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**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR RENEWAL OF  
PHASE 3 OF RESILIENT CROWLEY**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act LA R.S. 29:721 et seq., the Governor declared a Public Health Emergency in Proclamation Number 25 JBE 2020 in response to the threat posed by COVID-19 and additional measures in Proclamation Number JBE 2020-27 with respect to additional restrictions and suspensions of deadlines and regulations in order to protect the health and safety of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Proclamation Number 33 JBE 2020, the Governor issued a Stay at Home Order ordering the people of Louisiana to stay at their homes unless taking essential trips or to travel to or from a place of employment, ordering some non-essential businesses to be closed and placed limitations on other businesses that were allowed to remain open; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Proclamation No. 58 JBE 2020, the State of Louisiana moved into Phase 1 of recovery on Friday, May 15, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Proclamation No. 74 JBE 2020, the State of Louisiana moved into Phase 2 of recovery on Friday, June 4, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Proclamation No. 117 JBE 2020, the State of Louisiana moved into Phase 3 of recovery on Friday, September 11, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 3, 2021, the Governor renewed the public health emergency, keeping the State of Louisiana in Phase 3, maintaining many of the mitigation measures that have successfully slowed the spread of COVID-19 in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, since that time, Louisiana has seen significant progress in the fight against COVID-19 with cases, positivity rates and hospitalizations decreasing significantly while at the same time seeing the health care providers in this state initiate a vaccine series to over 1 million people; and

**WHEREAS**, however, the threat of COVID-19 is by no means over as variants, especially the B.1.1.7 variant, continue to develop and show signs of increase in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, the need for the mitigation measures in this declaration remains significant as the success of the vaccine administration in Louisiana shows that

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the state can continue to turn the corner on this pandemic if there is continued vigilance; and

**WHEREAS**, should there be an increase in the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases, the percent positivity of testing or should the number of COVID-19 related hospitalizations threaten the ability of the health care system to properly respond, it may be necessary to go back to the full restrictions in the Stay at Home Order; and

**WHEREAS**, these measures are necessary to protect the health and safety of the people of the City of Crowley;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Tim Monceaux, Mayor of the City of Crowley, by virtue of the authority to make said declarations, do hereby declare a state of emergency continues to exist as a result of the continued threat imposed to the citizens of the City of Crowley and do hereby order and direct as follows:

**SECTION 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- A. Pursuant to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act (LA R.S. 29:721 et seq) and the Louisiana Health Emergency Powers Act (LA R.S. 29:760 et seq), a statewide public health emergency was declared to continue to exist in the State of Louisiana as a result of the continued threat posed to Louisiana citizens by COVID-19, the effects of which continue to threaten the lives and health of the citizens of the state and the City of Crowley.
- B. The office of the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby expressly empowered to take any and all actions authorized under the Louisiana Health Emergency Powers Act, LA R.S. 29:760 et seq, in relation to the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- C. Pursuant to LA R.S. 14:329.6, a state of emergency is declared to remain in existence within the City for the purposes of allowing the chief law enforcement officer of the City of Crowley to, in order to protect life and property and to bring the emergency situation under control, promulgate orders for any provision therein, including a local curfew from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

**SECTION 2: PHASE 3 ORDER**

- A. To preserve the public health and safety and to ensure the healthcare system is capable of serving all citizens in need, all individuals within the City of Crowley should stay at home as much as possible to avoid unnecessary exposure to COVID-19.

B. All individuals who are higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 should stay at home, unless travelling outside the home for an essential activity such as:

1. Obtaining food, medicine and other similar goods necessary for the individual or a family member of the individual.
2. Obtaining medical care and treatment and other similar vital services for an individual or a family member of the individual.
3. Going to and from an individual's workplace.
4. Going to and from the home of a family member.
5. Going to and from an individual's place of worship.
6. Engaging in outdoor activity, provided individuals maintain a distance of six feet from one another.

Those individuals who are at higher risk of severe illness, as designated by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), are those with conditions such as asthma, chronic lung disease, compromised immune systems (including from smoking, cancer treatment, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, or use of corticosteroids or other immune weakening medications), diabetes, serious heart disease (including heart failure, coronary artery disease, congenital heart disease, cardiomyopathies and hypertension), chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis, liver disease or severe obesity or those who are 65 or older or living in a nursing home or long-term care facility.

