



48 places, specifically stating “[t]he science is clear. Asymptomatic infected individuals can release  
49 aerosol particles while breathing and speaking. Not wearing a mask or face covering increases  
50 exposure, whereas universal masking greatly reduces the spread of viral particles. The message is  
51 simple: For the sake of your health and health of everyone around you, Florida’s doctors want you  
52 to wear a mask.”; and

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54 **WHEREAS**, on June 22, 2020, State Surgeon General Scott Rivkees issued an additional  
55 public health advisory recommending people wear face coverings in any setting where social  
56 distancing is not possible, stating that “all individuals [should] refrain from participation in social  
57 or recreational gatherings of more than 50 people” and in smaller crowds “practice social  
58 distancing by maintaining a distance of at least six feet from each other and wear a face covering.”;  
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61 **WHEREAS**, the CDC recommends cloth face coverings which are relatively inexpensive  
62 and readily available as the CDC states that they can be made from household items and provides  
63 online guidance for making “do-it-yourself” coverings for people who cannot or do not want to  
64 buy one from the increasing sources producing and selling coverings; and

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66 **WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that an emergency exists, and finds implementation  
67 of this Resolution strongly encouraging the use of face coverings necessary for the preservation of  
68 the health, safety and welfare of the community.

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70 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY**  
71 **COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

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73 **Section 1.** The above stated recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

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75 **Section 2.** The Escambia County Board of County Commissioners hereby strongly  
76 recommends the use of face coverings by the citizens of Escambia County in order to inhibit the  
77 spread of COVID-19.

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79 **Section 3.** This Resolution will take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board of County  
80 Commissioners.

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82 **ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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84 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
85 ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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88 ATTEST: Pam Childers  
89 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Steven Barry, Chairman

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91 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
92 Deputy Clerk

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