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The Brookline Department of Public Health has been pleased with the level of compliance and cooperation from all local businesses during this COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. In order to better address Health and Safety concerns the Commissioner of Public Health issues the following notice:

For the General Public

Effective September 10, 2020 every individual is required to wear a protective face covering at all times. Individuals with medical conditions prohibiting face covering usage must wear Face Shields. Sector specific protocols established and approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that allow for removal of face coverings are allowed.

All businesses under the State Order dated March 31, 2020 must follow the following requirements:

- All establishment staff must wear protective face covering, gloves and eye protection during all service in the establishment
- All establishments are required to install temporary Plexiglas type barriers at customer service counter areas. If employees stay behind Plexiglas at all times eye wear isn't required
- All entry doors must be posted – advising customers that face covering and social Distancing (6 foot separation) must be maintained.
- Establishments must increase employee illness surveillance by 1). Continuing to ask if staff have been exposed to COVID-19. 2) Ensuring employees don't come to work while ill 3) Taking a daily temperature reading of employees at the start of each work shift. ***Daily surveillance must be recorded by staff noting employee and position.***