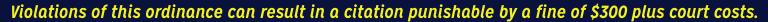# STAY IN THE KNOW

A temporary COVID-19 mask wearing and gathering limit ordinance took effect on Tuesday, August 4, 2020. It remains in effect in the Borough of State College until the current pandemic Emergency Declarations are rescinded or on January 31, 2021.

Violations of this ordinance can result in a citation punishable by a fine of $300 plus court costs.

Wearing of Masks (Face Coverings) are REQUIRED when:

• Within six feet of another person who is not a household member both indoors and outdoors.
• Businesses must require employees to wear a face covering where they would be in contact with the public, including preparing the packaging of food and/or beverage unless separated by a physical barrier between the employee and public.
• Waiting for or riding on any transport/transit vehicles, such as, but not limited to CATA buses, ride shares and shuttle services.

Waiting lines shall be prohibited in the public right-of-way while waiting to enter any business or other private property, EXCEPT as follows:

• There are 10 or less persons waiting in the line to enter an establishment and,
• Persons waiting in line social distancing of no less than 6 feet and are required to wear a face covering and,
• Shall not wait in front of any other business or property other than the business or property that they are waiting to enter.
• Businesses are not responsible for enforcement of individuals waiting to enter their businesses. If violations are occurring they should call the police

Gatherings of persons that are not from the same household shall be limited as follows:

• At all housing types, gatherings of more than 10 people indoors and outdoors combined are prohibited.
• Gatherings at or in Borough of State College public parks and other municipal property of more than 25 people are prohibited.
• Gatherings in other private commercial property shall be restricted by the limitations established by the Pennsylvania Department of Health.
• When the number of household members exceeds the limitations set forth, no additional persons shall gather at this property, either indoors or outdoors.

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