

# PROCLAMATION

BY MAYOR JOEL GREER

**WHEREAS**, countries around the globe have experienced the COVID-19 Corona Virus pandemic with over 26.3 million confirmed cases and 869,000 deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States has over 6.17 million cases and 187,000 deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, Iowa has over 67,692 cases and 1,137 deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, Marshall County has over 1,685 cases and 32 deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of COVID-19 cases continue to increase in our nation, state and counties placing our residents at risk for serious illness or death; and

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization has determined that wearing face shields or cloth face masks has proven to be one of the most effective means to curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus among persons in public settings; and

**WHEREAS**, it is critically important to protect the residents, visitors, students and employees in the City of Marshalltown from the spread of the COVID-19; and


**WHEREAS**, the City of Marshalltown desires that individuals in the City comply with recommended practices to reduce the virus spread including social distancing and the use of face shields or cloth face masks.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marshalltown encourages businesses throughout Marshalltown to explore similar measures as a way to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and help keep businesses operational.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOEL GREER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM:**

That the City encourages everyone to social distance and wear face shields or cloth masks when they are in proximity of other persons both in public as well as private locations and that these practices continue until substantial progress in curbing the spread of the COVID-19 virus had been declared by public health officials.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my seal to be affixed on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

  
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Joel Greer, Mayor  
City of Marshalltown

