Quick Reference Guide
CC-2020-16 Mandatory Face Coverings Ordinance

1. Every person in Clemson ages 12 and older is required to wear a face covering while inside any building open to the public.

2. Every person in Clemson is required to wear a face covering on all transport and transit vehicles available to the public.

3. Face coverings are required while waiting to enter any building open to the public or waiting to board any transit or transport vehicle, unless a distance of six feet is maintained between persons who are not in the same family or household.

4. Face coverings are required when coming into contact with any person who is not a family or household member, whether indoors or outdoors, including but not limited to contact during gatherings, curbside pickup, drive-thru and food truck purchases, deliveries, and service calls.

5. Persons in private homes or personal vehicles (except at a drive-thru or curbside pickup area) are exempt from the wearing of face coverings.

6. Face coverings are not required while participating in recreational physical activities, whether outdoor or indoor, as long as a distance of at least six feet is consistently maintained from persons who are not in the same family or household.

7. Masks do not need to be worn in private offices if social distancing can be and is maintained.

8. Any persons violating any mandatory provision may be fined $25.00.

9. Any business found not requiring their employees to comply with this ordinance may be fined $100. Employees do not need to wear a mask if there is a physical barrier between them and the public.

10. Repeated violations by a person or business shall be declared to be a public nuisance which may be abated by the City via a restraining order, injunction, or other equitable or legal means.

See the full ordinance on the Public Safety section of the City’s website for complete information, including exemptions to the face covering requirements.