Starting on Friday, June 26, all Washington state residents are required to wear a face covering while in an outdoor or indoor public area. A face covering can be a mask, several layers of fabric tied behind the head, bandana, or scarf that covers your mouth and nose. Children 5 years and older must wear a face covering, children ages 2-4 with adult supervision.

**Individuals may remove face coverings under certain circumstances:***

- People with certain medical conditions or have differing abilities are not required to wear a face covering
- Children under 2 years should not wear a face covering
- While communicating with a person who is Deaf or hard of hearing
- Taking off the face covering to eat, or drink is allowed – please stay six feet apart
- While outdoors in public areas - please stay six feet apart from people who are not members of your household

Not following the order may result in a misdemeanor charge and a fine of $25 to $100 and/or up to 90 days in county jail.

Contact your city to get a face covering. Unincorporated areas may be distributing face coverings through area councils, local community-based and faith-based organizations.

If you have questions about what is happening in Washington, please call the WA COVID-19 Hotline from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday - Friday, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday – Sunday at 1-800-525-0127 and press #. Language assistance is available.