

July 16, 2020

**NOTICE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER 20-006 RESCINDING
ORDER 20-005 REQUIRING FACE COVERINGS IN PUBLIC WHERE SOCIAL
DISTANCING CANNOT BE MAINTAINED IN LIGHT OF COLORADO GOVERNOR'S
EXECUTIVE ORDER D 2020 138**

Along with the State of Colorado, Jefferson County Public Health (JCPH) is working to stop the spread of coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).

On July 14, 2020, I issued JCPH Order 20-005 ordering all individuals in Jefferson County, Colorado, to wear face coverings with certain limited exceptions, in an effort to protect and preserve the public health. JCPH Order 20-005 became effective at 5:00 p.m. on July 14, 2020.

Shortly after JCPH Order 20-005 was issued, the Governor of Colorado issued a state-wide Face Covering Order, Executive Order D 2020 138 (EO D 2020 138), which applies to all individuals and businesses in Jefferson County, and which contains restrictions that are substantially similar, though not identical, to JCPH Order 20-005. EO D 2020 138 became effective on July 16, 2020.

Because there are differences in the two facial covering orders, individuals and businesses may be justifiably confused about what they may or may not do under both orders. To avoid confusion, **I hereby rescind JCPH Order 20-005 effective at 12:00 midnight on July 16, 2020.** All individuals and businesses within Jefferson County should follow the face covering requirements set forth in EO D 2020 138.

This Order immediately rescinds JCPH Order 20-005, which shall have no legal effect.

Issued by:



**Mark B. Johnson, MD, MPH
Executive Director
Jefferson County Public Health**

**July 16, 2020
Date**