

Face Mask Order

Due to the rapid spread of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in Georgetown, employees and customers inside businesses and city facilities should wear a face mask to protect others.

Effective July 3, 2020, face masks or cloth coverings are required in all public businesses and City facilities in Georgetown when 6 feet can't be maintained. Exemptions from this order include other governmental agencies, such as federal buildings, State offices, and school districts; construction activity; and places of worship. However, all entities are encouraged to voluntarily adopt similar requirements.

City order requiring face masks in businesses:

[Local Order on Face Masks 6.26.2020](#)

Face coverings

Face coverings do not substitute for the need to maintain physical distancing. Face coverings, combined with physical distancing, decrease the risk of spread.

Face coverings should cover both the nose and mouth and attach securely behind the ears. Coverings should be washed after each use with hot water and detergent, and hands should be washed immediately after touching the cover.

Enforcement

Individuals who believe the order is being violated by a business in Georgetown can report it to the Georgetown Police Department's non-emergency number: 512-930-3510. Businesses found in violation of the order will be given a citation and fined up to \$1,000 per offense.

If a business has a customer who is unwilling to abide by the order, the business can ask the individual to leave. If they refuse to leave, the business can call 911. Georgetown police will respond, and if the individual still refuses to leave, the individual may be arrested and charged with criminal trespassing.