

The Gloucester Health Department is working with the Greater Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce to reach out to our members to share the message that the easiest and more effective ways to protect staff and patrons is to follow these recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control:

- * Getting fully vaccinated and boosted if eligible;
- * Ensure safe distancing of at least 6 feet when possible;
- * Practice frequent hand washing for at least 20 seconds; and
- * Wear a face covering when visiting indoor public places

Business owners can play a key role in limiting the spread of COVID 19 and ensuring that staff can remain a healthy and active part of their workforce.

By encouraging patrons and employees to wear a face covering when possible, businesses, employees and their customers will continue to thrive and remain successful.

We hope you will encourage your member organizations to help the City avoid the worst impacts of the COVID pandemic.

More information is available on the City's website at: <http://www.glooucester-ma.gov/1168/COVID-19<https://us-east-2.protection.sophos.com?d=glooucester-ma.gov&u=aHR0cDovL3d3dy5nbG91Y2VzdGVyLW1hLmdvdi8xMTY4L0NPVkiELTE5&i=NWUwYjdhNmQwN2VINjExMTg4YTE2N2Vh&t=T0pRSm92QnRQbWtldUUwOEZwL1hiK25GTFpaQkhLMThxV2pBUThCUnp4ND0=&h=f533ac460bc94e078465d2691cd0e4f1>>

and at the CDC's website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/workplaces-businesses/index.html<https://us-east-2.protection.sophos.com?d=cdc.gov&u=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuY2RjLmdvdi9jb3JvbmF2aXJ1cy8yMDE5LW5jb3YvY29tbXVuaXR5L3dvcmtwbGFjZXMtYnVzaW5lc3Nlc9pbmRleC5odG1s&i=NWUwYjdhNmQwN2VINjExMTg4YTE2N2Vh&t=TkMrb2V5TTk3Zjc4TGpLNkJLQUIneUJqTm1hblQ2dFA1MDFQbmprZ1oyWT0=&h=f533ac460bc94e078465d2691cd0e4f1>>