**This Subsection does not apply to any individuals who are fully vaccinated (someone who is at least two weeks beyond receiving a full administration of COVID-19 vaccine).**

C. Businesses and Organizational Mitigation Measures

1. Restaurants, Cafes and Coffee Shops
  - a. All restaurants, cafes and coffee shops shall be allowed to provide dine-in service under the following conditions:
    1. Waiting areas may be open to the patrons while maintaining social distancing..
    2. All buffets or other common food stations ay resume normal operations but only if social distancing is maintained between patrons while at the buffet.

- b. Any business operating pursuant to this subsection is encouraged to follow the applicable guidance from the State Fire Marshal published at [opensafely.la.gov](https://opensafely.la.gov) and the Louisiana Department of Health with regard to sanitization and disinfection.
- 2. **Beauty Shops, Salons and Barber Shops**

All beauty shops, salons and barber shops shall be allowed to operate under the following conditions:

  - a. Waiting areas may be open to patrons while maintaining social distancing.
  - b. Any business operating pursuant to this subsection is encouraged to follow the applicable guidelines from the State Fire Marshal published at [opensafely.la.gov](https://opensafely.la.gov) and the Louisiana Department of Health with regard to sanitization and disinfection.
- 3. **Shopping Malls**

All shopping malls shall be allowed to operate under the following conditions:

  - a. Any establishment in operation is encouraged to follow guidance from the Louisiana Department of Health with regard to sanitation and disinfection.
- 4. **Casinos and Video Poker Establishments**
  - a. Lobbies or other areas where members of the public may congregate may be open to the public while maintaining social distancing.
- 5. **Gyms and Fitness Centers**
  - a. Waiting rooms, lobbies or other areas where members of the public may congregate may be open to the public while maintaining social distancing, or in vehicles.
  - b. Any business operating pursuant to this subsection is encouraged to follow the applicable guidelines from the State Fire Marshal published at [opensafely.la.gov](https://opensafely.la.gov) and the Louisiana Department of Health with regard to sanitization and disinfection.
- 6. **Athletic events:**
  - a. No stadium, sports complex or arena hosting any athletic event, whether amateur or professional, shall exceed 75% of the total

occupancy, while adhering to the maximum social distancing possible between spectators, as determined by the State Fire Marshal.

- b. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, if an establishment requires patrons to wear face coverings throughout the event, the establishment may increase its occupancy to 100% of the total occupancy as determined by the State Fire Marshal.
  - c. If the athletic event is outdoors, there shall be no capacity restrictions.
  - d. Alcohol sales shall be permitted at athletic events under the following conditions:
    - i. All patrons purchasing an alcoholic beverage shall be required to return to their ticketed seats for consumption and shall not be allowed to stand or congregate in open areas to consume alcohol.
    - ii. Crowd managers and signage shall be utilized to instruct patrons that alcoholic beverages shall be consumed at the patron's ticketed seat and shall not occur while standing or congregating in open areas.
    - iii. The stadium, sports complex or arena shall further comply with any guidance or regulations from the State Fire Marshal or the Commissioner of Alcohol and Tobacco Control.
    - iv. This provision does not supersede any local governmental restrictions regarding alcohol sales at athletic events.
  - e. Any event held pursuant to this Paragraph is encouraged to follow the applicable guidance from the State Fire Marshal published at [opensafely.la.gov](https://opensafely.la.gov) and the Louisiana Department of Health with regard to social distancing, sanitization and disinfection.
  - f. Face coverings are required for all attendees and spectators.
7. Event centers and reception halls.
- a. No establishment shall exceed 75% of the total occupancy as determined by the State Fire Marshal. Events held pursuant to this Paragraph shall follow the restaurant guidance

issued by the State Fire Marshal published at [opensafely.la.gov](https://opensafely.la.gov).

- b. Waiting rooms, lobbies or other areas where members of the public may congregate may be open to the public while maintaining social distancing.
- c. Any business operating pursuant to this Paragraph is encouraged to follow the applicable guidance from the State Fire Marshal published at [opensafely.la.gov](https://opensafely.la.gov) and the Louisiana Department of Health with regard to sanitization and disinfection.

