

**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DIVISION OF AVIATION**

**COVID-19 EMERGENCY REGULATION # 2
REQUIRING PASSENGERS AND CITY AND TENANT EMPLOYEES TO WEAR A
FACE MASK ON PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PREMISES**

BACKGROUND

Whereas, on March 11, 2020, the Mayor issued a Declaration of Extraordinary Circumstance: Suspending the Formal Regulatory Process for Regulations concerning a Novel Coronavirus, to address the emerging threat of a novel coronavirus (now known as “COVID-19”); and

Whereas, on April 15, 2020, the Secretary of Health of Pennsylvania issued an order that requires numerous COVID-19-related safety measures at businesses permitted to maintain in-person operations, including that employees and customers must wear a face mask while on business premises. Guidance with respect to that order issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Health provides that Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) rules apply at airports in lieu of that order; and

Whereas, in accordance with the foregoing, and the FAA rules applicable to airports, and recognizing that FAA-regulated airlines operating at the Philadelphia International Airport (the “Airport”) will require their employees and passengers to wear face masks as of May 11, 2020, the Airport CEO and the Director of Commerce have determined that a generally applicable Airport regulation is appropriate.

Now, therefore, the Airport CEO and the Director of Commerce hereby issue this Emergency Regulation in accordance with their authority to issue Airport Rules and Regulations under Sections 4-500(c) and 8-407 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, and in accordance with the Mayor’s March 11 Declaration:

EMERGENCY REGULATION

1. Definitions. Capitalized terms in this Emergency Regulation shall have the definitions provided in the Philadelphia International Airport Rules and Regulations (“PHL Rules and Regulations”), unless otherwise defined herein. The term “face covering” shall mean a manufactured or homemade mask such as a bandana, scarf, towel, or other piece of cloth or fabric.

2. Face Coverings Required.

- A. Effective Monday, May 11, 2020, all passengers, Airport Personnel and all personnel of a Tenant or a subcontractor of a Tenant, are required to wear a face covering which covers the individual’s nose and mouth while on Airport premises, except to the extent the passenger or employee is eating or drinking, or is alone in the employee’s office.
- B. The failure to comply with this Emergency Regulation may lead to removal from Airport premises and a report to an employee’s appointing authority.
- C. Failure of Division of Aviation employees to comply with this Emergency Regulation may also lead to discipline, up to and including discharge.
- D. Effective May 11, 2020, Section 2.J.1. (SECONDARY VIOLATIONS; Section 2-General) of Appendix G – VIOLATIONS AND FINES of the Philadelphia International Airport Rules and Regulations is revised to add at the end the following:

“Face Covering Requirement Failure of Airport Personnel or of a tenant’s or tenant’s subcontractor’s employee or of a passenger to wear a face covering which covers the individual’s nose and mouth while on Airport premises in violation of May 8, 2020 Emergency Regulation”

3. **Duration.** This Emergency Regulation shall remain in effect until repealed at the conclusion of the COVID-19 pandemic disaster emergency unless expressly repealed or superseded by subsequent regulation.

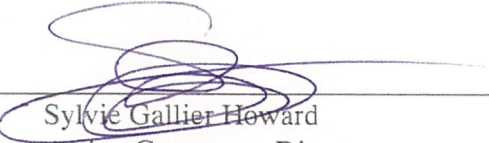
This Emergency Regulation is hereby adopted by:

THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
acting through its Department of Commerce, Division of Aviation

By: 
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Date signed: May 8, 2020

THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
acting through its Department of Commerce

By: 
Sylvie Gallier Howard
Acting Commerce Director

Date signed: May 8, 2020