



Paul Pape
Bastrop County Judge

Directive #3 on Bastrop County COVID-19 Order #1A

Pursuant to Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-18, issued and effective April 27, 2020, persons in Bastrop County are no longer required to wear a face covering when in public. Bastrop County COVID-19 Order #1A, Section 3.7.2 concerning all persons wearing a face covering when in public is hereby rescinded, since that requirement is inconsistent with the Governor's Order GA-18. All other provisions of Bastrop County COVID-19 Order #1A currently in effect are unchanged by this Directive.

Statement from Judge Pape:

Although no longer required under local or state law, as your County Judge and Director of Emergency Management for Bastrop County, I strongly encourage all Bastrop County residents to continue to wear face coverings in public places where social distancing cannot be consistently maintained. This small inconvenience can help in slowing the spread of the Covid-19 virus in our county.

Please protect yourself and others from the spread of this deadly virus. These next few weeks are critical to flattening the curve and getting Texas fully open for business and back to the freedoms we all enjoy. Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Pape". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Paul Pape
April 27, 2020