



The Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association (OHLA) supports the use of face coverings recommended by Governor DeWine and Responsible RestartOhio as an effective way to limit the spread of COVID-19. OHLA supports the efforts of our national partners, the American Hotel & Lodging Association, to urge the President to support the wearing of face coverings in public indoor spaces, and for governors of all 50 states to follow the lead of those who have implemented face covering requirements. The hotel industry has created a “Safe Stay Guest Checklist” which includes requiring face coverings in all indoor public spaces for guests, visitors and customers. Ohio hotels support and are already compliant with the Ohio requirement for employees to wear face coverings. The use of face coverings is critical to individual health safety and saving lives, and also to economic recovery and protecting jobs. Numerous reports, studies, and data show that face coverings can help our state avoid business closures, lockdowns and additional economic pain for millions of Ohioans.

