

Face Masks Required in All Town of Duxbury Municipal Buildings **December 22, 2021**

We have all been hearing reports on the news regarding an increase in the number of positive COVID-19 cases not just locally but nationally and globally. In fact, effective December 21, 2021, in response to the spread of the Delta variant and the emerging Omicron variant, the Department of Public Health now advises that all residents, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask or face covering when indoors (and not in your own home). We need to continue to be as cautious as possible for our own personal safety and that of others.

As a result, effective **Thursday, December 23, 2021**, face masks/face coverings will be required for all individuals aged 2 years or older*, by employees and patrons alike regardless of vaccination status, when inside all Town of Duxbury municipal buildings. (*Except where an individual is unable to wear a face mask / face covering due to a medical condition or disability.)

At this time, appointments are not required to conduct business at municipal offices, and events and meetings will continue as planned. Signs will be posted at the entrances and exits of all town buildings as a reminder of this requirement.

Residents and others visiting Town buildings are encouraged to maintain a social distance of 6 feet from others when feasible. For individuals in office settings, if you cannot maintain a social distance of six feet (6') or more or are not separated by the previously installed plexiglass partitions when interacting with others, masks should be worn. Also, masks should be worn when working with customers at the counter of your offices and by employees driving or riding in vehicles with more than one person. For additional questions or guidance, please contact our Health Agent, Tracy Mayo at mayo@duxbury-ma.gov for specific information.

The following measures remain in place in Town buildings to ensure the health and safety of both employees and the public:

- Increased cleaning schedules in Town buildings
- Installed hand sanitization stations
- Protective barriers

This requirement will remain in effect until further notice, and we will provide updates through our website and social media accounts when available. If your department is in need of any PPE materials, please contact our Facilities Director, Kristina Knowles at knowles@duxbury-ma.gov

Covid-19 Vaccination Locations

Individuals in Massachusetts between the ages of 5 through 17 are eligible to receive the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine, and individuals over the age of 18 can get any of the approved Covid-19 vaccines. If you have not yet received your Covid-19 vaccine, visit the state website at <https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/> to find an appointment near you. (Note: Insurance and ID are not required to receive the vaccine.)

Covid-19 Testing Locations

To review your symptoms and to find a Covid-19 testing site near you, search the database on the State website at <https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-testing>