



Anchorage Emergency Order Guidance

May 3, 2021

According to Anchorage Assembly action on Tuesday, April 27, changes to Emergency Order 20, now Emergency Order 20v2, will take effect Monday, May 3. The Administration has also updated Emergency Order 13, now Emergency Order 13v5, to align the local mask mandate with the latest CDC guidance. The following takes effect Monday, May 3:

Emergency Order 20v2:

1. REQUIREMENTS

The following continue to be required under Emergency Order 20v2:

Requirements for Individuals Likely to Be Contagious

Individuals who are likely to be contagious with COVID-19, including those who are exhibiting symptoms, who have tested positive, or who are close contacts of someone who tested positive, must isolate at home for the time recommended by the CDC.

Notification of Known or Probably Exposure

All businesses and other entities are required to notify employees in the event of known or probably COVID-19 exposure in the workplace. This notification requirement includes childcare facilities and day camps, hotels and other places of lodging, and other businesses that have sustained close contact with clients or customers.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

The following were previously requirements under Emergency Order 20 and are now recommendations under EO-20v2.

Gathering Limitations

All indoor gatherings involving consumption of food or drink are recommended to be limited to 25 people; indoor gatherings without food or drink are recommended to be limited to 35 people.

Businesses and Other Entities Open to the Public

It is recommended that businesses, clubs, and other entities that serve the public in person maintain six feet of physical distancing between groups of customers.

Additional recommendations for specific industries can be found in the Attachments, which are now recommendations.

Remote Work

Employers are encouraged to allow employees to work from home when their work can be accomplished remotely. Employers should not knowingly permit symptomatic employees or others likely to be contagious with COVID-19 to enter the workplace.

Emergency Order 13v5:

1. REQUIREMENTS

Except for listed exceptions, all individuals must wear masks or face coverings over their noses and mouths when:

- They are indoors in public settings or communal spaces outside the home
- Outdoors at large public events

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

Unvaccinated individuals are encouraged to wear masks at all outdoor public gatherings, regardless of size.

Additional guidance and exceptions may be found in Emergency Order 13v5.