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**STONEHAM BOARD OF HEALTH ADVISORY**

In accordance with MGL Chapter 111, Section 31; and, Chapter 111, Section 122, the Stoneham Board of Health adopts as a health regulation:

Due to the high transmission rate of COVID-19 in the community, The Stoneham Board of Health issues the following notice:

The following shall be implemented in Stoneham to help curb the spread of COVID-19:

- Masks are required regardless of vaccination status when entering grocery stores and pharmacies.
- Grocery stores and pharmacies should communicate the masking requirement by posting signage that encourages workers and customers to comply with face coverings.
- This applies to all workers and customers ages 5 and up. Those who are unable to wear a face covering due to a medical condition must wear a face shield.
- Face coverings are recommended to be K95 or N95 masks, if possible. The next best option is to wear a mask with two or more layers of washable breathable fabric, or a blue surgical mask with a cloth mask over that. The most effective way to wear a mask is to have it completely cover your nose and mouth; fit snugly against the sides of your face with no gaps; and wear masks that have nose wire to prevent air from leaking out of the top of mask.
- This advisory will be revisited by the Board of Health on February 15, 2022.

This order shall go into effect Friday, January 7, 2022 at 12:01am.