



Gary Christenson, Mayor

**CITY OF MALDEN
EXECUTIVE ORDER**

EFFECTIVE Friday, February 4, 2022, 12:00AM

WHEREAS, the incidence of the COVID-19 virus and hospitalizations related to the virus continues to decline in the City of Malden and in the Commonwealth and whereas, access to the vaccine has increased;

WHEREAS, in my discretion as the Director of the Board of Health in coordination with the Mayor of the City of Malden, I have determined that implementing the actions herein will assist and promote the general welfare of city employees and residents.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Christopher Webb, pursuant to 310 CMR 11.05, 105 CMR 300.200 and all other authorizing statutes and regulations, including MGL c. 111, §30, hereby order as follows:

1. PUBLIC MEETINGS:

All community/public meetings including City Council and Boards and Commissions meetings may be conducted in person starting Monday, February 7th, 2022. However, Governor Baker’s legislation that allows for remote meetings of public bodies is still in effect up until April 20, 2022.

2. MASKS:

Municipal Buildings:

a. Any person over the age of (2) two must cover their nose and mouth with a mask/face covering when inside a municipal building, except where a person is unable to wear a mask or face covering due to a medical condition. This mask requirement includes all employees and visitors in Malden City Hall, Police and Fire Stations, the Department of Public Works, the Malden Public Library, Senior Center, Teen Center and Parking Department. This requirement shall remain in effect until further notice.

Indoor Public Locations:

b. The mask requirement for indoor public locations is rescinded and now **advisory** per the guidelines and protocols set forth by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. This section applies to all workers and customers of a business or other organization open to the public, including but not limited to all retail establishments, fitness centers, restaurants, bars, grocery stores, event venues, and private/social clubs.

ISSUED IN MALDEN ON THIS 3rd day of February 2022:



Christopher Webb
Director, Malden Board of Health



GARY CHRISTENSON
Mayor, City of Malden