

## **Township of North Brunswick Executive Order 2021-001**

*WHEREAS*, the Omicron variant of COVID-19 has a very high rate of spreading through populations; and

*WHEREAS*, cases of confirmed Omicron infection are rising nationwide and in particular through New Jersey and Middlesex County; and

*WHEREAS*, the Township seeks to take action to mitigate and combat the spread of COVID-19 and its variants; and

*WHEREAS*, the Township wishes to accomplish said mitigation without negatively impacting businesses and residents in their daily lives; and

*WHEREAS*, there are known effective ways of combating the spread of COVID-19 and its variants; and

*NOW THEREFORE*, I, FRANCIS M. WOMACK III, Mayor of the Township of North Brunswick in the County of Middlesex in the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, do hereby establish the following requirements:

1. Effective Friday, December 31, 2021 at 6:00 a.m. the wearing of masks shall be required in all areas of indoor public accommodation including, but not limited to, government facilities, restaurants, bars, gymnasiums, dance studios, recreation facilities, retail stores, cafes, supermarkets, places of worship, commercial establishments, salons, barbershops, banks, healthcare facilities, and hotels.
2. Residents, visitors, and patrons of the above public facilities must wear a face mask at all times except:
  - a. when actively eating or drinking;
  - b. when socially distanced at least six feet apart from all others for an extended period of time, such as in an office setting when seated at desks, when performing for an audience, or when conducting worship services.
3. Children under the age of three (3) shall be exempt from the above requirements.
4. Any and all of the above terms and provisions shall be subject to modification, alteration or rescission without notice and at the sole discretion of the Township of North Brunswick and its agents.

5. This Executive Order shall take effect on Friday, December 31, 2021 at 6:00 a.m. and be in effect until January 31, 2022 at 11:50 p.m.

Given, under my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

Francis M. Womack 12/30/21  
Francis M. Womack III  
Mayor of North Brunswick

Attest: Lisa Russo 12/30/21  
Lisa Russo  
Municipal Clerk