



City of Manzanita

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The Honorable Kate Brown
Governor, State of Oregon
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Governor Brown:

On behalf of the City of Manzanita, OR., we respectfully request the City of Manzanita be included in the list of Counties and jurisdictions subject to the County Specific Mask, Face Shield, Face Covering Guidance.

On June 22, 2020, we initiated conversations with Jennifer Purcell, North Coast Regional Solutions Coordinator and with Sarah Means, South Valley/Mid-Coast Regional Solutions Coordinator in hopes that we might also be included in the State of Oregon list. On June 24, 2020, we initiated our own local mandatory mask requirement following the state's guidance. As you know, Manzanita is a vacation destination on the North Coast and subject to a large influx of visitors throughout the year, but particularly during our warm summer months. Many of those visitors arrive from, or travel through, the Counties currently under the mandatory face covering guidance. The addition of our community to the face-mask order will serve to provide notice and emphasis to those traveling to Manzanita of the need to both bring and to wear masks while in Manzanita.

The City of Manzanita has maintained a strong mask wearing campaign since the inception of the Covid-19 pandemic. All local businesses require face coverings and our community is in favor of continued efforts to encourage the use of masks. Since Manzanita is the permanent home to many vulnerable retired citizens that both fear for their health and the health of others, we believe in masks, we wear masks, and we encourage all who visit to wear masks. Please help us continue that effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Scott', written over a white background.

Mike Scott
Mayor