

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Regarding Required Face Coverings

When is the face covering requirement in effect? Face coverings are required when patronizing an essential business, working in an essential business, or on public transportation effective Thursday, April 23, 2020.

Who must wear a face covering? While we encourage all individuals in close contact or proximity of others to wear a face covering, the requirement applies only to people over the age of five going into an essential business (such as a grocery store or pharmacy), working in an essential business, or riding public transportation.

Do I need to wear a face covering outdoors when I am on a walk, riding a bike, on my own property, or in a public park? No, face coverings are not required outside. However, please remember that social distancing guidelines are still in effect and individuals should maintain at least 6' of separation from those outside of their household.

Do employees of essential businesses that are not open to the public have to wear face coverings? No; however, employees must continue to practice physical distancing.

**Do landscapers have to wear face coverings?** No. Landscapers are required to abide by the social distancing guidelines and thus are not mandated to wear face coverings while working outdoors.

Do private contractors working inside a home have to wear a face covering? No. However, the Village encourages homeowners to request that contractors wear a face covering when working inside a home.

Do FedEx, UPS, Amazon, or USPS employees have to wear face coverings in Mundelein? No. They must, however, practice physical distancing.

Are Village employees required to wear face coverings? Yes. All Village employees are required to wear face masks or temporary face coverings when employees are interacting with the public or working within 6 feet of another employee.

**How do I wear face coverings? Can I make them at home?** The CDC has published a great resource that covers instructions on how to wear, clean, and make face coverings at home. CDC Face Covering Instructions

**How do I make a face covering?** The US Surgeon General has also published a <u>video</u> on how to make face coverings at home.