

KENT CITY MASKING FAQ

DO I NEED TO WEAR A MASK IN MY FRONT/BACKYARD?

A mask only needs to be worn if there are people in your front/back yard and social distance cannot be maintained. Your yard may feel safe, but it is the people and how close they are that help spread COVID-19

DO I NEED TO WEAR A MASK WHEN WALKING ON THE SIDEWALK?

If you are by yourself or there is nobody around, you do not need to wear a mask. If you are unable to maintain social distance (six feet), you should wear a mask.

DO I NEED TO WEAR ONE DOWNTOWN?

If you are by yourself or there is nobody around, you do not need to wear a mask. If you are unable to maintain social distance (six feet), you should wear a mask.

DOES MY CHILD NEED TO WEAR A MASK?

Children under the age of two should not wear a mask, though we strongly recommend children age five and up to wear a mask when in public.

DO I NEED TO WEAR A MASK WHILE WALKING ON A TRAIL?

If you are by yourself you do not need to wear a mask. However, you should still have a mask ready in the event you are unable to maintain social distancing.

WHEN DO I WEAR A MASK AT A RESTAURANT OR BAR?

A mask should be worn when walking to the table, when you order and while waiting for food to arrive, if you leave the table (use the restroom, etc.), and while exiting. You do not need to wear a mask while consuming food or drink.

WHAT IF A BUSINESS OWNER DOES NOT ASK ME TO WEAR A MASK?

We strongly recommend wearing a mask regardless if a business supports masks. COVID-19 is highly infectious and a mask is one of the best ways to prevent further community spread.



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