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## CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS, BOARD OF HEALTH

### DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

#### EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING USE OF FACE COVERINGS IN THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT AND CLIPPER CITY RAIL TRAIL

**On Thursday, March 19, 2020 Mayor Donna D. Holaday and City of Newburyport Board of Health declared a Public Health Emergency in the City of Newburyport.**

Pursuant to 310 CMR 11.05, 105 CMR 300.200 and all other authorizing statutes and regulations, acting by and through its agent authorized under MGL c. 111, §31 we, the Mayor and Board of Health of the City of Newburyport, Massachusetts, hereby order the following:

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 Newburyport Central Business District, including the Central Waterfront and Boardwalk ("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 the Clipper City Rail Trail. A map of the Clipper City Rail Trail 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 not allow a patron to enter their establishment who is not wearing 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 requiring and overseeing that patrons waiting or queued to enter their place of business wear a face covering while waiting.

**This emergency order shall be effective beginning Friday, August 7, 2020 AT 12:01AM and remain in effect until notice is given, pursuant to the Board of Health's judgement, that the Public Health Emergency no longer exists.**

**Violations of this Order may be punishable by monetary municipal fines and to the extent necessary, this Order shall be enforced by Board of Health officials and Newburyport Police Officers.**

ORDERED at City Hall this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020

For the Board of Health,

Frank Giacalone, R.S.

Health Director

**Streets included in the Downtown Mask Zone**

<b>Street</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Center	Water	Liberty
Charter	State	Fair
Essex	State	Fair
Fair	Prospect	Water
Federal	Liberty	Water
Green	Washington	Merrimac
Harris	Green	State
Independent	Liberty	Water
Liberty	State	Fair
Market	Washington	Merrimac
Merrimac	Summer	Market Square
Middle	State	Fair
Pike	Liberty	Water
Pleasant	State	Green
Prince Place		
Prospect	State	Fair
State	Harris	Market Square
Summer	Washington	Water
Titcomb	Washington	Merrimac
Unicorn		
Washington	Summer	Green
Water	Market Square	Federal