

SALT LAKE CITY
EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

No. 2 of 2021

MAYOR'S EXERCISE OF
EMERGENCY POWERS RELATED
TO
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NO. 1 OF 2020

On March 10, 2020, pursuant to her authority under Utah Code Sections 53-2a-208(1)(a) and 53-2a-209(1) and Salt Lake City Code Chapter 22.03, the Mayor of Salt Lake City declared a local emergency due to the global outbreak of COVID-19.

Under City Code Section 22.03.030, while the proclamation of local emergency is in effect, the Mayor of Salt Lake City may exercise certain emergency powers by proclamation. Between March 12, 2020 and March 4, 2021, the Mayor of Salt Lake City exercised emergency powers pursuant to Proclamation Numbers 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 17 (all of 2020) and 1 of 2021 to address the local emergency related to the spread of COVID-19 in Salt Lake City. Salt Lake City Emergency Proclamation Number 3 of 2020 addressed a local emergency related to the 5.7 magnitude earthquake that occurred in Salt Lake City on March 18, 2020. Salt Lake City Emergency Proclamations 9 and 10 addressed a local emergency related to civil disturbance that occurred in Salt Lake City on May 30, 2020. Salt Lake City Emergency Proclamation Numbers 15 and 16 addressed a local emergency related to a windstorm that occurred in Salt Lake City on September 8, 2020. Salt Lake City Emergency Proclamation Numbers 12, 13, and 14 repealed sections of previous emergency proclamations.

The Mayor of Salt Lake City now desires to exercise her emergency powers to enact this Proclamation Number 2 of 2021. To address the COVID-19 pandemic and to protect the life and public safety of those within the geographical boundaries of Salt Lake City, Proclamation No. 2 of 2021 makes face coverings mandatory in certain instances.

- 1. Term.** Proclamation No. 2 of 2021 shall take effect on that date it is signed and will be ongoing for as long as Proclamation No. 1 of 2020 is in effect unless Proclamation No. 2 of 2021 is amended or rescinded by the Mayor.
- 2. Face Coverings Mandatory.** Any individual within the geographical boundaries of Salt Lake City who is age two and over and able to medically or psychologically tolerate a face covering shall be required to wear a face covering that completely covers the nose and mouth when in any public area, including outdoors, when non-household members are present and social distancing is not possible.
- 3. Enforcement.** The purpose of this Order is to protect individuals' life, health, and safety not to hold them criminally liable. Individuals within Salt Lake City are urged to voluntarily comply with this Proclamation and every effort will be made to educate people to achieve compliance. However, pursuant to City Code 22.03.080, a person who violates this Proclamation is guilty of a class B misdemeanor and upon conviction can be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or by

imprisonment for a term no longer than 6 months. Nothing in this Proclamation is intended to encourage or allow law enforcement to transgress individual constitutional rights. Prosecutors are encouraged to exercise discretion in making any charging decisions due to a violation of this Proclamation.

- 4. Filing and Dissemination.** This proclamation will be filed with the Salt Lake City Recorder and will be delivered to the State of Utah and Salt Lake County and will be disseminated to local media.

Dated this 7th day of April 2021.




Erin Mendenhall (Apr 7, 2021 14:28 MDT)

Erin Mendenhall
Mayor

Approved as to Form:


Mark Kittrell (Apr 7, 2021 14:20 MDT)

Mark E. Kittrell
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Cindy Trishman (Apr 7, 2021 14:52 MDT)

Cindy Lou Trishman
City Recorder

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