

**Massachusetts COVID-19 Orders as of August 1st, 2020
for the Safety of those in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts**



Face Masks and Personal Protective Equipment (booties, gloves, sanitizer)
Protective Requirements When in Public

Starting May 1st, the use a face covering or mask in public places is required when maintaining proper social distancing measures is not possible. This applies to both indoor and outdoor spaces. Exceptions: children under the age of 2 and those unable to wear a mask or face covering due to a medical condition. There are additional limitations to the number of people allowable in indoor spaces based on capacity. See Mass.gov for details.

A business may refuse entry to a person who refuses to cover their face, unless it is for medical reasons. Additionally, a homeowner may require additional safety procedures as a condition of showing.

Visitors & Those Re-entering Massachusetts
Traveler Form and 14 Day Quarantine -or- Negative COVID-19 Test Required.

Starting August 1, all visitors and Massachusetts residents returning home must fill out a "Massachusetts Travel Form" and quarantine for 14 days unless they are coming from a COVID-19 lower risk state or they can produce a negative COVID-19 test result administered no more than 72 hours prior to arriving in Massachusetts. Individuals who get a test must remain in quarantine until they receive their negative test results. Failure to comply may result in a \$500 fine per day.

Based on current public health data as of August 1st, those lower risk states will include: New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and Hawaii. *<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order#lower-risk-states->

Traveler exemptions include people passing through the state, people commuting across state lines for work, people traveling to Massachusetts for medical treatment, people complying with military orders, or people traveling to work in federally designated critical infrastructure sectors (essential services).

Prior to travel, people should visit www.mass.gov/MATraveler, to fill out the "Massachusetts Travel Form" or text "MATraveler" to 888-777.