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Northglenn Council Passes Resolution on Face Coverings

May 20, 2020, Northglenn, CO – On May 18, Northglenn City Council passed resolution CR-93 regarding Wearing of Face Coverings in the Interest of Public Health.

City Council adopted this measure based on recommendations and information from the Center for Disease Control and Tri-County Health Department, including:

1. One key transmission method for the COVID-19 virus is through respiratory droplets that people expel when they breathe, cough, or sneeze.
2. People can be infected with the COVID-19 virus and be asymptomatic but still be contagious.
3. People can also be infected and contagious 48 hours before developing symptoms when they are pre-symptomatic.

The resolution states all persons ages 3 and above, who are medically able, when entering, or waiting in line to enter, businesses and government facilities within the City of Northglenn that are open to the general public are hereby ordered to wear non-medical cloth face coverings that covers their nose and mouth to reduce community transmission of COVID-19 and protect the health of workers, residents, and visitors of the City from potentially infected members of the public.

"I think the evidence is clear that wearing a face covering offers protection against the spread of COVID-19," said Mayor Meredith Leighty. "I am very pleased our council chose to pass this resolution, and am confident our community will support this measure that protects the health of residents, essential workers, and especially those most vulnerable to COVID-19."

The City of Northglenn offered free masks at a drive-through pick up last Saturday, May 16, and plans to offer additional opportunities for residents to secure face coverings at no cost. Go to www.northglenn.org for the latest information.

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