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COVID-19: EO 2020-81 Requiring Masks with limited exceptions beginning 11:59 pm, July 24, 2020

Gov. Walz issued [EO 2020-81](#) requiring the wearing of face masks with limited exceptions beginning 11:59 pm, July 24, 2020.

Some key points are:

- Cities and other governmental units may impose stricter but not more lenient mask requirements (paragraph 18).
- Businesses can require masks as a condition of entry but must provide means of accommodating alternative means of who state they have a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that makes it unreasonable for the person to maintain a face covering (paragraphs 15 and 16).
- Signs regarding face mask requirements must be posted (paragraph 14).
- COVID-19 preparedness Plans must be amended to reflect the new requirements (paragraph 20.b.i).
- Individual Violation is a misdemeanor punishable by fine up to \$100 (paragraph 20.a.).
- Business Violation is a misdemeanor punishable by fine up to \$1000 and imprisonment for not more than 90 days; civil penalties of up to \$25,000 per occurrence and injunctive relief (paragraph 20.b.).

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Be safe.

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