

COVID-19 Update May 5, 2020

In accordance with Governor Baker's COVID-19 Order No. 31, **effective Wednesday, May 6, 2020**, any person over the age of two who

- is in a place open to the public, whether indoors or outdoors, AND
- who is unable to or does not maintain a distance of approximately six feet from every other person

shall cover their mouth and nose with a mask or cloth covering.

The exception to this order is where a person is unable to wear a mask or face covering due to a medical condition.

This requirement applies to all workers and customers of businesses and other organizations open to the public that are permitted to operate as COVID-19 Essential Businesses.

If a customer refuses to wear a mask or cloth face covering for non-medical reasons, a business may decline entry to that customer.

All persons are required to wear masks or cloth face coverings at all times when inside grocery stores, pharmacies, and other retail stores.

All persons are required to wear masks or cloth face coverings when providing or using a taxi, car, livery, ride-sharing or similar service or any means of mass public transit, or while within an enclosed or semi-enclosed transit stop or waiting area.

Violations of the terms of this Order or Massachusetts Department of Public Health Guidance may result in civil fines of up to \$300 per violation.

Please note that the Sheffield Board of Health may impose additional requirements to this Order to ensure the health and safety of residents, visitors, and our Town's municipal and business employees.