



Mandatory Use of Face Coverings in Long-term Care Facilities in Idaho

Governor Little's Stay Healthy Order, effective October 27, 2020, requires the universal use of face coverings in long-term care facilities in Idaho. The order applies to anyone who is not a resident of that facility. The order specifically states that:

1. Anyone who enters a long-term care facility or campus who is not a resident is required to wear a face covering that covers their nose and mouth at all times.
2. Exemptions. This requirement does not apply to:
 - a. Children under the age of 5;
 - b. Any person while consuming food or drink;
 - c. Any person with a diagnosed medical condition, mental health condition, or disability which prevents wearing a face covering; or
 - d. Any person who is deaf or hard of hearing for purposes of communication, or any person communicating with a person who is deaf or hard of hearing.

The full text of the order can be found here: https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/stay-healthy-order-stage3_2020oct27.pdf