

July 1, 2020

Notice: Mask Requirement in the Media Borough Business District

Dear Residents and Visitors to Media Borough,

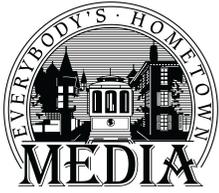
In an effort to avoid a spike in coronavirus cases within Media Borough, Media Borough Council and Mayor McMahon stress the need for visitors, residents and business owners to wear masks when social distancing is not possible within the Media Borough Business District. Areas surrounding Pennsylvania are seeing serious spikes in coronavirus cases and many have traced them back to the opening of restaurants, bars, and shopping within their areas. Green does not mean "Go" in Pennsylvania. It is a part of a planned reopening that was established to carefully reopen and avoid spikes in coronavirus cases.

Masks will be available on State Street should you need one. Our Health Inspector will be visiting restaurants to make sure they are complying with state laws requiring all employees and diners to wear masks except when seated at tables. If noncompliance is observed, the restaurant will be issued one written warning. If there is further noncompliance, a citation with a potential money fine will be issued to the noncompliant restaurant.

Governor Tom Wolf recently reminded all Pennsylvania residents and businesses that masks are mandatory when visiting a business: "The importance of mask-wearing to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and protect people and businesses cannot be overstated," Gov. Wolf said. "Masks are required in businesses, for the entire time someone is visiting a business. It's that simple and that important to continue to safely reopen the state and keep our case counts on the decline."

Multiple state government agencies sent a communication to Pennsylvania businesses this week outlining mask requirements:

- Everyone must wear a mask, unless they have a medical reason not to or are under the age of 2. That includes workers and customers. Remember, my mask protects you and your mask protects me.
- No mask, no shirt, no shoes, no service. If a worker or customer attempts to enter your business without a mask on, ask them to leave and return when they have a mask. A fabric mask is fine. If they refuse to leave, please call the Media Police Department for assistance.
- Find PPE to protect your workers. Check out the online directory of PPE manufacturers and suppliers in Pennsylvania:
<https://dced.pa.gov/pa-covid-19-medical-supply-portals/pennsylvania-covid-19-ppe-supplies-business-2-business-b2b-interchange-directory/>.
- Have good mask hygiene. Don't touch the front of your mask. Make sure it covers both your nose and mouth. Don't lift it up when talking to someone. Remember, the virus travels in the droplets we breathe out when talking or laughing, not just when we cough or sneeze. If wearing a fabric mask, make sure you wash it and let it fully dry between uses.



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“Wearing masks in a business or when in a public space where social distancing can’t be maintained is a required, vital practice to stopping the spread of COVID-19,” Gov. Wolf said. “It’s also a sign of respect for others because your mask is protecting them. Let’s continue to get through this together.”

The state’s business guidance outlines mask-wearing requirements:

<https://www.governor.pa.gov/covid-19/business-guidance/>

The state’s restaurant industry guidance outlines mask-wearing requirements specific to restaurants:

<https://www.governor.pa.gov/covid-19/restaurant-industry-guidance/>.

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