

**CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH  
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES ORDER NO. 25**

**RESCINDING EMERGENCY ORDERS NO. 13, 14, 18, 20, AND 24 REGARDING FACE  
COVERING REQUIREMENTS**

WHEREAS, international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19 (“COVID-19”);

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 20-0039, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Manhattan Beach Proclaiming the Existence of a Local Emergency;

WHEREAS, the City Manager is the Director of Emergency Services in the City of Manhattan Beach. Pursuant to Manhattan Beach Municipal Code Section 3.08.060.A.6.a, the City Manager as the Director of Emergency Services is empowered during a local emergency to make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency;

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health revised the Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community for Control of COVID-19 (the “County COVID-19 Order”), to align with federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s April 27, 2021, Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People;

WHEREAS, in the interest of the public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Chapter 3.08 of the Manhattan Beach Municipal Code, Manhattan Beach City Council Resolution No. 20-0039, and the California Emergency Services Act, Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 8550) of Title 2 of the Government Code, to issue this order.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. RECITALS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE. The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Order by reference.

Section 2. CITY ORDER. Pursuant to Manhattan Beach Municipal Code Section 3.08.060.A 6.a, the City Manager as the Director of Emergency Services hereby orders that Emergency Order Nos. 13, 14, 18, 20, and 24 are rescinded.

Section 3.     GUIDANCE FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Please note that Los Angeles County on April 29, 2021, revised its County COVID-19 Order regarding face coverings and social distancing to align with federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s April 27, 2021, Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People. More guidance from Los Angeles County Department of Public Health regarding face covering protocols can be found here:

[http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/HOO/HOO\\_SaferatHomeCommunity.pdf](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/HOO/HOO_SaferatHomeCommunity.pdf)

Section 4.     This Order shall take effect on May 5, 2021, at 3:00 p.m.

Executed on May 5, 2021.

/s/ Bruce Moe  
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City Manager Bruce Moe  
Director of Emergency Services