



TOWN OF MEDLEY OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2 FACIAL COVERINGS

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) recommended that persons wear masks, including cloth masks or other facial coverings, while in public to help control the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, after further analysis of the Town’s Declaration of a State of Emergency, the CDC’s recommendations, and the actions taken at the State and County levels, in order to further protect individuals from the further spread of COVID-19, I am using this Order to require all persons to wear a facial covering over their nose and mouth when in public, as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers and duties vested in me as the Town Mayor of the Town of Medley, Miami-Dade County, Florida; in accordance with Section 252.38, Florida Statutes; Chapter 17 of the Town Code, and pursuant to the Town’s Declaration of a State of Emergency issued pursuant to Resolution No. C-1788 on March 13, 2020, I hereby find that it would further mitigate the spread of the novel coronavirus/COVID-19 and serve the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Town of Medley to declare and order the following:

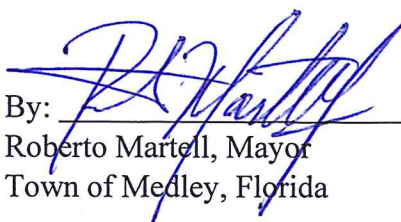
1) **Facial Coverings.**

- a) All persons outside their residential property shall wear facial coverings as defined by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- b) Facial Coverings shall not be required for the following
 - Children under the age of two (2);
 - Individuals who have trouble breathing;
 - Where Federal or State safety or health regulations prohibit the wearing of facial coverings.
 - Individuals engaged in strenuous physical activities.
- c) All persons working in or visiting the Town of Medley Municipal Services Facility (MMSF) located at 7777 NW 72nd Avenue, Medley, FL 33166, the Lakeside Retirement Park located at 10601 NW 105th Way, Medley, FL 33178, or any other public Town

facilities are required to wear a facial covering consistent with current CDC guidelines, such as a cloth mask.

- d) Persons working in or visiting grocery stores, restaurants, pharmacies, construction sites, public transit vehicles, vehicles for hire, and locations where social distancing measures are not possible shall wear facial coverings as defined by the CDC.
 - e) Commercial establishments shall follow and abide by “The New Normal” guidelines and regulations as implemented by Miami-Dade County.
 - f) A facial covering includes any covering which snugly covers the face and mouth, whether store bought or homemade, and which is secured with ties or ear loops. Examples of compliant home-made masks may be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>. Persons should not utilize N95 rated masks, as those are critical supplies for health care works, police, fire, emergency management, or other persons engaged in life/safety activities. Persons who wear masks should review the CDC and Florida Department of Health guidelines regarding safely applying, removing, and cleaning masks.
 - g) A mask shall not be required for children under the age of two, persons who have trouble breathing due to a chronic pre-existing condition, or persons engaged in strenuous physical activity.
- 2) **Findings.** The detailed findings of Governor DeSantis’ and Miami-Dade County Mayor Gimenez’s Executive Orders pertaining to COVID-19 are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
 - 3) **Enforcement.** Any person, firm, or corporation who violates any provision of this Emergency Order shall receive a warning as provided by Section 1-6 and 17-14 of the Town Code, or any other applicable penalty provision.
 - 4) **Effective Date.** This Order shall be effective as of **12:00 p.m. on May 13, 2020**, and may be further supplemented from time to time in accordance with Chapter 17 of the Town Code. This Emergency Order may be cancelled by action of the Town Mayor.

Executed this 19th day of May, 2020.

By: 

Roberto Martell, Mayor
Town of Medley, Florida