

CITY OF PURCELL RESOLUTION NO 20-C22

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PURCELL
("PURCELL) CONCERNING THE WEARING OF MASKS WITHIN THE
CORPORATE LIMITS OF PURCELL**

WHEREAS, it is readily apparent that COVID-19 cases are increasing in our community, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, the wearing of masks has shown to slow the rate of infection; and

WHEREAS, hospitals are not able to take new patients due to overloads caused by the Covid-19 Pandemic, including Purcell Municipal Hospital which is near capacity limits; and

WHEREAS, Purcell Public Schools is struggling to find ways to have in classroom attendance and has been conducting school by virtual learning only since mid-November; and

WHEREAS, wearing masks, social distancing, and sanitizing could potentially save others from a difficult illness and maybe the life of a loved one; and

WHEREAS, if we as community do not do something, we may find ourselves being shut down or greatly impacted by state or federal order due to the pandemic overloading our systems.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PURCELL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

The Purcell City Council requests every visitor to the City, and every resident of the City, to wear a mask when social distancing is not feasible, and if indoors, regardless of social distancing.

Section 2.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, STAY HOME IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS. This is true even if you have not been tested.

Section 3.

Stay safe and know you are helping others when you are wearing a mask. Wear it properly, covering both your nose and mouth. Clean it often to protect yourself and your family. Do this even when you feel healthy because you could be a carrier without knowing it. Keep your distances and wash your hands and all contact surfaces.

Section 4. Review

The matters contained herein shall be reviewed by the City council on or before March 1, 2021, and if continued, as often thereafter as deemed appropriate.

Section 5. Severability.

If any section, sentence, phrase or portion of this resolution is for any reason held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed an independent provision, and such holding shall not invalidate the remaining portions hereof.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall become effective on December 21, 2020.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020.

CITY OF PURCELL

By: [Signature] 12/21/2020
Mayor Date

ATTEST: [Signature]
Clerk/Secretary
(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM: [Signature]
City Attorney Date

