



Franklin County Public Health Services

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Covid-19 Cases Increasing in Franklin County

Reduce gathering size and comply with the face covering requirements of New York State

Additionally, pursuant to 10NYCRR§66-3.2(a) and Executive Order 202.14, any person who is over age two and able to medically tolerate a face-covering shall be required to cover their nose and mouth with a mask or face-covering when in a public place and unable to maintain, or when not maintaining, social distance and any employee present in the workplace must be provided a mask or face-covering and must wear it when in contact with customers or the public, or unable to socially distance. Business operators and building owners must deny entry and/or remove any person who fails to comply with face-covering requirements. Adequate face coverings include cloth masks, surgical masks, N-95s, and face shields. In order to maintain social distance, persons must keep at least 6 feet away from any other person, other than their own family members. These requirements apply to and are required to be enforced with regard to all applicable persons on the premises.

Finally, in accordance with Executive Order 202.45, Business/event must limit all non-essential gatherings to fifty (50) or fewer individuals for any lawful purpose or reason, unless capacity allowed is less than 50 for a particular indoor area, and provided that social distancing, face covering, and cleaning and disinfection protocols are required by the Department of Health are adhered to. FCPHS asks to reduce gathering size even further during this uptick of cases.

Consequently, by operating business/event is in violation of Department of Health regulations and Executive Orders related to the Covid-19 state of emergency potential penalties for continued violation of this regulation and order include civil penalties of up to \$1,000 per violation per day following a hearing and statement of charges.

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