By order of the President and CEO of the Tucson Airport Authority, effective June 6, 2020, all persons entering the public terminal facilities of Tucson International Airport (TUS) are required to wear face coverings over their nose and mouth, in accordance with the guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Pima County Health Department.

This order applies to all passengers, employees of the airport and its tenants and any visitors who are in the terminal. TUS public facilities covered in this order include the main terminal, the C gates, Car Rental Center, TUS parking lot exit lane booth locations and TAA-operated parking shuttles.

Face coverings do not have to be commercially made and do not need to be of the medical-grade variety. They can be hand sewn from cloth, refashioned clothing or a bandana. The Pima County Health Department offers recommendations for homemade face coverings here [https://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalid=169&pageid=563362](https://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalid=169&pageid=563362)

Further, the TAA understands that some people are unable to wear face coverings and that they may interfere with other activities. In the following circumstances, face coverings do not need to be worn:

- Any child who is younger than two years old.
- Any individual who requires assistance wearing and removing a face covering, including those who are incapacitated or have a disability.
- At the request of a TSA officer to verify a person’s identity.
- A child 12 or younger who cannot be assisted by a parent or guardian putting on or removing the face covering.
- An individual who is hearing impaired or assisting a hearing impaired person using facial and mouth movements for communication.
- During the limited time when an individual is consuming food or beverages.
- An individual who has a recommendation from a physician that they not wear a face covering due to a medical condition.

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