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Governor Directs All People to Wear Face Coverings if Unable to Maintain Social Distance

Geneseo, NY, April 16, 2020 — On Wednesday, April 15, 2020, Governor Cuomo released Executive Order 202.17, which requires all people in New York State to wear face coverings when they are in a situation where they cannot maintain “social distancing.” This state directive will take effect on Friday, April 17, 2020 at 8:00PM.

Any individual who is over the age of two and able to medically tolerate a face covering must be required to cover their nose and mouth with a mask or cloth face covering when in a public place and unable to maintain, or when not maintaining, social distance.

This state directive is applicable through May 15, 2020 and does not include any civil penalty at this time.

Please click [here](#) to read the full text of Executive Order 202.17. Questions on this order can be directed to the Governor’s general inquiry phone line at 518-474-8390.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offers [guidelines](#) on how to properly make, wear, and wash face coverings.

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