

April 23, 2021

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2021-9

PLACING LIMITATIONS ON CITY OF DAVENPORT-OWNED AND NON-LEASED FACILITIES REQUIRING MASKS AND LIMITING ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS AND OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS.

The Governor of the State of Iowa strongly encourages reasonable measures are taken to ensure the health of participants in social gatherings and members of the public to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19. I agree that certain prudent, recommended measures should be in place to ensure the safety of those residing in and visiting Davenport. Accordingly, it is hereby ordered:

Part 1 – Operative Proclamation:

WHEREAS, the community spread of COVID-19 continues in Scott County, the Quad City Area and Davenport; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Iowa and the Iowa Department of Public Health encourages organizations with in-person operations to take reasonable measures under the circumstances of each establishment to ensure the health of employees and members of the public; and

WHEREAS, the City of Davenport, Iowa owns and operates several facilities that host entertainment and recreation events, public meetings, and other community events on a regular basis; and

WHEREAS, the general public comes to City facilities to get information, transact business, and attend meetings.

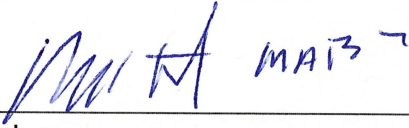
NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that:

1. Masks are required to be worn in City facilities by the public (voters in City facilities for the purpose of voting are exempt, and participants actively playing on field/on ice in City recreational athletic programs are exempt).
2. Masks are required to be worn in City facilities by staff in accordance to the executive staff's directive.
3. Masks are required to be worn at City-owned outdoor facilities when utilizing congregate seating (i.e. bleacher seating) and when social distancing protocols can't be exercised.
4. Any event described above that exceeds Federal, State or Local government health guidelines related to the COVID-19 outbreak shall not be held or limited to the most restrictive guidelines. It, of course, is requested that the City Administrator and her staff work to reschedule any cancelled events, if possible, to a future date.

5. In person attendance by the general public at any City of Davenport public meeting within its facilities shall be limited to 20 persons.

Part 2 – Effective date and duration

This order takes effect immediately and shall remain in effect until 12:00:00 A.M. on May 31st, 2021 unless earlier revoked or extended after review of the pertinent community spread data with the Scott County Health Department.



Mike Matson
Mayor of Davenport, Iowa
April 23rd, 2021