

City of Starkville COVID-19 Mask Resolution Summary

- **Governor's Orders** - Starkville continues to adopt and enforce all currently applicable Governor's Executive Orders related to COVID-19.
- **Masks in Businesses** - Unless specifically allowed by the Governor's Orders related to COVID-19, businesses and services, while interacting with the public, must require face coverings by employees and customers as follows:
 - Employees and customers shall properly wear face coverings ensuring the mask covers the mouth and nose.
 - Businesses shall monitor points of entrance and prohibit entrance into the business by any individual over the age of 6 years not wearing a face covering.
 - Management of each business must provide adequate supervision to ensure compliance with the face-covering requirement to include, but not be limited to, door monitors to monitor the entrance of the public and floor supervision for employees.
 - Prominent signs at every entrance informing customers they must stay 6 feet away from other customers who did not accompany them to the store.
 - For businesses with existing public address systems, regular announcements instructing customers to stay six feet away from each other.
 - Markers on floors and signage measuring six-foot intervals and instructing people where to stand in checkout lanes and other lines.
 - Employees specifically tasked to enforce social distancing among customers, and employees specifically dedicated to that task in the case of large retail establishments such as grocery stores whose publicly accessible areas cannot be viewed at once.
 - For businesses that utilize such technology, signage encouraging cashless purchases, online ordering and pickup, and use of self-service checkout stations.
- **Masks in Restaurants** - Patrons should wear masks until seated at their table and when exiting their table.
- **Masks in Gyms/Fitness Centers** - Participants should wear masks until reaching their workout area or station and then when exiting the premises.
- **Masks in Salons and Personal Grooming Facilities** - Customers should wear masks until seated and then when exiting the premises.
- **Enforcement** - Employers shall enforce mask requirements and could be subject to fines of up to \$1,000 per occurrence for non-enforcement. Patrons who refuse to comply shall be referred to the Starkville Police Department for the issuance of individual citations.