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Mount Rainier, MD – On July 30, 2020, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Mount Rainier announced that the City would adhere to the changes in the state of Maryland’s Executive Order. The revisions include an [Out-of-State advisory](#) and expansion of the Mask Order. This decision was made following the rise of COVID-19 cases across the United States.

With the introduction of the revised [Executive Order](#), residents are strongly encouraged to exercise caution and stay home as much as possible. Residents are also strongly encouraged to postpone or cancel travel to highly infected areas until their positivity rates decline. The Out-of-State advisory includes the following:

- Any Marylander returning from out-of-state or any out-of-state traveler should either get tested for COVID-19 promptly upon arrival in Maryland or within 72 hours before travel to Maryland.
- Any Marylander who travels to a state with a COVID-19 test positivity rate above 10% should get tested and self-quarantine at home until the test result is received. The District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia are exempt from this recommendation.
- The current list of states include Florida, Texas, Georgia, Louisiana, Arizona, Alabama, South Carolina, Nebraska and Idaho.

The following updated mask guidelines will take effect on Friday, July 31 at 5 p.m.:

- All Marylanders over the age of five are required to wear face coverings across the state when:
 - Indoors at any location where the public are generally permitted
 - On public transportation
 - Outdoors and unable to consistently maintain at least six feet of distance from individuals who are not members of their household
 - Any work area where interaction with others is likely or where food is prepared or processed

The City of Mount Rainier continues to monitor the changes to State guidelines, and as they evolve the City will promptly provide any updates. For the latest and most up-to-date City news

and information, please visit the City's website (www.mountrainiermd.org), and follow the City's Facebook and Instagram social media pages.