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Recommended. Employees should take their temperature before they go to work. If they have a temperature above 100.4F, they should stay home.

Required for [personal care services](#), [retail](#), [restaurants](#), and [office-based businesses](#). These employers must ask employees resuming on-premises work to confirm they have not experienced COVID-19 CDC-defined symptoms and to monitor their own symptoms, including cough, shortness of breath, or any two of the additional symptoms enumerated in the guidance.

Face Coverings Guidelines

Requirement

Essential employees should use masks or cloth face coverings.

[Restaurant](#) employees and customers must wear face coverings. Employers must provide face coverings for employees.

[Retail](#) employees and customers must wear face coverings. Employers must provide face coverings for employees.

[Office-based businesses](#) must require employees to wear employer-provided face coverings.

[Personal care services](#) employees and patrons must wear face coverings.

Employers must provide face coverings for employees.

NOTE: In Connecticut, at least one locality has provisions concerning face coverings for employees and/or customers. Please check for information about your particular jurisdiction





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Temperature

Health Screen

Required for [high-risk businesses](#) and recommended for all others: each employee must be asked about and report body temperature at or above 99.5F. If a facility has the capability to perform active temperature monitoring, they may do so.

Required for [high-risk businesses](#) and recommended for all others: employers must screen each incoming employee with a basic [questionnaire](#). Division of Public Health [Essential Services Screening Policy](#)

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NOTE: At least one Delaware locality has provisions concerning employee health screenings. Please check for additional information about your particular jurisdiction.

Face coverings guidelines

Requirement

By May 1, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.: Employers must provide employees with a face covering to wear while working in areas open to the general public and areas in which coming within 6 feet of other staff is likely. All restaurants must require that all employees who interact with customers (including, without limitation, delivery personnel) to wear a face covering while working. Businesses must provide, at their expense, such face coverings as well as hand sanitizer for their employees. All employees are strongly encouraged to use personal face coverings until their employer provides a face covering.

All individuals must wear a face covering in specified public places, except where doing so would inhibit that individual's health or where the individual is under two years of age. A business must decline entry to an individual refusing to wear, unless the business is providing medication, medical supplies, or food, in which case the business policy should provide alternate methods of pickup and/or delivery of such goods, or the individual has a medical condition that would prevent them from mask use.

Employees and customers of reopening [hair care services](#) also must wear cloth face masks at all times. Staff must also wear gloves.





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MAINE

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[Executive Order 49 FY 19/20](#) - Stay Safer at Home (4/29/20)

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[Announcement re: Lodging Restrictions Eased/ More Openings](#) (5/14/20)

Temperature

Health Screen



No requirement

No requirement

Face coverings

Requirement

Individuals must wear a cloth face covering in public settings when other social distancing is difficult. Employers in settings that are not typically accessible to the public may determine the persons who should wear a cloth face covering at their workplace and shall permit any employee who wants to wear a covering to do so.

NOTE: In Maine, at least one locality has provisions concerning face coverings for employees and/or customers. Please check for additional information about your particular jurisdiction.





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MASSACHUSETTS



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[Announcement re: Four-Phase Reopening Approach \(5/11/20\)](#)

[Reopening: Four-Phase Approach](#)

[Mandatory Safety Standards for Workplaces](#)

Temperature

Health Screen



No requirement

No requirement

Face Coverings Guidelines



Requirement

Residents over age 2 must wear face coverings in public settings, including in essential businesses and on public transportation. The requirement applies to both customers and employees of essential businesses. If a customer refuses to wear a face covering for non-medical reasons, the business may decline entry.

NOTE: Many Massachusetts localities have provisions concerning face coverings for employees and/or customers. Please check for additional information about your particular jurisdiction.



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NEW HAMPSHIRE



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[Economic Re-Opening Task Force Roadmap](#)

[Emergency Order #40 - Stay at Home 2.0 \(5/1/20\)](#)

[Stay at Home 2.0 Industry-Specific Guidance](#)

Temperature

Health Screen

Required. Essential businesses and organizations and those that are re-opening all or a portion of their operations must document the temperature of all employees daily before their shift. Employers should take the temperatures of their employees on-site with a non-touch thermometer each day upon the employee arrival at work. If this is not possible, temperatures can be taken before arriving as long as it can sufficiently be authenticated by the employee. Normal temperature should not exceed 100.0F.

