



## **All Persons Entering Buildings in Los Angeles Must Cover Faces**

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti has issued an Executive Order, effective April 10, for all Angelenos to wear face coverings while conducting essential business.

These face coverings must cover one's mouth and nose. Coverings *don't need to be medical grade* – they can even be bandanas.

This means that everyone who enters your building must cover their faces, including:

- Your employees
- Your tenants
- Your service providers
- All visitors entering your building

Most people have some sort of cloth at home for this. If they don't, however, the Mayor's order requires employers to either provide or reimburse employees for the face covering.

BOMA/GLA strongly recommends that you start informing everyone in your building about this now so they can prepare. This could include email announcements, signage in your lobby and elevator, security reminding tenants to acquire facemasks as they enter or exit the building, and direct phone calls to tenants and service providers.

We also recommend that you determine a strategy to ensure all your employees have face coverings in their possession by Friday.

Please note that we are also now expected to wear face coverings while entering any essential other business, such as a grocery store or pharmacy.