nose and mouth.”

Our health care professionals tell us now is not the time to let our guard down and it is extremely important to continue to wear a mask until more people in our community become eligible for the COVID-19 Vaccine.

Governor Abbott’s Executive Order GA-34 does allow businesses and other establishments to require employees and customers to follow additional measures, including the wearing of a face covering.

City Manager Dan Serna says Harlingen has been able to continue to provide city services throughout the pandemic by practicing safety protocols such as wearing masks and social distancing. “Our employees and our visitors are very important to us and we want to make sure that we provide the most protection possible while in our facilities so we will continue this practice for their safety and we appreciate everyone’s cooperation as we continue to deal with the COVID-19 Pandemic.”

The City of Harlingen urges the community to continue following the 3 W’s– wear a mask, watch your distance, and wash your hands.

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