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Restaurant Guidance on Mask Wearing Requirements

On Thursday, June 18, 2020, Governor Ducey issued [Executive Order 2020-40](#). Among other things, the order grants the authority to local governments to “adopt policies regarding the wearing of face coverings in public for the purpose of mitigating the spread of COVID-19.” This immediately led to numerous cities and counties crafting their own mask wearing requirements for both restaurant employees and customers. This document is designed to be a guide for restaurant owners and operators to navigate the various mask wearing ordinances throughout the State. However, restaurants should also carefully review of the order they are subject to. The ARA will continue to update this document as new orders are released or existing orders are amended.

Statewide Mask Requirements for Employees

In addition to his Executive Order 2020-40, Governor Ducey also released a set of requirements for restaurants (a complete list of these requirements can be found in the [ARA’s Welcome Back to the Table Guidance](#)). As part of the new requirements, restaurant employees which interact with customers (servers, host staff, etc.) are required to wear masks. This sets the baseline for mask wearing requirements, but each city and county may have additional requirements on top of the Governor’s. Please reference the “employee” section of the summaries below for more information.

County and City Regulations – Which Do I Follow?

With both counties and cities receiving the authority to require masks, there is a high likelihood that you may be under both a city and county order. In this case, the county order should be viewed as the baseline. In all instances where a city order and a county order conflict, the more restrictive provision will take precedence. For example, you may see in a county ordinance that children under two years old are exempt from the mask wearing requirement, but the city rule allows children under 6 years old to be exempt. In this case the county order will take precedence. Conversely, a county order may only require a mask in a restaurant when you are unable to physically distance, but a city order requires a mask to be worn whenever a customer is not seated. In this instance, the city order will take precedence.

If your city does not have an order in place, or you are in an unincorporated area, but the county does, then you only need to pay attention to the county order.

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City and County Mask Wearing Ordinances

County	City	Order	Exemption for Patrons	Restaurant Enforcement	Penalties	Employee Provisions
Apache County		None				
	Eagar	None				
	Saint Johns	None				
	Springerville	None				
Cochise County		None				
	Benson	None				
	Bisbee	R-20-21	Yes – “Owners of establishments opened to the public MAY require the wearing of masks at their discretion.”	N/A	Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Douglas	Proclamation	Yes – a mask is not required for “Restaurant and bar patrons while eating or drinking. If a patron is not seated at their table or at a bar, a face covering is required.”	Yes – Businesses are prohibited from conducting business with any patron not complying with the order	\$50 fine	All employees interacting with customer must wear masks
	Huachuca City	None				
	Sierra Vista	None				
	Tombstone	None				
	Willcox	None				
Coconino County		Proclamation	Yes – a face covering is not required “While eating or drinking.”	N/A	Class 1 Misdemeanor	N/A
	Flagstaff	Proclamation	Yes – two exemptions exist: a mask is not required “when able to maintain adequate social distancing;” and “when a person is eating or drinking in a public place	Yes – a business is required to ask patrons not complying with the order to leave the establishment	Class 1 Misdemeanor	N/A
	Fredonia	None				
	Page	None				

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	Sedona*	Proclamation	Yes – a masks is not required “for restaurant patrons while they are eating or drinking at their table or seating area.”	N/A	Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Tusayan	None				
	Williams	None				
Gila County		None				
	Globe	NO. EP2-2020	Yes – a mask is not required “For restaurant or bar patrons while they are eating or drinking. If a patron is not seated...a face covering is required	N/A	Civil Violation	All employees are required to wear masks unless they are behind a permanent enclosed protective barrier
	Hayden*	None				
	Miami	Proclamation	Yes – a masks is not required “For restaurant or bar patrons while they are eating or drinking. If a patron is not seated at their table, a face covering is required.”	N/A	Misdemeanor	All employees are required to wear masks
	Payson	Proclamation	Yes – a mask is not required “When a person is inside or obtaining services at a business or establishment, and the person is engaged in eating, drinking, or sleeping...”	N/A	Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Star Valley	None				
	Winkelman*	None				
Graham County		None				
	Pima	None				
	Safford	None				
	Thatcher	None				

