



Georgetown Board of Health

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Whereas the **COVID-19 PANDEMIC IS RESURGING** in the Town of Georgetown and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Georgetown Board of Health has determined that there is again need for face coverings inside public spaces to help limit the spread of the virus.

Therefore, pursuant to MGL Chapter 111 §§ 31 and 127A, and all other authorizing statutes and regulations, the Board of Health of Georgetown, Massachusetts issues the following **EMERGENCY ADVISORY ORDER HIGHLY RECOMMENDING** that face coverings be worn in all, municipal and government buildings, retail stores, commercial businesses and restaurants for the protection of its employees and residents from infection from the disease known as COVID-19.

- 1. All members of the public entering any municipal, government, or school building, including but not limited to town offices, schools, post offices, stores, and restaurants, should wear a single piece face covering, such as a fabric mask, scarf, or bandana; that covers the entire nose and mouth area.**
- 2. When dealing with the public, all employees of all town, and government offices; and all employees of retail stores, commercial businesses and restaurants, should wear face masks covering the mouth and nose, and should maintain, as possible a minimum six foot distance from co-workers and the public. Dispatchers in the Georgetown Communications Center are exempt from wearing face masks in the Center.**
- 3. Face masks are not necessary for employees who do not interact with the Public or other employees and work in a singular location, such as at a desk in a private office.**
- 4. This Emergency and Advisory Order shall be effective beginning on 19 November 2021 at 8:00 AM, and shall remain in effect until notice is given that the public health emergency no longer exists.**
- 5. A Posting of this Emergency Advisory Order and accompanying sign recommending face coverings shall be posted in a visible location at all building entrances for all those buildings covered by this order.**

By Order of the Board of Health