



# CITY OF EASTHAMPTON

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EASTHAMPTON, MA: The Easthampton Board of Health adopted the state's Face Coverings Order, No. 55, effective Friday, April 30, 2021. On that day, the revised Order will relax face covering requirements in some outdoor settings while requiring face coverings in crowded areas.

Face coverings are **still required** when:

- publicly outside when it is not possible to maintain a social distance of 6 feet from members of other households
- as required by sector-specific guidance
- indoor public places
- events, whether held indoors or outdoors and whether held in a public space or private home, except for when eating or drinking

Commenting on the order, Mayor Nicole LaChapelle stated, "While COVID-19 is still very much present in our City, I am confident in the Board of Health's decision to follow the state's lead. This Order can only be a considered successful if we are all mindful of where we must cover our faces."

For further information about the state mask mandate, please refer to the Governor's [Order No. 55](#) and to the [Sector Specific Safety Requirements](#).

On April 20, 2021, all City of Easthampton Board of Health COVID-19 orders were rescinded, with the exception of the [Farmers Market](#) order, which was revised, and the Mask Order, which is rescinded as of April 30, 2021, as stated above.

The Easthampton Board of Health continues to monitor local and state metrics and has the authority to reinstate or revise local COVID-19 guidelines if stricter measures are deemed necessary at a future date.