

Ministry of Health  
General Directorate of Public Health

Resolution No. 1,420 of June 1, 2020

That orders the use of face masks throughout the Republic of Panama

The General Director of Public Health in use of her legal powers

Resolves:

**First Article:** To order the mandatory use of face masks for nationals and foreigners to circulate throughout the territory of the Republic of Panama.

**Second Article:** Violations of the provisions of this Resolution will be sanctioned in accordance with the provisions of Law 66 of November 10, 1947, as amended by Law No. 40 of November 16, 2006 or through current health legislation in accordance with this matter.

**Third Article:** This resolution will take effect the day after its promulgation and will be temporary until the pandemic and the risk of spreading COVID-19 are formally lifted.

**Legal Basis:** Political Constitution of the Republic of Panama, Decree No. 1 of January 15, 1969, Decree No. 75 of February 27, 1969, Law No. 66 of November 10, 1947, Law No. 139 of April 2, 2020, Executive Decree No. 64 of January 28, 2020, Executive Decree No. 507 of March 24, 2020, Resolution No. 405 of May 11, 2020, Resolution No. 423 of May 13, May 2020 and other concordant norms.

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