

IMPORTANT CITY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Bexley's City-wide Face Covering Requirements Go Into Effect July 30, 2020

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City of Bexley announced revised emergency orders in effect until July 30, 2020.

The revised orders include a new requirement for the wearing of face coverings in many indoor areas accessible to the public, effective on July 3, 2020. The orders are at the recommendation of the Bexley COVID-19 Task Force, and received a voice vote in approval (5-1) from City Council at a special meeting called on Friday, June 26th.

"If 80% of people wore face coverings in public, the COVID-19 pandemic would dramatically recede," said Mayor Ben Kessler. "Wearing a mask is an easy act of kindness and respect for our fellow human beings, and this order will directly save medical resources and may save lives."

The order requires face coverings in the following types of public spaces:

- Retail businesses
- Restaurants (except when seated at a table)
- Theatre
- Office spaces open to the public (i.e. lobbys, reception areas, etc)
- Personal care and grooming businesses

The order requires several exceptions for medical conditions and other circumstances where exceptions are deemed appropriate. The City of Bexley will be working to distribute information on the requirement to area businesses, and will help businesses source masks for distribution to individuals that don't have a face covering with them when they visit a business.

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