

What Does the Mask Ordinance Mean to Me?



The Newmarket Town Council adopted an Emergency Ordinance requiring the wearing of face coverings in the Town to combat the spread of COVID-19. We are not here to punish people. We are here to educate the importance of wearing one.

How will you enforce it?

As we said, Education is our first tool. We will ask people to wear a mask and explain to them why it's important. If they fail to comply, a fine may be issued.

What's a mask?

A mask is defined as a covering made of cloth, fabric, or other soft or permeable material, without holes, that covers only the nose and mouth and surrounding areas of the lower face. Masks may be factory-made, or handmade and improvised from ordinary household materials.

When do I have to wear one?

Basically, whenever it is not possible to keep a safe distance of six feet. This would include:

- Shopping at the grocery store or other retail establishment.
- Sitting in the stands close to others while watching a sporting event.
- Walking around your office/place of work when others are present.
- When standing in line at the store or other event.
- At restaurants, unless seated.

When don't I have to wear one?

This list is much longer. It includes:

- Exercising out or indoors and able to maintain a 6 foot distance.
- Walking on a sidewalk and you can maintain a 6' distance
- Playing a sport or sporting activity
- At home.
- In your car.
- When seated and adequately spaced from others at a food establishment

Do they work?

Remember, you are not wearing one to protect yourself, but other people. The CDC recommends cloth face coverings as a simple barrier to help prevent respiratory droplets from traveling into the air and onto other people when the person wearing the cloth face covering coughs, sneezes, talks, or raises their voice.

**It's Not Forever,
Just For Now.
Please Practice
Social Distancing.**



For more information, go to :

newmarketnh.gov/2020-emergency-mask-ordinance



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