



City of
GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**BOARD OF HEALTH AND MAYORAL JOINT PROCLAMATION
COVID-19 MANDATORY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR WEARING
OF MASKS OR OTHER
FACE COVERINGS IN THE CITY OF GREENFIELD**

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus and its variants are causing significant disease, disability and death in Massachusetts generally and Greenfield of Franklin County, specifically and cases are once again rising rapidly

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is highly transmissible by coughing, sneezing or exhalation,

WHEREAS, we know that masks slow or prevent transmission of all COVID-19 variants so far; and we are committed to preventing transmission, keeping our numbers as low as possible, and preventing our most vulnerable citizens from severe illness

WHEREAS, according to the CDC, “Given what we know about the Delta variant, vaccine effectiveness, and current vaccine coverage, layered prevention strategies, such as wearing masks, are needed to reduce the transmission of the virus and its variants

NOW, THEREFORE, commencing on December 13, 2021, the following Policies and Procedures **MUST** be implemented at all times at all specified spaces in the City of Greenfield, until further notice.

Section 1 Authority:

This order is posted under the authority granted to the Board of Health under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 111, and Section 31.



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Section 2 Definitions:

Specified Indoor Spaces - The term “specified indoor spaces” shall include all places in the City of Greenfield into which members of the public are invited or otherwise allowed to enter a building or structure to interact with any persons in order to or transact any public or private business, including all public indoor spaces, and shall include but not be limited to; restaurants, bars, indoor performance and event venues, hotels and motels, gyms, fitness clubs, salons, places of worship, as well as indoor workplaces, and common areas of multi-unit buildings

Section 3 Policies and Procedures:

1. Except as specified in Section 4, masks shall be required, regardless of vaccination status, for those over the age of 5 years, as follows:
2. Masks or face coverings shall be worn in all Specified Indoor Spaces in the City of Greenfield.
3. Food service establishment employees shall wear a mask or face covering when serving customers.
4. Masks can be removed for eating, drinking where allowed.

Section 4 Exemptions:

1. Nothing in this order shall be construed to require a mask to be worn by anyone who cannot wear a mask for other underlying health and safety reasons.
2. Employees in shared office spaces are not required to mask if social distancing of six feet or more can be maintained.
3. Performers who are singing and/or playing brass or wind instruments, who are
4. Performance artists or who are presenting or speaking at an event, are not required to wear face coverings but must adhere to social distancing of at least 10 feet from any member of the public when performing indoors .

Section 5 Enforcement:

1. The person or entity in control of a public indoor space shall have the obligation to enforce the requirements of the mask mandate set forth in these policies and procedures.
2. The person or entity in control of a public indoor space, himself or by his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person or any firm or corporation, who violates any reasonable health regulation, made under authority of this section, for which no penalty by way of fine or



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imprisonment, or both, is provided by law, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$150 dollars per day.

Section 6 Effective:

This order is in effect at 12:01 a.m. December 13, 2021.

Board of Health Members

Nancee Bershof, Chair _____ Signed _____

Alyssa Valbona, member _____ Signed _____

Mayor of Greenfield

Roxann Wedegartner *Roxann Wedegartner* Signed 12/8/2021



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