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Greenlee County		None				
	Clifton	Proclamation	Yes – a mask is not required “When a person is inside or obtaining services at a business or establishment, and the person is engaged in eating, drinking, or sleeping...”	N/A	Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employee must wear masks
	Duncan					
La Paz County		None				
	Parker	None				
	Quartzsite	None				
Maricopa County		Regulation	Yes – a mask is not required “For restaurant patrons while they are eating or drinking.”	N/A	Up to \$50 fine	All employees are required to wear masks while working in areas open to the public and areas in which interactions with other staff members is likely
	Apache Junction*	None				
	Avondale	Proclamation	Yes – while the proclamation does not carry an exemption, the City has post an FAQ answer that states “An exception is allowed for people who are eating or drinking at restaurants or similar businesses, provided they are seated at their table or other designated eating area.	Businesses must post signs of the face covering requirement	For Businesses: revocation of business license and additional fines For the Public: Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Buckeye	None				

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	Carefree	Proclamation	No exemption is stated	N/A	Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Cave Creek	None				
	Chandler	Proclamation	No – However, the proclamation does provide for exemption if you can “maintain continuous physical distancing (6 feet or more) from others not in their household.” Additionally, an exemption exist if “it is not practicable or feasible to wear a face covering.”	N/A	N/A	N/A
	El Mirage	None				
	Fountain Hills	None				
	Gila Bend	None				
	Gilbert	Order No. 1	Yes – masks are not required for “Restaurant patrons while they are dining.”	Businesses must post signage at entrances stating that customers must wear masks	No penalty	All employees must wear masks
	Glendale	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required “For restaurant or similar business patrons while they are eating or drinking. If a patron is not seated at their table, a face covering is required.”	Businesses must ask any person failing to comply with the order to leave	Up to \$250 fine	All employees must wear masks
	Goodyear	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required “for restaurant patrons while they are dining.”	Businesses have the right (but not an obligation to) refuse service to anyone not complying	Up to \$50 fine	All employees must wear masks

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	Guadalupe	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required “For restaurant patrons while they are eating or drinking. If a patron is not seated at their table, a face covering is required.”	Businesses must ask any person failing to comply with the order to leave	Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Litchfield Park	None				
	Mesa	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required for “Restaurant and bar patrons while eating or drinking. If a patron is not seated at their table or at the bar, a face covering is required.”	Businesses are prohibited from providing services to any patron not in compliance with the order	Up to \$50 fine	All employees that interact with the public must wear masks
	Paradise Valley	None				
	Peoria*	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required for individuals “In the process of consuming food or drink at a restaurant.”	Businesses are required to ask patrons not following the order to leave	Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Phoenix	Declaration	Yes – masks are not required “for restaurant patrons while they are dining.”	Business have the right (but not an obligation) to ask patrons not in compliance to leave	Up to \$250 fine	All employees must wear masks
	Queen Creek*	None				
	Scottsdale	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required “For restaurant or similar business patrons while they are eating or drinking. If a patron is not seated at their table or other designated eating area, a face covering is required	Businesses must ask any patron not complying with the order to leave	Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Surprise	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required when “eating” except that “restaurant patrons not seated at a table must wear a face covering.”	N/A	Up to \$250 fine	All employees must wear masks

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	Tempe	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required “For restaurant patrons while they are eating or drinking. If a patron is not seated at their table, a face covering is required.”	Businesses must ask persons not complying to leave	Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Tolleson	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required “When a person is inside or obtaining services at a business or establishment and the person is engaged in eating, drinking or sleeping...”		Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Wickenburg*	None				
	Youngtown	Proclamation	Yes – a mask is not required “For restaurant patrons while they are eating or drinking.”	N/A	Up to \$50 fine	All employees are required to wear masks while working in areas open to the public and areas in which interactions with other staff members is likely
Mohave County		None				
	Bullhead City	None				
	Colorado City	None				
	Kingman	None				
	Lake Havasu City	None				
Navajo County		None				
	Holbrook	None				
	Pinetop-Lakeside	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required for “Restaurant patrons while they are dining.”	Businesses must post signs stating that customers must be wearing masks to enter	N/A	All employees must wear masks
	Show Low	None				

