



Town of Clinton Police/OEM

State Executive Order 241

Advisement 2021-38 Lifting Mask Restrictions Outdoors

This order takes effect immediately:

- 1. Individuals in outdoor public spaces are not required to wear masks, regardless of their ability to maintain six feet of distance from other individuals or groups, and regardless of their vaccination status.** Paragraph 1 of Executive Order No. 163 (2020) is hereby rescinded. Paragraph 12 of Executive Order No. 239 (2021) and Paragraph 1 of Executive Order No. 192 (2020) are hereby superseded to the extent that they conflict with the provisions of this Order regarding masking in outdoor public spaces. Employers and entities are permitted to impose stricter requirements regarding mask-wearing in outdoor settings for employees, customers, guests, or other individuals. The provision in Executive Order No. 239 (2021) requiring six feet of distance between attendees at an outdoor gathering, with certain limited exceptions, remains in effect.
- 2. In addition, for purposes of Paragraph 1 of this Order, “outdoor public spaces” do not include child care centers, other child care facilities, youth summer camps, and public, private, and parochial preschool program premises, and elementary and secondary schools,** including charter and renaissance schools, which continue to be governed by Executive Orders No. 149 (2020), No. 175 (2020), and No. 237 (2021), and any applicable standards issued by the Commissioner of the DOH.
- 3. This Order shall not supersede masking requirements currently in place in outdoor spaces in healthcare settings** and at congregate facilities such as long-term care facilities and State correctional facilities.
- 4. As provided for in Executive Order No. 192 (2020), all individuals shall continue to wear face coverings in indoor workplaces,** subject only to exceptions that have previously existed, such as when employees are at distanced workstations or in their own offices.

5. As provided for in Executive Order No. 192 (2020), Executive Order No. 240 (2021), and any other Executive Order or agency order or directive that outlines protocols for indoor public spaces, **all individuals shall continue to wear face coverings in indoor public spaces, including but not limited to retail, recreational, and entertainment businesses, food or beverage establishments, and casinos**, subject only to exceptions that have previously existed, such as when individuals are eating or drinking.

6. **Individuals at gatherings in indoor private spaces that number fewer than 50 individuals are not required to wear masks**, regardless of their ability to maintain six feet of distance from other individuals or groups, and regardless of their vaccination status. Paragraph 9 of Executive Order No. 239 (2021) is hereby superseded to the extent that it conflicts with the provisions of this Order regarding masking.

This advisement is has been reduced to elements affecting Clinton residents and businesses. Please refer to
<https://www.nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-241.pdf>
for full details of SEO 241.