



# TOWN OF LEICESTER

## BOARD OF HEALTH

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### **Board of Health Order**

Due to the health concerns of the COVID-19 Pandemic and in the interest of protecting the retail essential services employees and the residents of the Town of Leicester; the Leicester Board of Health hereby orders the following:

1. All employees of retail businesses providing essential services, including but not limited to, grocery stores, convenience stores, home improvement, gas stations, restaurants and takeout food service shall wear a face covering that covers the employees' mouth and nose and while working.
2. A face covering, for the purpose of this Order may include, but is not limited to, dust masks, surgical masks, scarves, bandana's or other coverings so long as the person's nose and mouth are covered.
3. Use of hand sanitizer is encouraged by all employees. Hand sanitizer shall be made available by the employer.
4. Retail essential services employers are responsible for their employees' compliance with this Order and can be punished for non-compliance.
5. Violations of this Order shall be punished in the following manner:
  - a. First Offense- oral warning
  - b. Second Offense- Subject to civil citation and fine up to \$100
  - c. Subsequent Offense (s)- subject to civil citation and fine up to \$300 and/or revocation of permit to operate.
6. This Order may be enforced by civil process, criminal process or by non-criminal disposition as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40 § 21D.
7. The provisions of this Order may be enforced by the Leicester Board of Health or authorized agents pursuant to G.L. c 111 §30 and the Leicester Police Department.
8. This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until the State of Emergency is terminated, whichever occurs first.



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Ordered by the Leicester Board of Health on April 29, 2020.

## Leicester Board of Health

Christopher Montiverdi, Chair  
Richard Spaulding, Vice-Chair  
Pamela Hale, Member