

Town of Sudbury

Board of Health

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To Residents and Essential Businesses:

At their meeting on April 28th, 2020, the Sudbury Board of Health voted to mandate facial coverings, when entering essential INDOOR businesses, and other protective measures. This mandate is effective immediately and will remain until the public health emergency no longer exists. This order shall not be a substitute for, or replace known safety measures for reducing your risk to COVID -19 such as social distancing, not bringing your hands to your face, and frequent handwashing.

Please be aware face coverings should not be placed on young children under 2-years-old, anyone who has trouble breathing, or anyone unable to remove the mask without assistance. First responders may enter an establishment to respond to an emergency without a face covering until such time they can assess appropriate personal protective measures.

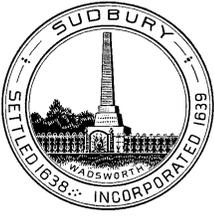
THE PUBLIC SHOULD **NOT** CALL 9-1-1 TO REPORT NON-COMPLIANCE. Any and all concerns should be reported to management.

Please find useful resources below to assist with this order.

- a. **Graphic:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/images/face-covering-checklist.jpg>
- b. **How to make a mask:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover.html>
- c. **Cloth face coverings FAQ:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-faq.html>

The Board of Health appreciates all efforts to implement and adhere to this order. We ask for cooperation and civility during these challenging times. Thank you.

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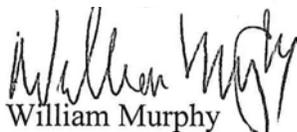
USE OF FACE COVERINGS AND OTHER PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Pursuant to the declaration of a state-wide public health emergency on March 10, 2020, Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111E, Sections 31 and 122, 310 CMR 11.05, 105 CMR 300.200 and all other authorizing statutes and regulations, we, the members of the Sudbury Board of Health hereby order the following:

1. All members of the public entering any place allowed to be open to the public pursuant to Governor Baker's Covid-19 Executive Orders, including but not limited to grocery stores, pharmacies, liquor stores, convenience stores, hardware stores, and the like must wear a cloth face covering that covers their nose and mouth, such as a fabric mask, scarf or bandana, over his or her nose and mouth.
2. The cloth face coverings required are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators, which should be left for medical professionals and first responders. See the following links for information on cloth face coverings:
 - a. Graphic: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/images/face-covering-checklist.jpg>
 - b. How to make a mask: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover.html>
 - c. Cloth face coverings FAQ: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-faq.html>
3. The face covering requirements of this Order shall also apply to all members of the public picking up food from a restaurant or other establishment serving food to be consumed off-premises. This requirement shall apply whether the food is picked-up inside or outside. If customers are waiting in line, they shall be wearing masks and standing at least six feet apart. Establishments shall make markings on the floor to ensure that this requirement is met.
4. Food/goods delivery personnel shall wear facial coverings over their nose and mouth when delivering the food/goods to the customer if there is person-to-person exchange. Employees are required to comply with this requirement whether or not their employer supplies facial coverings.
5. Notwithstanding any provision in this Order, pursuant to guidance issued by the CDC face coverings should not be placed on young children under 2-years-old, anyone who has trouble breathing, or anyone who is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

6. All establishments open to the public shall post a sign on their main entrance doors advising consumers that they are required to wear a face covering upon entering.
7. All employees of all essential businesses open to the public shall wear a face covering over their mouth and nose when interacting with the public and within six feet of a coworker. Employers shall provide face coverings to employees who do not use their own. Employers and employees must use previously prescribed protocols and guidelines for personal protective equipment and hand sanitizer is to be provided by the employer for staff use. Essential businesses open to the public shall use discretion for occupational health hazards regarding the use of facial coverings (i.e., cooks over grills, employees using machines, etc.) and exercise best professional judgement on use of facial covering or not during such operations.
8. Any resident or member of the general public entering or exiting a residential or commercial building complex of greater than one (1) unit must wear a face covering over their nose and mouth while in common areas and communal spaces and must exercise social distancing in these spaces in accordance with CDC guidelines. See these guidelines at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-distancing.html>
9. All persons are required to properly dispose of all gloves, facial coverings, and other personal protection equipment or other virus-contaminated items in appropriate disposal bins.
10. Brick and mortar establishments included on Governor Baker's list of essential businesses will be allowed to operate in accordance with the orders and guidance of the Governor and Department of Public Health, including but not limited to effective social distancing and occupancy limit measures.
11. The Board of Health may enforce this Order through any lawful means available at law or in equity.

This emergency order shall not be a substitute for or replace known safety measures for reducing your risk of infection such as social distancing, not bringing your hands to your face, and frequent handwashing. This emergency order shall be effective beginning WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29th, 2020 and it shall remain in effect until notice is given, pursuant to the Board of Health's judgement that the Public Health Emergency no longer exists.



William Murphy

Director of Public Health

Date: April 29th, 2020



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PER ORDER OF THE SUDBURY BOARD OF HEALTH

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDER ISSUED BY THE SUDBURY BOARD
OF HEALTH ON APRIL 29TH, 2020 TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE
COVID-19 VIRUS:

**ALL PERSONS ENTERING
THESE PREMISES MUST WEAR
A FACIAL COVERING OVER
THEIR MOUTH AND NOSE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH CDC
GUIDELINES
AND
ADHERE TO SOCIAL
DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS,
KEEPING A SIX-FOOT
DISTANCE FROM OTHERS**

Order Shall Remain in Effect Until the Board of Health Determines Emergency Measures Are
No Longer Required