

Legal Notice  
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Date of Advisory: May 6, 2020

Notice is hereby given that the City of Springfield Department of Health & Human Services has promulgated a regulation under authority of M.G.L.c. 111, section 31 as is necessary to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Springfield.

The regulation orders individuals to wear face coverings in public settings as a mandatory measure effective May 6, 2020. There are exceptions for children under 2 years old and those with health conditions preventing wear. The regulation includes requirements for businesses that remain open. Enforcement will be handled by Health & Human Services designated agents and noncompliance may result in a civil fine up to \$300 per violation, per person.

The full regulation can be viewed on the City website at <https://www.springfield-ma.gov/cos/> and also at <https://www.springfield-ma.gov/cos/index.php?id=2994>.

Helen Caulton-Harris  
Commissioner of Health & Human Services

**May 13, 2020**