



DATE: JULY 24, 2020
TO: BOROUGH COUNCIL
FROM: BILL REICHART, PRESIDENT
SUBJECT: COVID-19: TEMPORARY BOROUGH COUNCIL POLICY ON MEETINGS AND MASKS

PURPOSE:

It is the intent of Borough Council to follow the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania COVID – 19 Orders as they apply to conducting the business of the Borough of Hanover. As the Commonwealth changes its Orders, the Borough will follow suit. Under the Governor’s July 15, 2020 Order, “all local officials currently involved or able to be involved in the Commonwealth’s enforcement efforts are called upon to enforce these critical mitigation efforts.” (*Language in quotations is from the Commonwealth of PA COVID Orders*)

REQUIREMENTS OF THIS BOROUGH TEMPORARY POLICY, EFFECTIVE JULY 24, 2020:

1. FACE COVERINGS AT INDOOR AND OUTDOOR MEETINGS AND WHEN IN ALL BOROUGH BUILDINGS:

- “Individuals are required to wear face coverings if they are:
 - In any indoor location where members of the public are generally permitted;
 - Outdoors and unable to consistently maintain a distance of six feet from individuals who are not members of their household.”
- Exceptions to the face covering requirement:
 - “Face coverings are not required by individuals who cannot wear a mask due to a medical condition, including those with respiratory issues that impede breathing, mental health condition or disability. Individuals will not be required to show documentation of a health condition. “

2. LIMITATION ON NUMBERS OF PEOPLE AT INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PUBLIC GATHERINGS:

- “Indoor events and gatherings of more than 25 persons are prohibited.”
- “Outdoor events and gatherings of more than 250 persons are prohibited.”