

## **GLEN OAKS CO-OPERATIVE HOMES INC. FACE MASK POLICY**

**WHEREAS** The Regional Municipality of Halton Public Health highly recommends the wearing of a face mask or face covering to prevent the spread of COVID-19, based on a growing body of scientific evidence suggesting that the use of masks and face coverings is an inexpensive and non-invasive measure to help control the spread of the virus, given that the virus is spread through contact with the respiratory droplets produced by someone who is infected (including those who are infected but are asymptomatic) when they cough, sneeze, laugh or speak;

**AND WHEREAS** The Regional Municipality of Halton implemented a Mandatory Mask or Face Covering By-Law (By-law No. 47-20), requiring the Corporation to implement a policy that requires all persons entering in, or staying in, any enclosed common element area of the building (including lobby, corridors, elevators, and common area facilities such as the laundry room) to wear a face mask or face covering that covers the mouth, nose and chin;

**THEREFORE** the Corporation's Board of Directors has implemented the following policy until further notice:

1. Effective immediately and until this policy is amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors, it shall be mandatory for all individuals, while being on, or using the interior common elements of the Corporation (including, without limitation, the lobby, corridors, elevators, and common area facilities of the building) to wear a face mask or face covering that covers the mouth, nose and chin.
2. The Members are responsible to ensure that their respective guests and invitees, including any delivery personnel or service personnel invited to carry work in their respective units, adhere to this policy. Notice of their mandatory requirement will be posted by the Corporation at the entrances to the interior common elements. If the guest, invitee, delivery personnel or service personnel of the Member does not have a face mask or face covering, the Member must greet the person at the door of the building (outside of the building) and provide the person with a face mask or face covering before inviting the person to enter the building.
3. The Corporation shall enforce this policy strictly, and shall, among other things, not permit entry into the building to any individual who is not wearing a face mask or face covering, or shall escort such person outside of the common element areas if observed to be on the common elements without wearing a face mask or face covering.



4. The wearing of face masks or face coverings does not replace the need to adhere to all other hygiene and social distancing requirements in effect during the COVID-19 emergency, such as keeping a distance of two meters (or six feet) from others, not touching the mask or covering once it is placed on the face, washing hands often and staying at home in isolation when sick.

Policy Approved by the Board of Directors of Glen Oaks Co-operative Home Inc. through a Board Poll on **October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**