8. Bars

- a. All patrons shall be seated at tables. Walk-up service at the bar may resume, however patrons shall return to their table for consumption.
- b. All seating of patrons shall be socially distanced.
- c. No patron shall be allowed on the premises unless of the legal age to consume alcoholic beverages.
- d. Any business operating pursuant to this Paragraph shall follow the applicable guidance from the State Fire Marshal published at [opensafely.la.gov](https://opensafely.la.gov), the Commissioner of Alcohol and Tobacco Control, and the Louisiana Department of Health with regard to sanitization and disinfection.

9. Conventions and Conferences

- a. No establishment shall exceed 75% of the total occupancy, while adhering to social distancing between members of the public as determined by the State Fire Marshal.
- b. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, if an establishment requires patrons to wear face coverings throughout the event, the establishment may increase its occupancy to 100% of the total occupancy as determined by the State Fire Marshal.
- c. Waiting rooms, lobbies or other areas where members of the public may congregate may be open to the public while maintaining social distancing.
- d. Any business operating pursuant to this Paragraph must have a plan approved by the

State Fire Marshal and shall follow the applicable guidance from the State Fire Marshal published at [opensafely.la.gov](https://opensafely.la.gov) and the Louisiana Department of Healthy with regard to sanitization and disinfection.

10. All other businesses or organizations shall be allowed to continue operations, subject to the following conditions:
  - a. Waiting rooms, lobbies or other areas where members of the public may congregate may be open to the public while maintaining social distancing.
  - b. Any business operating pursuant to this Paragraph is encouraged to follow the applicable guidelines from the State Fire Marshal published at [opensafely.la.gov](https://opensafely.la.gov) and the Louisiana Department of Health with regard to sanitization and disinfection.
11. Crowd sizes are limited to no more than 75% capacity as set by the State Fire Marshal in any single outdoor space at the same time. Notwithstanding this limitation, if an establishment requires patrons to wear face coverings throughout the entire event, the establishment may increase its occupancy to 100% of the total occupancy as determined by the State Fire Marshal. This crowd size limitation shall not apply to those businesses deemed essential as defined by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency or religious services held by churches and other faith-based organizations. All fairs and festivals shall submit a plan for approval to the State Fire Marshal.

### **SECTION 3: FACE COVERING ORDER**

- A. Except as provided for in the remaining Subsections of this Section, the statewide face covering mandate is no longer in effect. However, all individuals, especially those most vulnerable, are still strongly encouraged to wear face coverings while interacting with members of the public.
- B. All offices of the City of Crowley, its departments, boards and commissions and all other offices and facilities, shall continue to require all employees and visitors to wear a face covering over the nose and mouth. However, any agency or department may opt out of this requirement by sending a written notice to the

Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and by posting such notice prominently at the entrance of the building or office.

- C. The requirements of Section 3(A), (B) and (C) do not apply to the following:
- a. Any individual who will not come in contact with any other individual (outside of their immediate household members) or who will be able to maintain strict social distancing of six feet apart from any other individual (outside of their immediate household members);
  - b. Any child under the age of eight, however all children between the ages of two and seven years old are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering in accordance with Subsection (A) of this Section;
  - c. Any individual with a medical condition that prevents the wearing of a face covering;
  - d. Any individual who is consuming food or drinks;
  - e. Any individual seeking to communicate with someone who has or is suspected to have a communication disorder;
  - f. Any individual giving a speech for broadcast or to an audience;
  - g. Any individual temporarily removing his or her face covering for identification purposes;
  - h. Any athlete participating in organized athletic activities; or
  - i. In groups of 10 or less, if all of the individuals have been fully vaccinated.
- D. If a business or organization does not allow entry to a worker, customer or patron because that person refuses to wear a face covering, and if that worker, customer or patron enters the premises or refuses to leave the premises, law enforcement personnel may enforce the trespassing laws and other laws that the worker, customer or patron may violate.

**SECTION 4:** All departments, commissions, boards, agencies and officers of the City of Crowley are authorized and directed to cooperate in actions the City of Crowley and the State of Louisiana may take in response to the effects of this event.

**SECTION 5:** Unless otherwise provided in this order, these provisions are effective immediately from Wednesday, April 28, 2021, to Wednesday, May 26, 2021, or as extended by any subsequent declaration or unless terminated sooner.



**THIS ISSUED** effective the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021, **DONE AND SIGNED** in the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana on this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

  
TIM MONCEAUX, Mayor

ATTESTED BY:  
  
SARAH FONTENOT, Interim City Clerk

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