



CTDOT REQUIREMENTS FOR FACE COVERINGS

Effective April 21, 2020 and Until Further Notice

Face Coverings are Required to be Worn by all CTDOT Employees and Visitors when Social Distancing is not Possible.

Applicable at all CTDOT Buildings, Field Operations and Work Sites

As a follow-up to Governor Lamont's email to all state employees pertaining to Executive Order No.7BB; The Department of Transportation currently has surgical masks available for CTDOT employees at the Security Desks of the District Offices and the CTDOT Headquarters building or through the employees' chain of command.

For the purposes of this Safety Bulletin, a Face Covering is defined as anything that is intended to and used for, the simultaneously covering of the nose and mouth to prevent the spread of the COVID19 virus. Face coverings include but are not limited to manufactured or homemade cloth masks, surgical masks or other similar items.

WHEN IN DOUBT PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS – WEAR YOUR COVER!

Face Coverings are Required to be Worn;

- Upon entering any CTDOT building or facility you are required to WEAR YOUR COVER.
- WEAR YOUR COVER, any time you are in or going through any common area of a building, including but not limited to, hallways, bathrooms, breakrooms, stairways, elevators and conference rooms.
- In open office/workspaces where your workspace is within 6 feet of others or social distancing is not possible, WEAR YOUR COVER.
- In common use office/workspaces such as copier alcoves, common worktables and general office/workspaces where social distancing is not possible or where it is likely that you will encounter other people, WEAR YOUR COVER.
- WEAR YOUR COVER when engaged in a task or assignment that requires you to work with other people that are within 6 feet.
- When, due to the task or assignment, it is required to be in a vehicle with other people WEAR YOUR COVER.
- At any other time or situation when it is not possible to maintain the current social distancing standard WEAR YOUR COVER.

Face Coverings are NOT Required to be Worn;

- When you are in a single occupant office space or a workspace that is physically separated by walls, plexiglass or another barrier.
- In a vehicle alone.
- When you are a job site and are not required to be within 6 feet of other people.

DON'T HAVE A FACE COVER

- When you enter a building, if you don't have a face cover, Security will provide you with a surgical type face cover. It must be worn when required to do so.
- CTDOT employees may get a surgical type face cover at any Security desk or by asking their Supervisor.
- Any CTDOT employee that is not wearing a face cover when required to do so, will be instructed by their supervisor to get one and to wear it.

Additional guidance will be issued as necessary.