

**PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF CHAPEL HILL
CONSENTING TO APPLICATION, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CHAPEL HILL,
OF THE PROCLAMATION OF ORANGE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA DATED JUNE 10, 2020**

**IMPOSING FACE COVERING REQUIREMENTS DURING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY
AND FURTHER**

**ADOPTING THE PROCLAMATION OF ORANGE COUNTY
FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAKING IT APPLICABLE
WITHIN THOSE PORTIONS OF CHAPEL HILL IN DURHAM COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Orange County Board of Commissioners Chair Penny Rich has signed, on June 10, 2020, a further Declaration modifying the previous Orange County Proclamations in response to the COVID-19 Public Health Crisis (incorporating Executive Order (EO) 141 signed by North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper on May 20, 2020, with some modifications); and

WHEREAS, said proclamation and the restrictions contained therein may be made applicable within the Town of Chapel Hill's jurisdiction with the consent of the Mayor of Chapel Hill pursuant to N.C.G.S. 166A-19.22(b)(2); and

WHEREAS, in light of the data available related to the impacts of COVID-19 in Orange County and Chapel Hill, the extension of said restrictions previously established and the additional requirements for face coverings are necessary and appropriate as we strive to keep our community safe and reduce the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the Town of Chapel Hill does not lie within the boundaries of Orange County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pam Hemminger, Mayor of the Town of Chapel Hill, do hereby proclaim the continued existence of a STATE OF EMERGENCY within the Town of Chapel Hill, and, pursuant to the authority granted to me by State law and Town ordinance, hereby ORDER as follows:

- a. I consent to the application of said Orange County Extension Declaration dated June 10, 2020 within the Town of Chapel Hill pursuant to N.C.G.S. Sec. 166A-19.22(b)(2) modifying and extending the previously established restrictions to August 31, 2020. Specifically, as set out in the County Declaration, the additional restrictions shall include:

In addition to the restrictions, prohibitions, conditions, and permissions of the previous County Declarations and EO 141, while indoors all customers, employees, and other users of restaurants, grocery and retail stores, and all occupants of public transportation vehicles, and all persons in any other indoor or outdoor situation in which people cannot maintain the physical distance required or recommended by the Declarations, shall wear a Face Covering as that term is defined by EO 141. However, this provision does not apply to the following persons or in the following situations;

- i. to those people whose religious beliefs prevent them from wearing a Face Covering,
- ii. to those people who cannot wear a Face Covering due to a medical or behavioral condition,

- iii. to children who are under twelve (12) years of age,
- iv. while dining in any restaurant,
- v. in private offices,
- vi. when complying with directions of law enforcement officers,
- vii. in settings where it is not practical or feasible to wear a Face Covering when obtaining or rendering goods or services,
- viii. to family or household members.

b. I further adopt and order that this modification and extension of the prior Proclamations and their terms to be applicable within the portions of Chapel Hill in Durham County.

This Proclamation shall be effective June 12, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) and remain in effect until rescinded or modified or extended by a further Proclamation.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL ON THIS THE 10th day of

June, 2020 at 5 AM/PM.



Pam Hemminger, Mayor



SABRINA M. OLIVER, Town Clerk
Town Seal

