

State of Delaware



Executive Department
Dover

FIRST REVISION TO THE TWENTY-NINTH MODIFICATION OF THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE DUE TO A PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. E.D.T., I issued the Twenty-Ninth Modification to the State of Emergency, combining all active COVID-19 restrictions into a single order (as used herein the “Omnibus Modification”), a complete copy of which is incorporated herein by reference and available at <https://de.gov/29soe>; and

WHEREAS, except as specifically set forth herein, this Revision shall in no way modify, alter or amend the remaining terms of the Omnibus Modification, all of which shall remain in full force; and

WHEREAS, Delaware continues to use a multi-step process to ease restrictions on businesses and individuals, formulated in close consultation with public health officials to ensure that the core principle of controlling the spread of COVID-19 is considered at a time when the State must continue to exercise continued caution; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of protecting the citizens of this state from a public health threat, the Governor is authorized by law to issue an order reasonably necessary to suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conducting state business, or the orders, rules, or regulations of any state agency, where strict compliance with such provisions may hinder necessary action in coping with the emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN C. CARNEY, pursuant to Title 20, Chapter 31 of the Delaware Code, to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the State of Delaware, do hereby order that Section E is hereby modified, effective Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 12:30 p.m. E.D.T. unless otherwise specified herein, by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by italics as follows:

E. FACE COVERINGS.

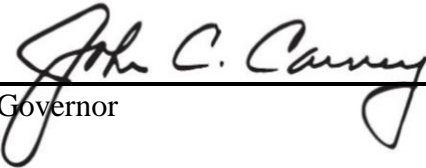
2. Obligations for Face Coverings.

ii. All individuals aged Kindergarten and up must wear a face covering, except where doing so would inhibit that individual's health, while in the following places:

- e. when they are ~~a~~ *an employee or visitor at any executive branch office subject to the authority of the Governor absent a state of emergency* ~~state owned or operated facility open to the public,~~ unless otherwise specified herein. *The Department of Human Resources shall have the discretion to make modifications or exceptions to the use of employee face coverings in such executive branch offices;*
- g. while they are an employee, student, or visitor inside any child care home, center, or school, except for meals, naps, or when doing so would inhibit the child's health. *Face coverings are not required for employees at times when*

there are no children in the facility. If outside at a child care home or center or at a school, face coverings *are not required.* ~~shall be worn by students (Kindergarten and above) if social distancing cannot be maintained.~~ Caregivers at child care homes and centers, and educators at schools, must supervise use of face coverings by children to avoid misuse and monitor compliance.

APPROVED this 15th day of June 2021 at 12:00 p.m.


Governor