

COVID-19 Public Health Advisory upgraded to Mandate

MA-Provincetown , COVID-19 Updates

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Based upon review of current COVID-19 caseload and testing positivity rates, the Select Board, Board of Health and Barnstable County officials held an emergency meeting 7/25/21 and escalated from last week's *public health advisory* to a **public health mandate**, adopting an indoor mask mandate in the Town of Provincetown. The Town Manager may enact further restrictions based on continued infection surveillance and monitoring of public health data, in consultation with local Health, the Barnstable County Department of Health & Environment and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Face coverings are required for all workers and customers of indoor public spaces, except where an individual is unable to wear a face covering due to a medical condition or disability.

This is a masking mandate at all indoor restaurants, theater or performance venues, bars and dance floors, lodgings, fitness centers, retail and personal service shops, offices or other public facilities.

- Food service establishment customers may only remove face coverings when seated.
- Performance venue customers may only remove face coverings in the actual act of eating and drinking.
- Indoor bar and dance venue customers may only remove face coverings when seated at tables or seated at a bar. Patrons standing or ordering at the bar must be masked. Guests must be masked on indoor dance floors.
- Lodging guests and workers are required to wear face coverings when inside hallways and common areas.
- Fitness Centers/Health Clubs workers, customers, and visitors are required to wear face coverings during fitness activity, including strenuous activity.
- Personal Services customers and workers are required to wear face coverings, except for skin or beard care that occurs on the face; the customer may temporarily remove the face covering but must immediately put the face covering back on for the remainder of the visit.
- All unvaccinated individuals, including children under the age of 12, are required to wear masks both outdoors in crowded areas where social distancing cannot be achieved and in public indoor spaces, per CDC guidelines.
- Masks remain mandatory for all individuals on public and private transportation systems (including rideshares, livery, taxi, ferries, MBTA, Commuter Rail and transportation stations), in healthcare facilities and in other settings hosting vulnerable populations, such as congregate care settings.

Free testing and vaccines are available at the VMCC (2 Mayflower Street) daily from 10 am - 3 pm.

Online resources:

Massachusetts COVID-19 Temporary Emergency Paid Sick Leave Program

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-temporary-emergency-paid-sick-leave-program>

Provincetown Health Department COVID-19 Resources

<http://www.provincetown-ma.gov/1316/Resources-during-the-State-of-Emergency>

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