



**PROCLAMATION
CITY OF CORALVILLE
COVID-19 PREVENTION INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, countries around the globe have experienced the COVID-19 Corona Virus pandemic with over 13.1 million confirmed cases and 573,000 deaths; and

WHEREAS, the United States has over 3.43 million cases and 138,000 deaths; and

WHEREAS, Iowa has over 35,836 cases and 757 deaths; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County has over 1,494 cases and 8 deaths; and

WHEREAS, the number of COVID-19 cases continue to increase in our nation, state and county placing our residents at risk for serious illness or death; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has determined that wearing face shields or cloth face masks have proven to be one of the most effective means to curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus among persons in public settings; and

WHEREAS, it is critically important to protect the residents, visitors, students and employees in the City of Coralville from the spread of the COVID; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coralville and Mayor desire that individuals and businesses in the City comply with recommended practices to reduce the virus spread including social distancing and the use of face shields or cloth face masks.

*NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, John A. Lundell, Mayor of Coralville, proclaim the **COVID-19 Prevention Initiative** in Coralville and request that everyone social distance and wear face shields or cloth masks when they are in proximity of other persons both in public as well as private locations and that these practices continue indefinitely until substantial progress in curbing the spread of the COVID-19 virus had been declared by public health officials,*

Signed this 14th day of July, 2020

John A. Lundell, Mayor

