

HR 348

Wear Your Mask Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Feb 4, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 19, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Feb 2, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 19, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 19, 2021)

Wear Your Mask Act

This bill requires each federal agency to take action to ensure that an individual is required to wear a face mask inside a federal facility under its jurisdiction if the individual is within six feet of another individual to minimize the transmission of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

Each agency shall make face masks available at each entrance to a federal facility at which such agency maintains a presence.

The bill terminates such requirements when the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases determines, and publishes in the Federal Register a notification, that the requirement to wear a mask is no longer necessary to prevent such transmission.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jan 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 19, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.