

# Face Coverings Required



**Pinellas County Ordinance 20-14 requires all persons to wear face coverings in indoor public places to protect the community from COVID-19.** A face covering can be a mask or a face shield. Social distancing must still be practiced.

BUSINESSES MUST ENSURE THAT INDIVIDUALS COMPLY WITH THE ORDINANCE.

## Restaurants

- Every employee preparing/serving food or beverages or having customer contact must wear a face covering, indoors or outdoors.
- All patrons must wear a face covering indoors except when seated and dining or consuming a beverage and practicing social distancing.
- No food or drinks may be served to patrons for onsite consumption who are not seated at a table or counter.
- Tables must be spaced, and persons at a counter must be spaced, so that individuals and their companions are separated by six feet from others.

## Businesses & Other Indoor Locations

- Every employee who interacts with customers must wear a face covering unless working behind a solid barrier such as a plexiglass shield.
- All customers must wear a face covering. Social distancing is still required.

## Exceptions (not all-inclusive)

- Places with fewer than 10 people where social distancing can be maintained.
- People exercising indoors while practicing social distancing.
- Ordinance cannot conflict with ADA.
- Use of a face covering by a child under 18 is left to the discretion of that person's parent, guardian or accompanying adult.

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