

July 17, 2020

PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTIVE
Davis County, Utah

WHEREAS, Utah Governor, Gary R. Herbert's current Executive Order directs Davis County individuals and businesses to comply with the current requirements in the Utah Leads Together Phased Guidelines¹ for General Public and Businesses to Maximize Public Health and Economic Reactivation; and

WHEREAS, the Davis County Health Department Director does hereby find that COVID-19 poses a continuing and immediate threat to public health; and for the past two months of the outbreak there has been a steady increase in COVID-19 cases in Davis County from week to week and an increasing number of hospitalizations; and the public health system is quickly reaching capacity to effectively respond; and

WHEREAS, this is a critical moment in Davis County that requires us to collectively work together to slow the spread of COVID-19; protect the ability of our healthcare system to meet this mounting challenge; restore consumer confidence and reduce the economic impact of the pandemic; and there is a need for all residents and businesses to accept responsibility and take actions to protect themselves, their families, their community, and high-risk individuals.

THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO UTAH CODE §26A-1-114 and Utah Code §17-50-302, THE DAVIS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR, BRIAN HATCH, AND THE BOARD OF DAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, JOINTLY ISSUE THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVE:

Section 1. Utah Leads Together

a. Phased Guidelines

Individuals, businesses, and community organizations are urged to comply with the current requirements in the Phased Guidelines¹ for the General Public and Businesses to Maximize Public Health and Economic Reactivation including wearing face coverings, physical distancing, cleaning and sanitizing, following strict hygiene standards, and protecting high-risk individuals.

b. Stay Safe to Stay Open

All businesses and organizations are urged to take the Stay Safe to Stay Open Pledge. Businesses agree to practice seven safe habits as outlined in the Utah Leads Together plan. Complete the pledge at stayopenutah.com.

¹ See <https://coronavirus.utah.gov/utah-leads-together/>

Section 2. Face Coverings (Masks or Similar Coverings that Cover the Nose and Mouth)

a. Individuals

- i. Wear a face covering when you are unable to maintain a six-foot distance from those not in your same household.
- ii. Wear a face covering when in public and group settings.
- iii. Face coverings do not need to be worn by: children under the age of 2 years old; anyone who has trouble breathing; anyone who is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance; or individuals with any other medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering².

b. Businesses and Organizations

- i. Implement policies requiring face coverings for employees and patrons.

Section 3. Duration.

This Directive shall become effective at 11:59 p.m. on July 17, 2020, and will remain in effect until August 21, 2020, unless otherwise lawfully amended, rescinded, or superseded.

Section 4. Publication.

This Directive shall be on file for public inspection with the Davis County Health Department.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 17, 2020

²[cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html)

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