

**EXECUTIVE ORDER FROM THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HAVERHILL AND THE HAVERHILL
BOARD OF HEALTH RELATIVE TO THE USE OF FACE COVERINGS
IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT AND OTHER LOCATIONS**

DATE OF ORDER: October 1, 2020

The Mayor of the City of Haverhill and the City of Haverhill Board of Health, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 111, § 30, M.G.L. c. 111 §§ 2-6, M.G.L. c. 111 §§ 31, 104, 122, and the Mayor and Board of Public Health's Declaration of a Public Health Emergency Relative to COVID-19 in the City of Haverhill dated March 19, 2020, hereby enacts and declares as follows:

In addition to prior orders requiring all members of the public to wear a face covering, such as a fabric mask, scarf or bandana, over their mouth and nose, at certain times, we, the Mayor and Board of Health of the City of Haverhill, hereby order the following:

Central Business District Mask Zone

1. All persons shall wear a facial covering over their mouth and nose when in public at all times within the boundaries of a designated area within the City of Haverhill's Central Business District, including the Boardwalk and other public park locations ("Downtown Mask Zone"). Map of Mask Zone is included in this order.
2. All persons must wear a facial covering over their mouth and nose and when utilizing any of the outdoor areas of Haverhill Public Schools. A map of the applicable Schools is included in this order.
3. This Order shall apply to all places open to the public, whether indoors or outdoors.
4. Exception: Children under the age of 2 years old are not required to wear face coverings. However, a face covering should be used if possible and at the discretion of the child's parent or guardian.
5. Exception: This Order shall not apply to persons for whom a face covering would cause impairment due to an existing health condition, or persons requiring a reasonable accommodation/modification as a result of a qualifying disability as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act and/ or any applicable laws of the State.
6. Exception: This order shall not apply when people are participating in the following activities, a) while people are eating and b) while sitting in private vehicles.
7. All businesses shall ask a patron entering their establishment to wear a face covering unless the patron qualifies for an exemption. All businesses shall post a sign on their main entrance doors advising consumers or patrons that it is mandatory that the consumer or patron entering the business or establishment wear a face covering. All businesses shall be responsible for asking and

overseeing that patrons waiting or queued to enter their place of business wear a face covering while waiting.

Restaurant Contact Tracing

1. When taking reservations and when seating walk-in customers, restaurants must retain a first name and phone number of someone in the party for possible contact tracing. This information shall be maintained by the restaurant for a period of not less than twenty-one (21) calendar days and must be made available to the Board of Health upon request.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

A copy/copies of this Order shall be posted in a conspicuous place visible to employees and the public, with at least one copy posted at any place where the public enters the facility.

If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect or impair the validity of the other provisions of this Order or the application thereof to other purposes, entities and circumstances.

In all Haverhill Board of Health directives where guidance does not meet or exceed the standards put forth by the Essential Services' Employer, everyone shall abide by the most stringent procedure available.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order shall be effective as of 11:59 PM on October 1, 2020, and will continue until such time as the March 19, 2020 State of Emergency is terminated by the Mayor and the Haverhill Board of Health

ENFORCEMENT

All reasonable efforts will be made to secure compliance with this Order. To the extent necessary, this Order shall be enforced by Board of Health officials, Haverhill Police Officers and Building Inspectors.

NOTICE

The City of Haverhill must promptly provide copies of this Order as follows: (1) by posting on the City of Haverhill website (<https://www.cityofhaverhill.com>) and the Haverhill Board of Health website (https://www.cityofhaverhill.com/departments/health_and_inspections/index.php); by providing to any member of the public requesting a copy.

PENALTY

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 111, §31, a violation of this Executive Order shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$100 dollars for the first offense, \$300 for the second offense and \$1,000 for the third offense. Non-compliance with this order shall also be a basis for the suspension

and/or revocation of any and all City of Haverhill licenses and permits. The essential services' owner will be required to submit a Corrective Action Plan detailing each issue of non-conformance and a plan to rectify the issue(s) to the Board of Health. The essential services will not be allowed to resume work until the plan is approved by the Director of Inspection Services. The Director of Inspection Services shall have the right to report any violations of this Executive Order to any federal or state licensing authority of a particular essential service.

IT IS SOORDERED: Dated: October 1, 2020

James J. Fiorentini, Mayor

Peter Carbone, Chairperson
Haverhill Board of Health