



MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER MANDATING THE WEARING OF MASKS OR FACE COVERINGS IN INDOOR SETTINGS

December 21, 2021

Whereas, Governor Ned Lamont has issued Executive Order No. 13A related to the COVID-19 Pandemic, (issued 8/5/21); and

Whereas, Governor Lamont's Executive Order No. 13A authorizes municipalities to require that masks or face coverings be worn in indoor settings regardless of vaccination status during the COVID-19 Pandemic emergency; and

Now, therefore, I, Caroline Simmons, Mayor of the City of Stamford, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to emergency powers as set forth in Connecticut General Statutes Section 28-8a, Section C3-10-10 of the Charter of the City of Stamford, and applicable Executive Orders of the Governor, hereby issue the following Executive Order.

Effective 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, it shall be required that masks or face coverings be worn in all indoor areas of any place of public accommodation including but not limited to retail businesses, restaurants and bars, within the City of Stamford, by all persons regardless of vaccination status.

1. Masks or face coverings shall not be required while eating or drinking.
2. The duration of this Executive Order is co-extensive with the Governor's declaration of emergency related to the Covid-19 Pandemic, unless earlier modified or terminated.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Caroline Simmons", is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Caroline Simmons