

BY ORDER OF ORANGE COUNTY

Face Coverings

REQUIRED in Public



Any person age 5 or older must wear a face covering at all times while in public settings.

Orange County has mandated the use of face coverings for most:

- Customers, employees and other users of restaurants, grocery and retail stores while they are indoors.
- Occupants of public transportation vehicles.
- People in any other indoor or any outdoor situation where they cannot maintain a 6-foot physical distance from others.

A face covering is not required:

- For those who can't wear a face covering due to a medical or behavioral condition.
- For children under 5 years old.
- For restaurant customers while they are dining.
- In private offices.
- When complying with directions of law enforcement officers.
- In settings where it is not practical or feasible to wear a face covering when obtaining or rendering goods or services.
- While with family or household members.

What is a face covering?

A face covering includes anything that covers your nose and mouth, such as a mask, scarf or bandana. Make sure your cloth face covering:

- Fits snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
- Completely covers the nose and mouth

Do I need to practice social distancing if I wear a cloth face covering?

Yes. Wearing a face covering does not take the place of other public health precautions like maintaining six feet of physical distance between yourself and others, washing your hands (or using hand sanitizer), and avoiding touching your face.