

Public Meeting Guidelines for Enforcement of the Johnson County Public Health Order

- Governing Body member can appear in person (with a mask) or remotely via Zoom.
- The City is required to follow Johnson County's Public Health Order.
- The Order says:
 - "Any person shall wear a mask or other face covering when they are in the following situations....a) inside, or in line to enter, any indoor public space."
 - "All businesses or organizations in Johnson County must require all employees, customers, visitors, members or members of the public to wear a face mask or other face covering when...c) customers, members, visitors, or members of the public are in a facility managed by the business or organization."
 - "Individuals and organizations within Johnson County are required to comply with this order."
- If someone doesn't have a mask, we can provide one.
- If someone has an exception, they need to show documentation from a medical professional.
 - Common exceptions we would expect at a governing meeting:
 - 5 years of age or younger
 - Medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering
 - Deaf or hard of hearing
- If someone does not have a mask on, and does not have or will not show documentation of a medical condition, then they cannot enter the building (per Johnson County's Order).
- The following is a means of providing an alternative accommodation for someone to listen to and participate in public meetings if they are not able to be inside the building.
 - They can sit outside in the parking lot or on the front steps and listen to the audio.
 - We can provide printed agendas. All presentations will be posted online.
 - We will provide a chair.
 - We will provide a wireless microphone for public comment on agenda items.
 - They can listen live online at <https://cityofshawnee.civicweb.net/Portal/Video.aspx>.
- Police officers can use "guiding force" as reasonably necessary to remove someone who will not comply with the Johnson County Health Order.
- If someone wants to lodge a complaint, they can email covid19@jocogov.org or contact Johnson County at (913) 715-5000.