

# Face Coverings Guidelines

As ordered by Town of Gilbert and City of Mesa

*Gilbert Public Schools is following official guidelines for the wearing of face coverings, as outlined by Town of Gilbert to go into effect 06/19/20 at 5 pm, and the City of Mesa. For the latest updates on our plans for the start of the new school year please visit [www.gilbertschools.net](http://www.gilbertschools.net)*

## The wearing of face coverings will be required when:

- entering or inside a town or city-owned facility, a place of business or a mode of transportation open to the public
- in any indoor or outdoor space where people cannot maintain at least 6 feet in social distancing from anyone who is not a member of their family.

## Information for families:

As of Monday 06/22/2020 all students and employees at GPS summer camps, on any GPS campus or in GPS offices, will be expected to arrive with their own face covering which they will wear when 6 feet social distancing is not possible.

Gilbert Public Schools staff will be ready to support our students during this transition.

All students under the age of 6 will not be expected to wear a face covering.

All students who fall under any of the exceptions will not be expected to wear face coverings. Please contact the supervisor of the program your child is attending with information regarding student exceptions (not including aged under 6).

## Exceptions:

- Those who cannot wear a face covering due to a medical or behavioral condition.
- Children under 6 years of age.
- Restaurant patrons while they are dining.
- When complying with directions of law enforcement officers
- In settings where it is not practical or feasible to wear a face covering, including when obtaining or rendering goods or services, such as the receipt of dental services or while swimming.
- Anyone who has trouble breathing, is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

*If any of the above exceptions apply to your student please notify the program your student is attending.*

## Face covering information:

“Face Covering” means a piece of cloth, fabric, or other material without holes that fully and securely covers a person’s nose and mouth and remains affixed in place without the use of one’s hands. A Face Covering may be factory-made or may be handmade and improvised from household materials. *Source: Town of Gilbert Emergency Order*