Required. Essential businesses and organizations and those that are re-opening all or a portion of their operations must develop a process for screening all employees reporting for work for COVID-19 related symptoms by asking the questions listed in the order. The person responsible for screening should wear a cloth face covering.



Face coverings

Requirement

Retail, restaurant, golf course, and personal care services employees **must** wear cloth face coverings at all times when in the retail facility and in public locations or shared staff areas (e.g. break rooms), even if other individuals are not immediately present.

Employees of other essential businesses and organizations and those that are re-opening all or a portion of their operations are strongly **recommended** to wear a cloth face covering while at work and in potential close contact with others.





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NEW JERSEY



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[The Road Back: Restoring Economic Health Through Public Health](#)

[Executive Order No. 142](#) (5/13/20)

Temperature

Health Screen



No requirement

No requirement

Face Coverings Guidelines



Requirement

[Customers and employees of essential retail businesses](#) (retail, restaurants, manufacturing, warehousing, essential construction) must wear cloth face coverings inside the business, and businesses may decline entry to customers not wearing a covering. The order specifies the requirements and exceptions. Employees must also wear gloves when in contact with customers or goods. Businesses must provide, at their expense, the face coverings and gloves for employees.

[Required](#) for workers and visitors on construction sites.

[NJ Transit and private transit companies](#) must require workers and customers to wear cloth face coverings while on trains, buses and light rail vehicles, and passengers may be declined entry if they do not wear a covering. The order specifies the requirements and exceptions.

NOTE: In New Jersey, some localities have provisions concerning face coverings for employees and/or customers. Please check for additional information about your particular jurisdiction.



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[New York Forward](#)

[Framework Announcement](#) (4/28/20)

[Regional Approach Announcement](#) (5/4/20)

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NEW YORK

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[Announcement re: PAUSE Lifted as of May 15](#)

[Regional Map](#) and [Metrics/Status](#) for Reopening

[Announcement re: Three Regions Qualify to Proceed](#) (5/11/20)

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Temperature

Health Screen



No requirement

No requirement

Face Coverings Guidelines

Requirement

Employers that are essential businesses must provide, at the employer's expense, face coverings for employees to wear when performing work that involves direct contact with customers or members of the public.

Any individual who is over age 2 and able to medically tolerate a face-covering shall be [required](#) to cover their nose and mouth with a mask or cloth face-covering when in a public place and unable to maintain, or when not maintaining, social distance. **NOTE: New York City has its own face covering obligations. In addition, some localities may have provisions concerning face coverings for employees and/or customers. Please check for additional information about your particular jurisdiction.**





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RHODE ISLAND

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[Further Detail on Phase I](#)

[Executive Order 20-32](#) (5/8/20)

[General Business Highlights and Explanations](#) (5/6/20)

[General Business Guidelines](#) (5/6/20)

[Control Plan Template](#) (5/6/20)

Restaurant [Guidelines](#) and [Illustration](#) (5/11/20)

Non-critical Retail [Guidelines](#) and [Checklist and Sign](#) (5/7/20)

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No requirement

Required. Businesses must implement and ensure compliance with screening all individuals entering the establishment at any time for any reason including, at minimum: (1) visual assessment, self-screening, or a written questionnaire, or a combination of any of these screening methods; and (2) at all entrances to an establishment, notice that all individuals entering must be screened or self-screened, and to not enter if they are COVID-19 positive, have COVID-19 symptoms, or have had close contact with a COVID-19-positive individual.

Face Coverings Guidelines

Requirement

[All employees](#) of customer/client-facing businesses and non-profit organizations, and office-based businesses and non-profits, that are still operating must wear cloth face coverings unless an employee can easily, continuously, and measurably maintain at least 6 feet of distance from other employees for the duration of his or her work. All such businesses must provide, at their expense, face coverings or materials for making of face coverings to their employees. Coverings or materials may be made available staff-wide or individually upon employee request so long as the result is organization-wide use of face coverings.

As of May 8, [any person in a public place](#), indoor or outdoors, must cover their mouth or nose with a mask or cloth face covering; some exceptions are included in the order. People are required to wear masks in grocery stores, pharmacies, and other retail, as well as in taxis, ride-share services, or public transit.

