

Information Regarding Masking Requirements at the Local Level

18 VSA section 613

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- **§ 613. Powers of local board**

(a) A local board of health may make and enforce rules in such town or city relating to the prevention, removal, or destruction of public health hazards and the mitigation of public health risks, provided that such rules have been approved by the Commissioner. Such rules shall be posted and published in the same manner that ordinances of the municipality are required to be posted and published.

Executive Order 01-20

Addendum 17 (June 5, 2020)

8. Municipal Ordinances and Regulations for the Restart of Bars, Catering Facilities and Restaurants. The legislative body of each municipality may enact local requirements which are more strict than the guidance issued by ACCD regarding the operation of bars, catering facilities and restaurants, to address an outbreak of COVID-19 in the municipality

Addendum 15 (May 22, 2020)

3. Local Ordinance and Regulation. Enforcement of all municipal ordinances and regulations requiring an applicant to receive an approval or permit for outdoor food and beverage service is hereby suspended until such time as the local jurisdiction has acted to disapprove an Outdoor Consumption Permit issued by DLL hereunder. All applications may be subject to review and approval by the local jurisdiction and reasonable conditions may be imposed, provided that nothing in this Order shall require a municipality to approve an Outdoor Consumption Permit.

Addendum 14 (May 15 2020)

3. General Public Mask Use. All Vermonters are encouraged to wear face coverings over their nose and mouth any time they are interacting with others from outside their households, including in congregate outdoor settings where it is not possible to maintain physical distancing. Masks are not recommended for strenuous outdoor activity, anyone under the age of 2, anyone with a medical condition that is complicated or irritated by a facial covering, or anyone with difficulty breathing. Masks are not required when eating in outdoor settings. Businesses and non-profit and government entities may require customers or clients to wear masks. The legislative body of each municipality may enact more strict local requirements regarding mask use than those set forth herein.