



DALLAS COUNTY

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RESCISSION OF COUNTY JUDGE CLAY JENKINS COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY ORDER REGARDING LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES ISSUED AUGUST 4, 2020

DATE OF RESCISSION: March 8, 2022

Effective immediately, the Amended Order of County Judge Clay Jenkins Regarding Long-Term Care Facilities, last amended on August 4, 2020, is rescinded.

WHEREAS, This rescission order does not apply to the ORDER OF COUNTY JUDGE CLAY JENKINS ON REQUIRED USE OF A FACE MASK IN CERTAIN PUBLIC SPACE modified on February 25, 2022. That order will remain in place and continues to be in effect until further notice.

WHEREAS, Transmission rates of COVID-19 have decreased in Dallas County; however, the risk of COVID-19 due to future variants is still largely unknown. Accordingly, individuals should continue to follow guidance released by the United States Department of Health & Human Services including their sub-agency the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Texas Department of State Health Services and the *Health Guidance for the Public* issued and regularly updated by the Dallas County Public Health Committee.

WHEREAS, The order is rescinded in order to align with the above-mentioned authorities and guidelines. Staying up to date with COVID-19 vaccines, getting tested when symptomatic or after being exposed to someone with COVID-19, and wearing a mask when recommended or required is extremely important for stopping the spread. Rescission of these orders should not be taken to indicate otherwise. Dallas County will continue to assess the public health situation as it continues to evolve and may re-issue orders as changing circumstances dictate.

THEREFORE, Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins hereby rescinds the above-mentioned order, effective as of noon, March 8, 2022.

IT IS SO ORDERED

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Clay Lewis Jenkins".

**CLAY LEWIS JENKINS
DALLAS COUNTY JUDGE**