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	Snowflake	None				
	Taylor	None				
	Winslow	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required “When a person is eating or drinking in a public place.”	N/A	Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
Pima County		Resolution 2020-49	Yes – Masks are not required for “Persons who are eating or drinking at a restaurant...”	Businesses may (but are not obligated to) ask a patron not complying with the order to leave	civil penalty; possible business license revocation; and up to a misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Marana*	None				
	Oro Valley	Amendment #7	Yes – Masks are not required for “Persons who are eating or drinking at a restaurant...”	Businesses may (but are not obligated to) ask a patron not complying with the order to leave	civil penalty; possible business license revocation; and up to a misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Sahuarita	None				
	South Tucson	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required “For restaurant patrons while they are eating or drinking at their table or seating area.”	N/A	Class 1 Misdemeanor	N/A
	Tucson	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required “For restaurant patrons while they are eating or drinking at their table or seating area.”	N/A	Up to \$50 fine or 5 hours of community service	All employees must wear masks
Pinal County		None				
	Apache Junction*	None				

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	Casa Grande	Proclamation	Yes- masks are not required “For restaurant patrons when seated at a table for purposes of eating or drinking.” However, a mask is required “prior to seating or when a patron leaves the table for any reason.”	Businesses must ask any person failing to comply with the order leave	Class 1 misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Coolidge	Proclamation	None stated	N/A	Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Eloy	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required “For restaurant patrons while they are eating or drinking. If a patron is not seated at their table, a face covering is required.”	N/A	Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Florence	None				
	Hayden*	None				
	Kearny	None				
	Mammoth	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required “for restaurant patrons while they are eating or drinking. If a patron it not seated at their table, a face covering is required	N/A	Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Marana*	None				
	Maricopa	None				
	Queen Creek*	None				
	Superior	Declaration	Yes – masks are not required “when eating.”	N/A	Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Winkelman*	None				

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Santa Cruz County		Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required for “Persons who are seated at a restaurant or other establishment that offers food or beverage service...”	Businesses may (but are not obligated to) ask patrons not complying with the order to leave	Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
<i>Note: Only applies to Unincorporated Areas of Santa Cruz County</i>						
	Nogales	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required “when eating.”	N/A	Class 3 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Patagonia	Community Announcement	No – the announcement does not contain a clear exemption	N/A	Unspecified fines	N/A
Yavapai County		None				
	Camp Verde	None				
	Chino Valley	None				
	Clarkdale	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required “when eating.”	N/A	Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Cottonwood	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required “when dining/drinking in a public establishment.”	N/A	Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Dewey-Humboldt	None				
	Jerome	Emergency Order	Yes – masks are not required for “Restaurant patrons while they are eating or drinking. If a patron is not seated at their table, a face covering is required	Businesses are required to ask patron not following the order to leave. Businesses must post signs at their entrances informing the public of the order	Civil Violation	All employees must wear masks
	Peoria*	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required for individuals “In the process of consuming food or drink at a restaurant.”	Businesses are required to ask patrons not following the order to leave	Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Prescott	None				
	Prescott Valley	None				

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	Sedona*	Proclamation	Yes – a masks is not required “for restaurant patrons while they are eating or drinking at their table or seating area.”	N/A	Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Wickenburg*	None				
Yuma County		Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required “when eating.”	Businesses must post conspicuous signs at all entrances to their establishment that employee, customers and visitors to their establishment must wear face coverings	Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	San Luis	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required “when eating.”	N/A	Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Somerton	Proclamation	Yes – masks are not required “when eating.”		Class 1 Misdemeanor	All employees must wear masks
	Welton					
	Yuma	Proclamation	Yes – the order states that masks are not required “In settings where it is not practical or feasible to wear a face covering, including when obtaining or rendering goods or services...”	N/A	Up to \$100 fine	N/A

* Denotes municipalities that reside in two separate counties:

- Apache Junction – Pinal County and Maricopa County
- Hayden – Gila County and Pinal County
- Marana – Pima County and Pinal County
- Peoria – Maricopa County and Yavapai County

- Queen Creek – Pinal County and Maricopa County
- Sedona – Coconino County and Yavapai County
- Wickenburg – Maricopa County and Yavapai County
- Winkelman – Gila County and Pinal County