

NEUFCHATEAU MAYOR ARREST

COVID 19 - NEW MEASURE - MANDATORY MASK WEARING

The Mayor,

Considering,

The WHO declaration on the state of emergency of international public health (USPPI) dating from 30.01.2020, and the declaration about the Corona Virus Covid 19 characteristics, in particular on its strong contagiousness and its mortality risk, calling it a pandemic on 11.03.2020 ; and that, on 16.03.2020, the WHO has risen to its highest level the threat related to COVID 19 which destabilises the world economy and spreads quickly ;

The spread of Covid 19 in Europe, and in Belgium ;

That it turns out that the number of contaminations in recent days increases and requires to order immediate essential health measures ;

The Ministerial Arrest from 10.07.2020, amending the one from 30.06.2020, introducing emergency measures to reduce Covid 19 propagation ;

The meeting of the National Security Council on 23.07.2020 ;

That by press release from the Federal Crisis Centre on 23.07.2020, the National Security Council allows mayors to require wearing the mask in shopping streets and any highly frequented private or public area as defined by local authorities ;

The various measures taken by the National Security Council, in particular, the requirement of wearing the mask on flea markets, markets, fairs, horeca facilities, shops and frequented shopping streets ;

Having regard to the new communal law, in particular, article 133 alinea 2 and 135 paragraph 2 ;

That police services have more urgent missions than continuously monitoring touristic and highly frequented areas ;

That the large concentration all around Neufchâteau's Lake makes social distancing difficult to respect ;

That measures should be taken aimed at preventing anti-social behaviours and ensuring respect of the implemented measures ;

Given the urgency ;

The 24.07.2020 meeting with the Governor ;

Arrests :

From Saturday 25.07.2020 until new order ;

Article 1 : Wearing the mask in Neufchâteau's Lake Valley is mandatory.

Article 2 : Traffic will be as follow :

Article 3 : Offenses against this arrest will be punished in accordance with article 187, law 15.05.2007, on civil security.

Article 4 : Copy of this arrest will be transmitted to the police area for information, to the Governor of Luxembourg and also to the AVIQ.