

## **Face Coverings Required Inside Establishments within Rock Hill City limits starting July 10**

On July 6, City Council approved an emergency ordinance requiring face coverings be worn in certain circumstances starting Friday, July 10 at 12:01 AM. The requirement is in effect for 60 days unless City Council votes to suspend it sooner. Face coverings will be required within the Rock Hill City limits when:

- Inside City facilities
- When using or driving public or commercial transportation, including My Ride buses.
- Inside any retail, service or food service establishment.
- Staff at retail and service establishments must wear face coverings while working in areas open to the general public or in interactions with other staff where 6 feet of separation can't be maintained.
- Staff at food service establishments, including delivery drivers, must wear face coverings when interacting with customers.

Face coverings are NOT required by the public:

- While exclusively with members of a family or people who live in the same household.
- For children under age 10, provided that adults accompanying children ages 2 through 9 use reasonable efforts to get the child to wear a face covering when inside any establishment.
- If outdoors or in outdoor areas of retail establishments.
- In food service establishments where 6 feet of separation is observed.
- If religious beliefs prevent wearing a face covering.
- For those with a medical or behavioral condition that prevents wearing a face covering.
- While eating or drinking at a food service establishment.
- In private, individual offices.
- In settings where it is not practical or feasible to wear a face covering, such as in a gym while exercising, swimming, or obtaining services involving the head, face or scalp, such as dental work.

Violations will be considered civil infractions—not criminal—and could be subject to fines of \$25 to \$100.