

**TERMINATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF
EMERGENCY SERVICES OF
A PROCLAMATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF
EMERGENCY SERVICES ORDERING THE
WEARING OF FACE COVERING IN CERTAIN PUBLIC
PLACES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

The Director of Emergency Services of the City of Burbank does hereby find:

A. Much has changed since issuance of "A PROCLAMATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES ORDERING THE WEARING OF FACE COVERING IN CERTAIN PUBLIC PLACES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19" (Face Covering Order) on October 1, 2020.

B. California and Los Angeles County (County) went through a loosening of restrictions in the fall of 2020. But then in late November and early December with a surge in Covid-19 cases, we entered a time of more restrictive Public Health Orders from the State and County. Some businesses like personal care services had to close entirely; and others like restaurants had to close except for takeout services.

C. By the end of January 2021, the County started emerging from these extremely restrictive Orders and the County moved into the Purple Tier for reopening. Since then, the County moved into the Red, then Orange Tier and as of May 4, 2021 went into the last Tier – Yellow.

D. During this same time vaccines have been rolled out and, in the County, anyone 16 and over is entitled to be vaccinated. As of May 4, 2021, the Los Angeles Times reported roughly half of all Californians, and 63% of adults, have received at least one vaccine dose according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 32% of residents, and 41% of adults, are considered fully vaccinated — meaning they either received the single-shot Johnson & Johnson vaccine or both required doses of Pfizer or Moderna.

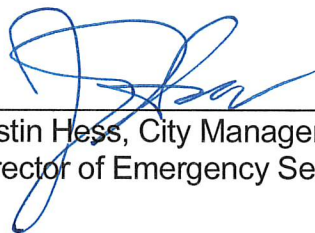
E. Based on the high percentage of people being vaccinated, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued new guidelines for face covering, which were adopted by the State and County. The County adopted these new rules through an updated Public Health Order dated April 29, 2021. New and less restrictive Public Health Orders will be issued to be consistent with the Yellow Tier.

F. Since the County is now in the Yellow Tier and given the high percentage of people being vaccinated, it is no longer necessary for Burbank to have its own face covering order. Upon termination of the Face Covering Order, the County's Public Health Orders on wearing of face coverings will be applicable in the City, which orders specify when face coverings are required to be worn.

The Director of Emergency Services of the City of Burbank does hereby proclaim the following:

1. Pursuant to Section 5 of the Face Covering Order, the Director of Emergency Services is authorized to terminate said Order. Based on the foregoing, the Face Covering order is hereby terminated and no longer in effect.
2. This Proclamation is effective at 12:01 a.m. on May 6, 2021.
3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Proclamation is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Proclamation.

DATED this 5th day of May 2021



Justin Hess, City Manager and
Director of Emergency Services