



## Where can I read the full Proclamation of Emergency?

You can read it [here](#).

## What qualifies as a face covering?

A face covering is defined as a cloth or other soft or permeable material that covers the nose, mouth and surrounding areas of the lower face. Examples include a bandana, homemade fabric covering or common surgical mask.

Read more about cloth face coverings:

- [how to wear a cloth face covering CDC PDF](#)

## Who is required to wear a face covering?

Anyone inside city limits, ages five and older when they are in a public area where physical distancing can not be achieved, including private businesses.

## Are there any exceptions?

A Face Covering is not required under the following circumstances:

- When a person is in a personal office or similar space (a single room) where others are not present as long as the public does not regularly visit the room.
- For any person who falls under CDC guidance for those who should not wear a Face Covering, including but not limited to any child under the age of five.
- For any person who cannot wear a Face Covering because of a medical condition, mental health condition or developmental disability, or who is unable to remove the Face Covering without assistance. A person who cannot wear a Face Covering because of a medical condition is not required to produce medical documentation of the condition, provided that an employer may require such documentation from an employee in accordance with state and federal law.
- For restaurant patrons while they are eating or drinking at their table or seating area.
- For public safety employees and/or emergency responders, when wearing the Face Covering would interfere with or limit their ability to carry out their duties or functions; and for any person acting at the direction of a public safety employee.
- In settings where it is not practicable or feasible to wear a Face Covering due to the nature of the services provided, such as when receiving dental services, medical treatments, personal hygiene services, or while swimming.
- For persons exercising outdoors, or while walking or exercising with other persons of the same household, as long as Physical Distancing from others is maintained.

## Do I have to wear a face covering if I'm exercising outside?

Only if you can't physically distance with people outside of your household.

## Do I have to wear a face covering to go out to eat at a restaurant?

When doing things like entering the restaurant or ordering, you will need to wear a face covering but not when eating or drinking. Restaurant staff must wear masks.

## I own a business. Do my employees have to wear masks?

Yes, employees must wear masks.

# Face coverings mandate FAQs

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## **How will this be enforced?**

In alignment with Arizona Governor Doug Ducey, enforcement will be in the form of education and when possible, providing masks for those who don't have them. Continued failure to comply is a misdemeanor.

## **How long will this be in effect for?**

Until further notice.

## **Who do we contact if we have a complaint or have questions?**

You can call the Police Department's non-emergency line at 928-282-3100 for face coverings enforcement issues. You can email [questions@sedonaaz.gov](mailto:questions@sedonaaz.gov) for any questions you may have.