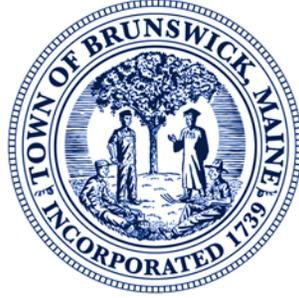


Town of Brunswick, Maine



Revocation of the Emergency Order of the Town Manager

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States ("President") issued a Proclamation Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020 the Governor of the State of Maine ("Governor") proclaimed a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, between March 18, 2020 and April 3, 2020 the Governor issued Executive Orders 14, 19, 28 and 34 FY 19/20 that, for the reasons and upon the authorities stated therein, imposed until April 30, 2020 certain emergency rules and limitations necessary to respond to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Governor determined it necessary to extend the effective dates of those Orders to continue to protect public health while, at the same time, implementing the Together We Are Maine: Restarting Maine's Economy Plan ("Restarting Plan"), as the deliberative process to identify how certain restrictions on businesses and activities can be safely and incrementally eased over time; and

WHEREAS, the Orders issued by the Governor are comprehensive and responsive;

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Eldridge, Town Manager of Brunswick, Maine, pursuant to Section 2-121 et seq., of the Town of Brunswick Municipal Code of Ordinances, in consultation with John Perreault, chairperson of the Town Council, hereby revoke, effective May 11, 2020 at 12:01 A.M., my **ORDER** of April 30, 2020.

FURTHER, I find that the orders issued by the Governor of the State of Maine:

1. Apply to all businesses, operations and their employees, as well as all residents and visitors.
2. Require individuals to wear cloth face coverings in public settings where other physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain. ⁱ
3. Require all businesses and operations to institute social distancing, cleaning, and disinfecting practices for the protection of employees and the public.

Issued at Brunswick, Maine this 10th day of May 2020.

/s/ _____
John Eldridge, Town Manager

/s/ _____
John Perreault, Council Chair

V. CLOTH FACE COVERINGS

Consistent with guidance from the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention individuals must wear cloth face coverings in public settings where other physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

A. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. "Public settings" mean:

- a. indoor spaces that are accessible to the public such as grocery stores, retail stores, pharmacies and health care facilities;
- b. outdoor spaces such as playgrounds, busy parking lots, and other areas such as lines for take-out service where the public typically gathers in a smaller area; and
- c. public transportation such as a taxi, Uber, Lyft, ride-sharing or similar service; ferry, bus, or train; and any semi-enclosed transit stop or waiting area.

Employers in settings that are not typically accessible to the public may determine the persons who should wear a cloth face covering at their workplace and shall permit any employee who wants to wear a covering to do so.

2. "Individual" means any person in such settings irrespective of whether the person is an employee, customer, vendor, invitee or other.

3. "Cloth Face Covering" is a protection that covers the nose and mouth; fits snugly but comfortably against the side of the face; is secured with ties or ear loops; has multiple layers of fabric; allows for breathing without restriction; and is able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to its shape.

B. **Exceptions.** Cloth face coverings are not required for children under age 2, a child in a child care setting, or for anyone who has trouble breathing or related medical conditions, or who is otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance. A person who cannot wear a cloth face covering because of a medical condition is not required to produce medical documentation of the condition, provided that an employer may require such documentation from an employee in accordance with state and federal law.

C. **Other.** Cloth face coverings are not a replacement for adhering to social distancing protocols. As recommended by current CDC guidance, surgical masks and N-95 respirators are critical supplies that will remain be reserved for health care workers, medical first responders, and other workers as recommended by Federal guidance.