

Hello All,

As you may be aware, Governor DeWine has released an update to the face covering/mask mandate for businesses. I am including the updated language for you below:

Revised State of Ohio Mask Order

Although most people and businesses have properly followed COVID-19 safety guidelines issued in Ohio's July 23, 2020, mask order, others are not following the order.

To protect frontline workers and customers, the Ohio Department of Health has reissued Ohio's mask order and has added the following provisions:

- Each business will be required to post a sign outlining face-covering requirements at all public entrances to the business;**
- Each store will be responsible for ensuring that customers and employees are wearing masks; and**
- A new Retail Compliance Unit, comprised of agents led by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, will inspect to ensure compliance. A first violation will result in a written warning and a second violation will result in closure of the business for up to 24 hours.**
- Medical exceptions and the exception for customers who are seated and actively eating and drinking remain in place.**

The State has made available some easy to print posters which you can post at entrances to your business. I have attached them for you. [Link to Sign 1](#) and [Link to Sign 2](#).

Thank you in advance for your compliance with this revised order. Everyone working together will get us through this very difficult time.

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