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****UPDATE: Executive Order Amendment****
Pasco Requires Face Masks to Help Reduce Spread of COVID-19
~~Order amendment exempts children in daycare/childcare facilities~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- [Pasco County](#) has issued an [amendment](#) to the county's face coverings executive order, adding **an exemption for children attending formal day care or childcare programs**. Those facilities must have a health and safety plan in place consistent with the county's [executive order](#) requiring everyone in Pasco County to use face coverings while indoors at a public business or county government facility.



The number of COVID-19 cases continues to rise in Pasco, and along with the [Florida Department of Health in Pasco County](#), we're asking you to do your part to help protect our community.

Please watch and share this important [VIDEO](#) about why wearing a face covering, washing your hands often and practicing social distancing is so important.

Free face coverings are available at several locations throughout Pasco County. To see the full list, visit our [Coronavirus Information](#) webpage.

Click [here](#) for a face coverings sign to display in your business: bit.ly/FaceMaskSign.

For answers to common questions about Pasco's Executive Order, please read our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) at MyPasco.net or call Pasco County Customer Service at 727.847.2411.

Previously released information about Pasco's Executive Order is available here: bit.ly/2NqgTTK.