



NCCBG Guidance Regarding EO 147

Read the EO and associated FAQ's here:

[Executive Order 147](#)

[Phase II FAQ](#)

With regard to face coverings, specifically, the following applies:

- Breweries, Taprooms, and Brewpubs must have all workers wear Face Coverings when they are, or may be within, six (6) feet of another person. In addition, they must have all customers wear Face Coverings when not at their table, unless the customer states that an exemption (see below) applies.

- Exemptions: This Executive Order does not require Face Coverings for a worker, customer, or patron who:
 1. Should not wear a Face Covering due to any medical or behavioral condition or disability (including, but not limited to, any person who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious or incapacitated, or is otherwise unable to put on or remove the face covering without assistance);
 2. Is under eleven (11) years of age;
 3. Is actively eating or drinking;
 4. Is seeking to communicate with someone who is hearing-impaired in a way that requires the mouth to be visible;
 5. Is temporarily removing his or her Face Covering to secure government or medical services or for identification purposes;
 6. Would be at risk from wearing a Face Covering at work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulations or workplace safety guidelines;
 7. Has found that his or her Face Covering is impeding visibility to operate equipment or a vehicle; or
 8. Is a child whose parent, guardian, or responsible person has been unable to place the Face Covering safely on the child's face.

- **Anyone who declines to wear a Face Covering for any of the above exemptions should not be required to produce documentation or any other proof of a condition.**



- The EO expects North Carolinians to abide by the honor system to identify if they are within one of the exemptions to face covering requirements.
- Further, the EO gives businesses the discretion to accommodate people who cannot wear a face covering (are exempt) by offering to serve them outside, via curbside pickup, home delivery or other means to protect against the spread of COVID-19.

Regarding enforcement of EO 147, with regard to face coverings (per EO 147 FAQ's):

- Citations related to this order can be written to businesses that fail to enforce the requirement to wear face coverings.
- Operators of businesses and organizations are entitled to *rely on their customers statements about whether or not they are exempt* from the face covering requirements, and businesses do not violate this order if they rely on customer statements.
- Law enforcement personnel cannot criminally enforce the face covering requirements of this order against individual workers or customers.
- **However**, if a business does not allow entry to a worker or customer because that person refuses to wear a face covering, and if that worker or customer enters the premises or refuses to leave the premises, law enforcement may enforce the trespassing laws.

The protocols you've established with the [#NCBeer Pledge](#) are still appropriate and necessary,
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