



VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

Face Coverings FAQ

When is the face covering requirement in effect?

A face covering is required when in a public place and unable to maintain a six-foot social distance throughout the State starting May 1 under Gov. JB Pritzker's Executive Order 2020-32. The Village's face covering supplemental order was first implemented on April 22, and then updated on May 1.

Who must wear a face covering?

Under the new Village supplemental order, anyone over two years of age and able to medically tolerate a face-covering is required to wear one when in a public place and outdoors and unable to maintain a six-foot social distance. This includes when patronizing an essential business, working in an essential business, taking public transportation or a taxi/ride share, working in or visiting an indoor construction site, performing professional landscape services, or when in the common areas inside of multi-unit residential, non-residential, and multi-use buildings, including elevators, hallways, multi-purpose rooms, and parking garages. Please take note that the requirement for common areas inside of multi-tenant residential and commercial buildings is new.

What qualifies as a face covering?

Face coverings should cover both the nose and mouth. It should be cloth or other material that is reasonably designed and made to inhibit, filter, or restrict the breath, sneeze, cough, or other exhaling from one's nose and mouth. Appropriate face coverings include non-medical grade masks, homemade masks, scarves, bandanas, or handkerchiefs. Medical-grade masks and N95 respirators are not recommended for general public use under the Governor's, and should be reserved for use by health care and medical providers and first responders.

Do I need to wear a face covering outdoors when I am on a walk, riding a bike, on my own property, or in a public park?

Face coverings are not required outside unless a person cannot maintain at least six feet of separation from those outside of your household.

Do landscapers have to wear face coverings?

Yes. This order requires all commercial landscape workers to wear a face covering while working.

Do private contractors working inside a home have to wear a face covering?

Yes. This order requires contractors to wear a face covering while working in an indoor construction site.

Do FedEx, UPS, Amazon, or USPS employees have to wear face coverings in Deerfield?

No.

Are Village employees required to wear face coverings?

Yes. All Village employees are required to wear face masks or temporary face coverings when employees are interacting with the public or working within six feet of another employee.

How do I wear face coverings? And can I make them at home?

[The CDC has published instructions on how to wear, clean, and make face coverings at home.](#)

- [No-sew masks with Surgeon General Dr. Jerome Adams](#) (video)
- [CDC ASL Video Series: Face Coverings](#) (video)
- [No-sew face coverings](#) (illustrated guide)

- [Illustrated guide](#) for hand-sewn masks
- [Hand-sewn masks](#) with and without elastic, for adults and children
- [Cloth masks and mask covers](#)

