

August 28, 2020

Re: Distribution of information regarding City of Austin Mayoral Orders and related Health Authority Emergency Rules

*Orders and Rules: City of Austin Mayor's Stay Home, Mask and Otherwise Be Safe Order (Order No. 20200815-019) dated August 15, 2020, and Ordinance No. 20200709-003 and related Health Authority Emergency Rules.*

The City of Austin, Austin Public Health and Travis County are asking that you send this letter and the attached information to your list of apartment complex owners and managers. It has the updated City of Austin Mayoral Orders and the most current Health Authority Emergency Rules.

As I am sure you are aware, there are many new requirements related to COVID-19, including City of Austin Mayor's Stay Home, Masks, and Otherwise Be Safe Order (Order No. 20200815-019), and Ordinance No. 20200709-003 and related Health Authority Emergency Rules.

For ease of reference, we are attaching them here. Additional information can be found on the City's COVID-19 website at: <https://www.austintexas.gov/covid19>. Please note specific requirements for businesses and sites can be found in Sections 5 and Exhibits A, B, and C of Order No. 20200815-019; and Section 3 of the Health Authority Emergency Rules (dated August 14, 2020). Also, a violation of Order No. 20200815-019 and the Health Authority Emergency Rules can lead to criminal prosecution and a fine.

We appreciate your continued dedication to ensure the safety of the Austin/Travis County community as we all respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please do not hesitate to let us know if we can further assist with this matter. Specific questions can be answered by 3-1-1. Enforcement related questions and complaints will primarily be handled by the Austin Code Department.

Sincerely,

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