

**INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF SOUTHAMPTON**  
**LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER (CORONAVIRUS) 4-2020**

Dated: April 9, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.  
Southampton, NY

I, JESSE M. WARREN, as the Mayor of the Inc. Village of Southampton, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Code of the Inc. Village of Southampton and Article 2-B, Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law,

WHEREAS, retail businesses deemed essential under the Governor's Executive Orders continue to deliver critical goods like food and medical supplies to the Village's residents; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, the CDC recommended that persons wear masks, including cloth masks or other facial coverings, while in public to help control the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the CDC has now recommended that all residents wear cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, such as grocery stores and pharmacies, particularly in areas of significant community-based transmission; and

WHEREAS, imposing specific mitigation requirements on these businesses will permit members of the public to access essential goods and services while also preventing increased spread of COVID19; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a health risk to Southampton Village residents, particularly elderly residents and those who are immunosuppressed or otherwise have high-risk medical conditions; and

THAT, in order to preserve the public safety and property of the Village residents,

NOW DOES HEREBY ORDER:

The Village continues under a STATE of EMERGENCY; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

- A. That all conditions and directives contained in Local Emergency Orders 1-2020, 2-2020 and 3-2020 are renewed, continued and extended in full force and effect and

B. Effective Friday, April 10, 2020 at 12:00AM, Where an essential retail business is permitted to operate under the Governor's Executive Orders, such business must adopt policies that include, at minimum, the following requirements:

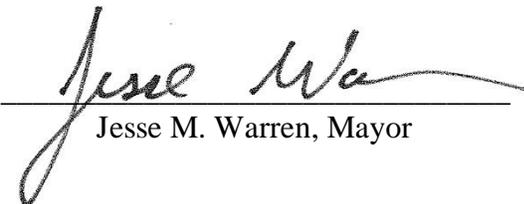
1. Require workers and customers to wear cloth face coverings while on the premises, except where doing so would inhibit that individual's health or where the individual is under two years of age, and require workers to wear gloves when in contact with customers or goods. Businesses must provide, at their expense, such face coverings and gloves for their employees.
2. If a customer refuses to wear a cloth face covering for non-medical reasons and if such covering cannot be provided to the individual by the business at the point of entry, then the business must decline entry to the individual, unless the business is providing medication, medical supplies, or food, in which case the business policy should provide alternate methods of pickup and/or delivery of such goods.
3. Nothing in the stated policy should prevent workers or customers from wearing a surgical-grade mask or other more protective face covering if the individual is already in possession of such equipment, or if the business is otherwise required to provide such worker with more protective equipment due to the nature of the work involved.
4. Where an individual declines to wear a face covering on store premises due to a medical condition that inhibits such usage, neither the essential retail business nor its staff shall require the individual to produce medical documentation verifying the stated condition; and

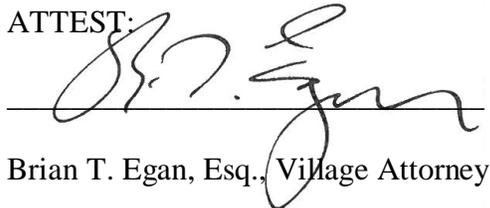
C. All persons outside their homes are encouraged to wear a cloth facial covering consistent with the current CDC guidelines, including cloth masks. Persons choosing to use masks are encouraged to review and comply with the CDC and New York State Department of Health guidelines on personal protective equipment. Persons should minimize use of N95 rated masks, as those are critical supplies for health care workers, police, fire, emergency management, or other persons engaged in life/safety activities, and the provisions of this order shall serve as minimum standards.

- D. The timeframes under Real Property Tax Law Sec. 718, and related procedural requirements relating to the challenge of Village assessments, are hereby extended for the 2016/17 tax year until 45 days from the recommencement of electronic filing availability by the Suffolk County Clerk; and
- E. The filing of 2020/21 tax year petitions is hereby extended until further notice and, when filing is recommenced by the Suffolk County Clerk, the Village waives the personal service requirement and agrees to electronic filing via the designated Village email for service, and will not require individual copies of petitions for cases otherwise listed in a master petition.

Except as stated above, this Order shall be effective IMMEDIATELY and shall remain in effect until removed by further order of the Mayor.

Failure to obey this order is a criminal offense, punishable by law under New York State Executive Law §24(5).

  
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Jesse M. Warren, Mayor

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Brian T. Egan, Esq., Village Attorney