



Tarrant County Executive Order

Dear Members,

I first would like to remind everyone including your guests that your Fort Worth Boat Club has a dress code and that we need to please respect those rules for the enjoyment of our membership and respect for our staff.

On behalf of the entire Board of Governors and Fort Worth Boat Club staff, we hope you are safe and well. Many of our Members have seen the recent Executive Order issued by Tarrant County Judge B. Glen Whitley and to follow Texas Governor Greg Abbott. These Executive Orders, which were initiated due to increased hospitalizations in our community and State due to Covid-19, will impact the Health and Safety Protocols currently in place as well as the traditional Member expectations at your Fort Worth Boat Club. We ask that each person coming to the Club not only understand how these changes will alter the traditional Member experience but also comply with the current Executive Orders while at FWBC. It is also worth noting that these are not suggestions or guidelines, but minimum requirements for the Club to operate.

**1. FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED TO ENTER ANY INDOOR FACILITIES OR INTERFACE WITH STAFF.** All person over the age of ten (10), including employees, customers, visitors, invitees and contractors (“Patrons”), who enter the business must wear a face covering over their nose and mouth, such as a homemade mask, scarf, bandana, or handkerchief.

- All member’s interactions with staff will require both parties to be wearing a face covering. No matter the location. This is for both the employee and member’s safety.
- The requirement of a face covering does not apply if covering the nose and mouth poses a significant mental or physical health risk to the individual.
- The requirement of a face covering also does not apply when an individual is consuming a food or beverage or receiving a service where the wearing of a mask would impair the performance of the service.

**2. SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS.** Even with the use of appropriate face coverings, individuals should maintain six feet of social distancing whenever possible.

- Employees should not work within six (6) feet of one another, except to the extent necessary to provide services.
- Patrons should maintain six (6) feet of separation from other individuals outside their household, to the extent feasible while wearing masks indoors.
- Patrons on the grounds but outdoors must also maintain six (6) feet of separation from other individuals outside their household.

The current Executive Orders may generate the following questions that we would like to address:

- How long will the County Executive Order be in affect?
  - The County Executive Order is 6:00pm on Friday, June 26, 2020 through 6:00am on August 3, 2020, unless amended, at which time we would inform Members.

- Will I be required to wear a face covering while visiting the clubhouse, office, etc.?  
  - Yes, all people will be required to wear a face covering once they are indoors or while they are interfacing with staff to include food and beverage service. If a Member or Guest leaves the table to take a call, visit the restroom or other similar activity a face covering is required.
  
- Will Members/Guest be required to wear a face covering if I am just running in from the Docks, Grounds or Pool to use the restroom?  
  - No, but we recommend that a face covering is worn in all outdoor high traffic areas.
  
- Will Members/Guest be required to wear a face covering while in the Bosun Shed or at the fuel dock?  
  - Yes, while interacting with the Harbor staff, both the staff and the members need to wear a face covering. If social distancing at the fuel dock is possible that is also acceptable.
  
- Will Members/Guest be required to wear a face covering while in the Office?  
  - Yes, but please only enter the Office if it is necessary. Otherwise, we are asking Members/Guest to utilize communication via phone and email due to the difficulty maintaining 6ft social distancing inside the Office.
  
- Will Members be required to wear a face covering at the Pool?  
  - No, but you will need to wear a face covering when ordering from the clubhouse or the Tiki Bar.
  
- Will Members be required to wear a face covering while on the Docks, Grounds or Sailing?  
  - No. However, we highly recommend using a facial covering while on the Docks and Grounds.
  
- Can Members be refused service if they do not comply with the Executive Order?  
  - We certainly hope this will not happen, but yes. The exception will be if covering the nose and mouth poses a significant mental or physical health risk to the individual.

We will continue to monitor the latest State and County restrictions and will inform the Membership, accordingly, as these restrictions impact our operations. While our team continues to thoroughly clean all areas of the Club on a strict schedule, we have implemented additional precautions to increase our cleaning and sanitation procedures throughout the Club with an emphasis on high contact areas, such as entry doors, railings, doorknobs, etc.

We take the health and safety of our Members and Team seriously and we pledge to do our best to keep you safe, while allowing as much access to the Club as is practical under the circumstances. We ask for your assistance in upholding the directed health protocols including wearing a face covering when required, maintaining 6ft social distancing and following good common-sense recommendations while at the Club.

These are extraordinary times, requiring extraordinary action. Your patience, understanding, and support have been greatly appreciated. I encourage anyone with questions or concerns to please reach out to me.

Respectfully,  
 Craig Johnson  
 Commodore, Fort Worth Boat Club