



WHAT DOES A MASK MANDATE MEAN?



WHEN REQUIRED, FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN:

- In any indoor location that is not a residence.
- Outdoors, if it is not possible to consistently maintain a distance of at least 6 feet between people who are not members of the same household.
- When waiting for, riding, driving, or operating public transportation, a taxi, a private car service, or a ride sharing vehicle. (This does not apply to private or rental vehicles in which members of a single family are sharing a vehicle or to vehicles travelling through a listed county without stopping in that county.)

THE REQUIREMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO PEOPLE WHO:

- Are younger than 10 years old.
- Have a medical condition that makes wearing a face covering difficult. This could include a respiratory condition that restricts breathing, a mental health condition, or a disability.
- Are communicating or seeking to communicate with someone who is hearing impaired or has another disability that requires an ability to see the mouth in order to communication.
- Are alone in any enclosed space, such as an office, that is not intended for use or access by the public.
- Are actively engaged in exercise in a gym or indoor facility AND there is a distance of at least 6 feet between people.
- Are actively participating in an athletic practice, scrimmage, or competition that is permitted under a separate Ohio Department of Health order.
- Are actively engaged in a public safety capacity, including but not limited to law enforcement, firefighting, and or emergency medical response.
- Are seated and actively consuming food or a beverage in a restaurant or bar.
- Are actively participating in broadcast communications.
- Are officiating a religious service.
- Are in a jail or prison facility.
- Are working around an open flame or in excessive heat, like a commercial kitchen, presenting a safety hazard in violation of a business's documented safety policies.

