

**AMENDMENT TO
TOWN OF WATERTOWN
BOARD OF HEALTH**

EMERGENCY ORDER MANDATING FACE COVERINGS

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020 the Watertown Board of Health issued an emergency order mandating the use of face coverings in the Town effective May 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020 the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts issued COVID-19 Order No. 31 Requiring Face Coverings In Public Places Where Social Distancing Is Not Possible; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health's order differs from that of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of efficient and effective protection of public health the Board of Health has determined to render its order consistent with that of the Governor.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the above stated reasons, the Watertown Board of Health hereby amends its September 16, 2020 emergency order as follows:

1. Section 1 of the emergency order is amended to provide that individuals aged two (2) years or older are subject to the terms of the order; provided, however, that the wearing of face coverings by children aged between two (2) and five (5) years is encouraged but shall be at the discretion of the child's parent or guardian.
2. Section 1 of the emergency order is further amended to provide that individuals shall be required to wear face coverings when in or at any place open to the public, whether indoors or outdoors, if such individuals do not or are unable to maintain a distance of approximately six feet from any other individual.
3. Section 3 of the emergency order is amended to provide that if non-criminal disposition is elected for enforcement, then any person who violates any provision of the order may be subject to a warning for the first violation and may be subject to a penalty in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for each subsequent violation.
4. All other provisions of the emergency order shall remain in full force and effect.

By Order of the Board of Health.



Larry Ramdin, Director of Public Health
for Watertown Board of Health

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