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Public Notice of

"Mecklenburg County Board of Health Rule Requiring Face Coverings to be Worn in All Public Places" within Mecklenburg County

The Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners, as a Consolidated Human Services Agency (CHSA) exercising the powers and duties of a local board of health, which powers it has assumed and conferred on itself by action pursuant to N.C.G.S. 153A-77, finds and declares that, in order to protect the public health and welfare, it is in the best interest of the residents of Mecklenburg County to require that face coverings be worn in all public places throughout Mecklenburg County, including, but not limited to all Cities and Towns, whether incorporated or unincorporated. The Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners, as a Consolidated Human Services Agency (CHSA), exercising the powers and duties of a local board of health, and having the authority cited herein and in the interest of public safety, hereby adopts a Board of Health Rule Requiring Face Coverings to be Worn in All Public Places including all businesses, establishments, and public places when indoors on their premises which shall apply throughout Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, including, but not limited to all Cities and Towns, whether incorporated or unincorporated. As used in this Rule, businesses, establishments, and public places includes schools (public, private or parochial), colleges, and universities, both public and private. Businesses and establishments are covered by the Rule whether or not they are open to members of the public. Examples include but are not limited to: retail, restaurants, theaters, family entertainment centers, transportation services, meetings and conferences, and local government offices as well as the indoor portions of residential facilities that are used as common areas, including but not limited to apartments, condominiums and dormitories. "Face Coverings" is defined as a covering of the nose and mouth that is secured to the head with ties, straps, or loops over the ears and fits snugly against the side of a person's face. A Face Covering can be made of a variety of synthetic and natural fabrics, including cotton, silk, or linen. Ideally, a Face Covering has two (2) or more layers, or gaiter face masks. A Face Covering may be factory-made, sewn by hand, or can be improvised from household items such as scarfs, bandanas, t-shirts, sweatshirts, or towels. These Face Coverings are not intended for use by healthcare providers in the care of patients. A face shield, alone, is not a "face covering." The Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners first considered the Rule during a Special meeting on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at the Charlotte Mecklenburg Government Center. The Rule was effective August 31, 2021. The Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners considered a Revised Board of Health Rule Requiring Face Coverings to be Worn in All Public Places on September 8, 2021. The Revised Rule is effective ten (10) days after the date of this publication. If anyone has questions regarding this Health Rule, contact Public Health Director Gibbie Harris at 980-314-9400 option 3 for English, option 8 for Spanish or via email at meckcvms@mecknc.gov

You may also view online at: <https://www.mecknc.gov/news/Documents/Mecklenburg%20County%20Board%20of%20Health%20Rule%20requiring%20face%20coverings.pdf> If this information is needed in an alternative format because of a disability, contact the Clerk to the Board. The Clerk is located at 600 East Fourth Street, in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center, 11th Floor, (980-314-2914), fax (704-336-5887) or e-mail: clerk@mecknc.gov.
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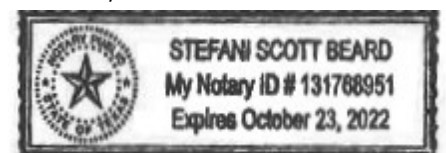
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