



# FACE COVERINGS

CITY OF IRVINE ORDER FOR LEGALLY OPERATING BUSINESSES

On November 16, 2020 Gov. Gavin Newsom and the California Department of Public Health strengthened the face covering guidance to require individuals to wear a mask whenever outside of the home, with limited exceptions.

This amended Order applies to all residents, businesses, and visitors in the City of Irvine, and requires all business personnel and patrons to wear face coverings and follow social distancing and infection control guidelines published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the California Department of Public Health. Face coverings include items such as scarves, bandannas, neck gaiters, or other fabric face coverings. A face shield may be substituted for a face covering. Children under the age of two and individuals with certain health conditions or disabilities may be exempt. Visit [cityofirvine.org/covid19](http://cityofirvine.org/covid19) for full text of the Executive Order.

The amended Order also requires businesses allowed to open and operate under the Governor's order to post signage advising patrons of social distancing and face covering requirements.

Legally operating businesses include, but are not limited to:

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| Grocery Stores     | Pharmacies                               | Restaurants providing take-out or delivery | Home Improvement Stores | Gas Stations                                |
| Convenience Stores | Banks, Savings & Loans and Credit Unions | Dry Cleaners                               | Storage Facilities      | Private Postal Services                     |
| Florists           | Sporting Goods Stores                    | Book Stores                                | Clothing Stores         | Medical Clinics and Veterinary Care Centers |

The amended Order shall be effective immediately and will remain in effect until further notice and is subject to monthly evaluation. Operating businesses shall cause their employees and patrons to follow this order. Violation of or failure to comply with this Order is a crime. Violators are also subject to civil enforcement actions including civil penalties of up to \$500 per violation per day and may result in closure of the business.

Face coverings are not a substitute for social distancing and hand washing. Business personnel and patrons are discouraged from using medical grade personal protective equipment, such as N95 masks, for non-medical reasons.

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|  | <b>COVID-19 Helpline</b><br>949-724-8250<br>Irvine residents can call the City's COVID-19 Helpline daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For non-medical COVID-19 questions that pertain to Irvine or email <a href="mailto:covid19help@cityofirvine.org">covid19help@cityofirvine.org</a> . | <b>Non-emergency City Services</b><br>949-724-6000 (City Hall)<br>949-724-7000 (Police Department) | <b>OC Health Care Agency</b><br>833-426-6411 or <a href="http://occcovid19.ocalhealthinfo.com">occcovid19.ocalhealthinfo.com</a> |
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