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## **Bexar County to Distribute 1 Million Masks to Local Businesses**

Each business to receive 100 masks to help comply with the new County Executive Order.

In order to help the businesses community comply with Bexar County Executive Order NW-10, issued by County Judge Nelson Wolff, which mandates that all businesses develop a Health and Safety Plan, which includes requiring their customers to wear a facial covering while visiting their establishment, Bexar County will begin to distribute 1 million masks to local businesses.

All commercial entities in Bexar County providing goods or services directly to the public are eligible to participate. Each business will receive 100 masks and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

"No business should have to turn away a customer for not having a facial covering," stated Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff. "Distributing these masks will not only help to prevent community spread COVID-19 cases, but will alleviate some of the pressures our business community faces while trying to reopen safely and caring for their staff members."

These masks will only be made available to businesses who have pre-registered before the event at the link below and will receive a confirmation email once successfully registered.

Registration begins on Friday, June 19, 2020 at 9 a.m.

Masks are available to all small businesses within the County, including the City of San Antonio and Suburban Cities. Businesses can complete the online registration form here: https://www.bexar.org/129/Small-Business-Entrepreneurship-Dept.

Masks will be distributed on Wednesday, June 24 at the Freeman Coliseum and on Saturday, June 27 at the BiblioTech South location. Business owners will need to bring their confirmation email.

The County's Executive Order can be found at: <a href="https://www.bexar.org/3234/COVID-19">https://www.bexar.org/3234/COVID-19</a>.