

WEARING FACE COVERINGS

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Indoor mandate

Face coverings are now required in indoor public spaces within Multnomah County. Businesses are recommended to provide free disposable face coverings for customers and visitors who do not have one. They will post signs about the mask, face shield, or face covering requirements in languages that are commonly spoken by customers and visitors. People with a disability or medical condition may request accommodation from the business if they cannot wear a mask, face shield or face covering.

This guidance for businesses will apply to the following locations:

- Grocery stores
- Fitness-related businesses
- Pharmacies
- Public transit agencies and providers
- Personal services providers like barbershops, hair and nail salons, and massage therapy businesses
- Restaurants, bars, breweries, brewpubs, wineries, tasting room and distilleries
- Retail stores, shopping centers and malls
- Ride sharing services

Outdoor mandate

In addition, face coverings are now required in outdoor public spaces when physical distancing is not possible.

Who does this apply to?

- Adults
- Children ages 5 and older

Black Safety Concerns

We acknowledge the anxiety that can come from wearing face coverings for Black community members due to fear of racial profiling. With this in mind, we'd like to state the following:

- Violence and discrimination are a daily experience for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color communities. Racism and racist reactions to Black, Indigenous, and People of Color wearing face coverings is a reality. And yet we know face coverings can help people to stay healthy and save lives.
- Multnomah County does not tolerate discrimination or violence toward individuals because of their race, ethnicity or identity. Report discrimination or racist incidents.



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Clean your hands before putting your mask on, and after touching it or taking it off.



Use the ties or ear loops to put it on and take it off. Do not touch the outside of your mask when taking it off.



Make sure that:

- **Your mouth and nose are fully covered.**
- **The mask fits snugly against the sides of your face, with no gaps.**
- **You don't have any difficulty breathing.**
- **You do not share masks or face coverings, even with your close family members.**

