



**ORDER BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF TRAVIS COUNTY
TERMINATING ORDER 2021-09a**

County Judge Order 2022-02 Terminating Amended Order 2021-09a; Relating to COVID-19 and Requirement to Wear Face Coverings in Designated Travis County Facilities

Whereas, on March 6, 2020, a Declaration of Local Disaster was issued by the Travis County Judge to allow the County of Travis ("County" or "Travis County"), Texas, to take measures to reduce the possibility of exposure to COVID-19 and promote the health and safety of Travis County residents; and

Whereas, on March 13, 2020, a Declaration of State of Disaster was issued by Governor Greg Abbott to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to protect the health and welfare of Texans; and

Whereas, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), along with Austin Public Health and the Austin-Travis County Health authority have updated guidelines regarding the wearing of face coverings; and

Whereas, the Austin/Travis County area is currently in Stage 2 of the COVID-19 Risk Based Guidelines issued by Austin Public Health; and

Whereas, the purpose of this Order is to terminate the County Judge Order No. 2021-09a issued August 13, 2021 that required the wearing of a face coverings in designated County facilities, with associated penalties, due to updated guidance from the CDC and Austin Public Health and the area moving to Stage 2.

NOW THEREFORE, I, COUNTY JUDGE OF TRAVIS COUNTY, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 418, HEREBY FIND AND ORDER THAT:

Effective immediately, on **March 22, 2022**, the County Judge orders as follows:

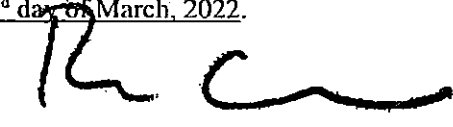
1. The recitals set out above are true and correct, and are incorporated in and made a part of this Order for all purposes.
2. County Judge Emergency Order 2021-09a issued August 13, 2021, requiring the wearing of face coverings at designated County Facilities is **TERMINATED**.
3. It is further recommended that individuals continue following the guidelines from the CDC and Austin Public Health regarding the wearing of face coverings and that individuals get vaccinated and encourage others to get vaccinated. This will help us reach herd immunity to benefit our entire community.

ORDERED this the 22nd day of March, 2022, in the County of Travis, Texas.



Andy Brown, County Judge
County of Travis, Texas

Filed with the Clerk of Travis County, this 22nd day of March, 2022.



Rebecca Guerrero, County Clerk

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