

STATE OF WISCONSIN MILWAUKEE COUNTY VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 3012

AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 319-11.2, "FACE COVERING REQUIREMENTS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC," OF ARTICLE II, "GENERAL REGULATIONS," OF CHAPTER 319, "HEALTH AND SANITATION," OF THE SHOREWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE

Whereas, as of July 7, 2020, COVID-19 cases have been on the rise in Wisconsin, Milwaukee County, the North Shore, and Shorewood in recent weeks; and

Whereas, public spaces and businesses are open for in-person operations in Shorewood, increasing the potential for further community spread of COVID-19; and

Whereas, COVID-19 is primarily spread via respiratory droplets when people are in close proximity with each other and people that are infected speak, sneeze, or cough. People can be infected and have no symptoms (asymptomatic) and they are still able to transmit the virus; and

Whereas, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), there is emerging evidence from clinical and laboratory studies that demonstrates cloth face masks reducing the spray of respiratory droplets; and

Whereas, wearing a face mask is one of the most effective ways to reduce person to person transmission of COVID-19. Face masks serve as a barrier to prevent droplets from entering the air, which is known as source control. When combined with other preventive measures, including physical distancing and proper hygiene practices, wearing face masks is a simple and effective way to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission; and

Whereas, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the effectiveness of cloth face coverings at reducing the spread of COVID-19 is highest when masks are widely used by people in public settings. In settings where physical distancing is difficult to maintain, everyone wearing a face mask reduces the risk of transmission;

NOW THEREFORE, at a regular meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Shorewood, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, held on the 8th day of July, 2020, by a favorable vote of the members being present and therefore, said Board does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1

Section 319-11.2, "Face covering requirements during the Covid-19 pandemic," of Article II, "General Regulations," of Chapter 319, "Health and Sanitation," of the Municipal Code of the Village of Shorewood is hereby created as follows:

319-11.2 Face covering requirements during the Covid-19 pandemic.

A. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meaning indicated:

FACE COVERING

A protective mask covering the nose and mouth, including cloth face coverings or surgical masks as described by the centers for disease control and prevention.

B. MASK REQUIRED INDOORS.

Any person 4 years old or older who is present in the Village of Shorewood shall have possession of a face covering when the person leaves home or other place of residence and shall wear the face covering in indoor areas open to the public.

C. EXCEPTIONS.

Exceptions for face coverings will be made under the following circumstances:

1. Persons under 4 years of age.
2. Persons who fall into the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's guidelines for those who should not wear face coverings due to a medical condition, mental health condition, developmental disability, or are otherwise covered under the Americans with disabilities act.
3. Persons who have upper-respiratory chronic conditions and silent disabilities.
4. Persons in settings where it is not practical or feasible to wear face coverings, including when obtaining or rendering goods or services, such as the receipt of dental services or medical treatments.

D. PENALTY.

The Village will provide appropriate social distancing education if feasible.


SECTION 2

That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby to such extent repealed.

SECTION 3

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and posting, until January 20, 2021, at which any potential extension will be reviewed in consultation with the North Shore Health Department.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Shorewood, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, this 8 day of July, 2020.



Allison Rozek, Village President

Countersigned:



Sara Bruckman, Village Clerk