

Non-Medical Face Mask Use at School

Order (33-2020) from the Chief Medical Officer of Health came into effect August 31, 2020 throughout the Province of Alberta.

Grades 4 through grade 12 students and all staff members must wear a non-medical face mask that covers their mouth and nose while attending an indoor location within the school unless the student or staff member:

- is seated at a desk or table within a classroom where the desks, tables and chairs are arranged in a manner to prevent persons who are seated from facing each other and to allow the greatest possible distance between seated persons (may be less than 2m);
- is consuming food or drink in a designated area;
- is engaged in physical exercise;
- is separated from every other person by a physical barrier;
- is unable to wear a non-medical face mask due to a medical concern or limitation and has worked with school administration for an exemption.

Kindergarten through grade 3 students while at school do not have to wear a non-medical face mask, however we are asking those who are able to wear a mask, to do so.

Kindergarten through grade 12 students in our division, are required to wear a mask when they ride the school bus.

Staff members in a designated area at the front of the class with at least two meters of physical distance from the closest student or those providing care or assistance where a non-medical face mask would hinder that caregiving or assistance do not have to wear a mask.

Visitors in our division are always required to wear masks.

Everyone must sanitize hands when they enter or leave the school or classroom and when they put on or remove a face mask.