



**PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ELOY, ARIZONA
Lifting the Face Covering Requirement for Fully Vaccinated
Individuals**

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) officially declared a pandemic due to the COVID-19 outbreak and the Governor of the State of Arizona, Douglas A. Ducey, declared that the COVID-19 outbreak presents conditions in Arizona that justified his declaration of a State of Emergency; and,

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Eloy declared that a local emergency existed, and imposed all necessary measures and regulations to preserve the peace and order of the City; and,

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, the Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), based on an epidemiological assessment of Arizona specific data and in alignment with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance, recommended the State implement enhanced mitigation strategies which are continuing; and,

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, Executive Order 2020-36, Stay Healthy, Return Smarter, Return Stronger, was issued outlining requirements for businesses to assist in mitigating the spread of COVID-19 as they reopened and mandated that businesses adopted policies consistent with guidance from the CDC and the ADHS; and,

WHEREAS, on the week of June 12, 2020, a study was published that demonstrated the effectiveness of face coverings in preventing the transmission of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2020, the Director of ADHS adopted a Phased Reopening plan, which implemented capacity requirements for high and medium risk businesses to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 while ensuring they were able to stay open and operate to the greatest extent possible; and,

WHEREAS, Operation Warp Speed ("OWS") accelerated development, production, and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics

to produce and deliver doses of safe and effective vaccines; and,

WHEREAS, free vaccination clinics have been held at the Eloy City Hall and other locations in Pinal County, which has resulted in the vaccination of approximately 29% of residents within Pinal County; and,

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2021, the number of COVID-19 cases within Pinal County had decreased to 12.9 new cases per 100,000 population with a positive test rate of 4.8% over the last week; and,

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2021, the CDC issued new guidelines for fully vaccinated individuals, and the City of Eloy is desirous of following CDC guidelines for its residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED, pursuant to Eloy City Code Section 2-54(F) and Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) §26-307 that the Proclamation, effective on June 22, 2020, requiring the wearing of Face Coverings in public places within the City of Eloy is hereby lifted and no longer required for individuals that are fully vaccinated.

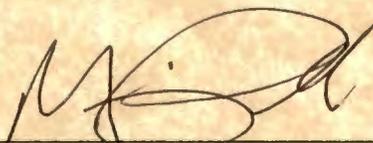
1. The wearing of Face Coverings are not required for unvaccinated individuals under the following circumstances:
 - For those who fall into the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidance who should not wear face coverings due to a medical or mental health condition or developmental disability.
 - For children under 6 years old.
 - For restaurant patrons while they are eating or drinking. If a patron is not seated at their table, a face covering is required.
 - For individuals exercising outdoors, or while walking or exercising with other people from the same household or family members. For individuals congregating outdoors with other people not in their same household, face coverings are required when physical distancing is not maintained.
 - In settings where it is not practical or feasible to wear a face covering, including when obtaining or rendering goods or services, such as the receipt of dental

- services, medical treatments or while swimming.
- When a person is in a personal or work office or vehicle (or similar space) where others are not present as long as the public does not regularly visit the space.
 - For public safety employees and/or emergency responders and/or field employees engaged in essential functions, when wearing the face covering would interfere with or limit their ability to carry out their duties or functions.
 - For individuals complying with the directions of public safety employees.
2. In compliance with Executive Order No. 2020-40, enforcement of this proclamation shall focus first on education and providing guidance issued by the Arizona Department of Health Services, in order to promote the health and safety of Eloy residents as well as to further contain the spread of COVID-19. Individuals shall also be given an opportunity to comply with the proclamation before any enforcement action is taken.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED THAT THIS DECLARATION shall remain in effect until Further Order of the MAYOR of the CITY OF ELOY Arizona, or as revised by an Executive Order of the Governor of the State of Arizona.

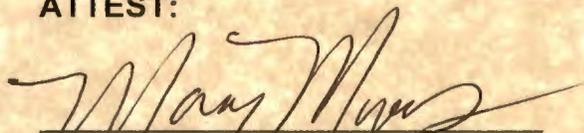
PROCLAIMED this 17th day of May 2021 at the City of Eloy, Arizona.





Micah Powell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mary Myers, City Clerk