

FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED

By Emergency Order of the Fayette County Mayor, face coverings will be required in Fayette County in the following situations:

- **Within all publicly-accessible areas of commercial business establishments**
- **In public outdoor areas where social distancing of at least six feet cannot be maintained**
- **Within the publicly-accessible areas of business offices where there is direct interaction with the public and social distancing of at least six feet cannot be maintained**
- **Persons present in the public areas of all Fayette County government facilities will wear cloth or other face coverings, subject to exceptions below**

A "commercial business establishment" means any establishment that sells goods or services, or a combination thereof, including but not limited to grocery stores, restaurants, lobbies and public spaces in hotels and other places of lodging, pharmacies, banks, bars, salons, retail stores, medical and dental offices, and entertainment and sports venues.

This Order shall become effective at **10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5, 2020**, and will expire on August 29, 2020 at 11:59 p.m., unless sooner cancelled or unless extended.

EXCEPTIONS TO THE ORDER:

1. Any person who is under age 12;
2. Any person who cannot safely wear a face covering because he/she has trouble breathing due to an underlying health condition or another bona fide medical or health-related reason for not wearing a face covering;
3. Anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove a face covering without assistance;
4. Persons in a private residence;
5. Persons who are outdoors, unless the person cannot substantially maintain appropriate 6-foot social distancing from others outside of the person's household;
6. Persons while eating or drinking;
7. Persons in a place of worship (unless a face covering is required by the place of worship), although persons in places of worship are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings to slow the spread of COVID;
8. Persons within private motor vehicles, unless such vehicle is being used for public transportation or a vehicle for hire;
9. Persons working under conditions where appropriate social distancing of at least six feet from others outside the person's household is substantially maintained;
10. Persons present in government facilities, or on government premises, who shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the governmental entity operating the facility or premises. Persons present in the public areas of all Fayette County government facilities will wear cloth or other face coverings, subject to the age and health restrictions outlined herein, and subject to number 11, below. Other local governmental entities may issue their own directives regarding their facilities;
11. Persons in a voting site for the purpose of voting or administering an election; although such persons are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings to slow the spread of COVID-19;
12. Persons for whom wearing a face covering would pose a safety or security risk.
13. The Fayette County Public School System, all private school systems and all registered home school systems are exempt from this order. They are strongly encouraged to adopt their own guidelines and programs for wearing face coverings and may issue their own directives regarding their facilities.