

WHAT ORDINANCE 1942 MEANS FOR:

FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AND BREWERIES



FACE COVERING

Staff and customers are required to wear face coverings indoors.

Children 10 and younger are not required to wear face coverings.

Adults accompanying minors between the ages of 10-17 must use reasonable efforts to prompt the minor to wear face coverings while in public spaces.

If wearing a face covering poses a substantial mental or physical health risk, and the establishment is not able to provide service outdoors, the face covering is not required.

A face covering is not required while eating or drinking.

Face coverings must be worn by all persons in public places. Notice of this face covering requirement must be prominently posted on the entrance to all establishments open to the public, including, but not limited to, retail stores, food establishments, theaters, personal care and personal grooming services.



OCCUPANCY

Indoor capacity is limited to 50% of the occupancy load specified by the Certificate of Occupancy (CO), with a 50 person limit for those businesses without a CO occupancy load.

People attending private gatherings count toward the occupancy limits.

Staff (employees or independent contractors) do not count toward the occupancy limits.

6' distancing is still required.

No food establishment or brewery shall be open to the public after midnight. This does not prevent take out or delivery sales.

GATHERINGS

A gathering is a planned or spontaneous event with people attending for a common purpose.

Examples include community event, concert, festival, conference, wedding, sporting event, party and other social events.



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Staff (employees or independent contractors of an event) do not count toward the occupancy limits.



ATTENDEES

Gatherings may not exceed 50 people.

This rule does not apply to the following

- Outdoor gatherings at food establishments and microbreweries
- Religious gatherings
- Weddings ceremonies and wedding receptions
- Expressive activities (e.g., demonstrations for example)

WEARING FACE COVERINGS IN PUBLIC

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OUTDOOR PUBLIC SPACES

Adults are required to wear face coverings in public places, such as parks, unless physical distancing can be maintained.

Masks are not required for the following:

- Personal residences and vehicles
- Higher Ed institutions and other schools
- Fitness centers and other exercise facilities
- Religious institutions

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