

Safer Independence Guidelines

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Masks to be worn at all times in public spaces



**Between
midnight
and 5 AM**

No food or drink to be served indoors between 12 and 5AM



Masks and social distancing required by all businesses



No gatherings greater than 10 people without approved gathering protocol

Please find below an overview of the guidelines from the City of Independence:

1. Masks must be worn while indoors unless alone in a room and outdoors if social distancing cannot be maintained. Exceptions include children under the age of 5, those with disabilities, those eating, people "obtaining a service" where temporary removal is necessary (such as visiting a doctor or dentist), and professional sports and organized recreational athletes engaged in active game play.
2. All gatherings of 10 or more people must ensure masks, social distancing, and submit a gathering protocol a minimum of 7 days in advance of a planned event.
3. Bars, taverns and restaurants must stop indoor food and drink service between midnight and 5 a.m., must maintain no more than 50% occupancy, must enforce masks are worn when patrons are not actively eating/drinking, and must require social distancing between parties of patrons.
4. All other businesses that are publicly accessible need to maintain social distancing and mask wearing.
5. Businesses are held liable for compliance with the order. Failure to comply can result in a curfew restriction, revocation of licenses/permits, and the termination of utilities.

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