

STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 21-102: IMPACTS TO SEMINOLE COUNTY

On May 3, 2021, Governor DeSantis signed Executive Order 21-102: Suspending All Remaining Local Government Mandates and Restrictions Based on the COVID-19 State of Emergency.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When is State Executive Order 21-102 effective?

The Executive Order was signed by Governor DeSantis on Monday, May 3, 2021, and was effective immediately.

Is Seminole County Executive Order 2021-020, requiring social distancing and facial coverings for individuals and businesses, still in effect?

State Executive Order 21-102 suspends Seminole County Executive Order 2021-020 and its requirements for social distancing and facial coverings.

Are facial coverings still required in schools/daycares?

According to a statement released by the Florida Department of Education on May 3, 2021, Executive Order 21-102 does not apply to Florida's school districts. The State Executive Order applies to city and county governments only. Children in schools or daycares should adhere to the regulations set forth by that school or daycare.

Are facial coverings required inside Seminole County Government buildings?

The public is no longer required to wear face coverings in Seminole County facilities. However, for the safety of County employees and visitors, facial coverings, consistent with CDC guidance, are encouraged in County facilities and at public meetings.

Can a business require the use of facial coverings inside its establishment?

Yes, private businesses, including businesses offering personal services such as salons and spas, and places of assembly, may require facial coverings and social distancing. If a business owner chooses to require facial coverings, adequate signage should be visible reflecting this condition. The State Executive Order does not prohibit a private business from requiring these practices. If a customer is non-compliant, the business may refuse service or contact law enforcement.

Where can I find a list of current Seminole County and State of Florida executive orders relative to COVID-19?

Current Executive Orders are listed at [PrepareSeminole.org](https://www.prepareseminole.org).