



TOWN OF WATERVILLE VALLEY, NH

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS WITHIN THE TOWN OF WATERVILLE VALLEY

WHEREAS, COVID-19 can be spread from person to person before symptoms develop AND wearing a face covering, along with social distancing, regular handwashing, and staying home when you are sick, can help prevent the spread of COVID-19;

NOW THEREFORE, the Waterville Valley Board of Selectmen adopts the following Resolution with regard to the wearing of face coverings in town.

1. Everyone 2 years old and older within the Town of Waterville Valley is expected to wear a mask when around people who are not household members, whether indoors or outdoors. Those with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a mask, and those who are hearing impaired or communicating with individuals who are hearing impaired are exempt from this expectation.
2. A mask is defined as a covering made of cloth, fabric, or other soft or permeable material, without holes, that covers only the nose and mouth and surrounding areas of the lower face. Masks may be factory-made, or handmade and improvised from ordinary household materials. Household items such as bandanas, towels, t-shirts or any other cotton or linen fabric can be used to make a mask. If choosing to wear a cloth mask, it is recommended that they be made with at least 2 layers of fabric.
3. By way of example, masks are expected to be worn:

When shopping at the grocery store or other retail establishment.

When sitting close to others in outdoor areas.

When walking around your office/place of work when others are present.

When riding in a vehicle with someone who is not a member(s) of your household (i.e. when riding the Resort Transit System (Shuttle Bus, & Trolley), when driving in a work vehicle with other employees, etc.)

When standing in line at the store or other event.

At restaurants, unless seated.

Anytime you cannot maintain proper social distancing or you are around or interact with someone with whom you do not live.

4. Masks need not be worn:

While outdoors when able to maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from others.

While exercising outdoors or when exercising indoors and able to maintain a 6-foot distance.

When playing a sport or sporting activity.

When at home with only members of your household.

When in your car/vehicle.

When actively eating or drinking, or while seated and adequately spaced from others at a food establishment (see below for more detail).

When getting a service that requires the temporary removal of a mask, such as during a dental exam, facial, makeup application, etc.

When the removal of the mask is necessary to confirm identity.

When federal or state law prohibits wearing a mask or requires the removal of a mask.

When requested by a law enforcement officer, medical provider, or emergency response personnel.

When at your place of work, safely distanced from other people for example, in your office.

5. This Resolution goes into effect immediately upon its adoption and will remain in effect until October 28, 2020, unless extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended.