

# COVID-19 CREC

San Antonio Metropolitan Health District

UT Health Sciences Center San Antonio

COVID-19 Community Response and Equity Coalition

In light of Governor Abbott's recent order, San Antonio's COVID-19 Community Response and Equity Coalition, a group of community advocates, public health experts, clinicians, and educators, would like to re-emphasize the importance of masking for protecting yourself and preventing the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

We strongly support Mayor Nirenberg and Judge Wolff's call for all members of our community to continue the measures that are proven to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- 1) Masking
- 2) Physical Distancing
- 3) Handwashing

These measures have allowed us to decrease the number of cases in our community over the last two months. To successfully see the end of this epidemic, we must continue our commitment to our own health and the health of our community. Please continue to mask up, San Antonio!

Sincerely,



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