

Statement of Facts Regarding Tarrant County's Mask Order

Fact: Colleyville supports and encourages the wearing of masks and all other safety protocols.

Why:

- The City recognizes individual decisions to limit the spread of COVID-19.
- The Mayor wears a mask when out in public.

Fact: Tarrant County's order is in effect in Colleyville today.

Why:

- Colleyville is wholly located within Tarrant County. Tarrant County has authority from the governor to issue the order.
- Colleyville has not countermanded the Tarrant County order.
- We are providing a policy statement to our businesses that they can post in accordance with the order.

Fact: The City will not enforce the Tarrant County order.

Why:

- Tarrant County cities were told by the District Attorney's office last week that prosecution of the order would be challenging and not to write tickets.
- The City will not place our police department in an awkward enforcement position and participate in actions that could lead to an analogous situation to the "Dallas salon debacle."
- This is Tarrant County's order, and we have no intention of impeding their enforcement.

Fact: There have been no deaths in Colleyville from COVID-19 and positive cases remain low.

Fact: Death rate in Tarrant County is going down.

Fact: Hospital utilization remains low for Tarrant County COVID cases.