

Attachment One: Face Coverings – Municipal Comparison

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Bylaw status	Enacted	Enacted	Enacted	Enacted	Pending	Pending	N/A	N/A
Summary	All public premises Bylaw requires person to wear mask in enclosed public spaces.	All public premises. Bylaw requires a person to wear a face covering while in an indoor, enclosed, or substantially enclosed public place or in a public vehicle.	All public premises. Bylaw requires Establishments/Businesses to require a person to wear a mask.	All public premises. Bylaw requires a person to wear a mask in enclosed public spaces.	Bylaw for only City facilities and transit. Planning to give three readings to bylaw on August 4. Chamber of Commerce engaging businesses on possibility of bylaw all public spaces. Waiting on results of this engagement to determine if and when a broader bylaw encompasses public spaces will be considered.	<u>Policy:</u> Face coverings in City facilities and on transit in effect commencing August 4. Currently surveying residents on their views regarding making masks mandatory in the community. <u>Bylaw:</u> Planning to draft bylaw that will require mandatory use of non-medical masks in all public indoor spaces and public vehicles for hire (eg: malls, grocery stores, retail businesses, chur	<u>Policy:</u> Face coverings on transit in effect since mid-July. Currently surveying residents on their views regarding making masks mandatory in the community.	Policy for transit only at this time.

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						<p>ches). The bylaw would not apply to areas that are not open for general public access (eg: schools, daycares).</p> <p>Expected to be presented at upcoming special Council meeting early August (date to be confirmed).</p>		
Definition of Face Covering	<p>“<i>face covering</i>” means a mask or other face covering that covers the mouth, nose and chin ensuring a barrier that limits the transmission of infectious respiratory droplets;</p>	<p>Face Covering” means a medical or non-medical mask or other face covering that covers the mouth, nose and chin</p>	<p>“Mask or Face Covering” means a mask, balaclava, bandana, scarf, cloth or other similar item that covers the nose, mouth and chin without gapping.</p>	<p>“face covering” shall mean a medical mask or non-medical mask or other face covering, including a bandana, scarf or other fabric that covers the nose, mouth and chin to create a barrier to limit the transmission of respiratory droplets.</p>	<p>N/A at time of drafting document</p>	<p>N/A at time of drafting document</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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Scope	<p>Public premises or in a public vehicle</p> <p><i>“public premises”</i> means all or any part of a building, structure or other enclosed area to which members of the public have access as of right or by express or implied invitation but excludes any premises for which there is an enrolment or membership requirement in order to access it;</p> <p><i>“public vehicle”</i> means a bus, light rail transit (LRT) vehicle, taxi or other vehicle that is used to transport members of the public for a fee;</p>	<p>Public places or in public vehicles</p> <p>“Public Place” means any property, whether publicly or privately owned, to which members of the public have access as of right or by express or implied invitation, whether on payment of any fee or not.</p> <p>“public vehicle” means a bus or light rail vehicle operated by Edmonton Transit Service, or a vehicle for hire as defined in the Vehicle for Hire Bylaw, Bylaw 17400</p>	<p>Establishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses • Places of worship • Community/recreation centres • Real estate open houses • Common areas of hotels, building lobbies • City facilities 	<p>Enclosed public spaces. Incl:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shopping malls, retail shops, restaurants, museums, grocery stores, etc. • Transit • Gyms, churches, arcades, personal care establishments, etc. 	<p>City owned facilities and transit</p> <p>Reviewed every 60 days (possibly)</p>	<p><u>Policy:</u> City owned facilities and transit.</p> <p><u>Pending bylaw:</u> All public spaces</p>	<p><u>Policy:</u> Transit only</p>	<p><u>Policy:</u> Transit only</p>

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Exemptions	<p>Anyone behind an installed screen, shield or other barrier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children under the age of 2 • Underlying medical conditions • Persons who are unable to place or remove a mask • Persons engaging in athletic or physical activity • Caregivers where wearing a face covering may hinder the accommodation of the person's disability • Temporarily removing face 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • persons under the age of 2; • persons who are unable to place, use, or remove a Face Covering without assistance; • persons unable to wear a Face Covering due to a mental or physical concern or limitation, or protected ground under the <i>Alberta Human Rights Act</i> • persons consuming food or drink in designated seating areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children under the age of 2 • Underlying medical conditions • Persons who are unable to place or remove a mask • Employees or agendas in a designated area without public access or within/behind a physical barrier • Reasonably accommodated by not wearing a covering in accordance with Human Rights legislation <p>Schools and child care facilities are</p>	Children under the age of 5 and those who are unable to wear a covering due to a medical condition, disability, etc.	N/A at time of drafting document	<p>Policy of masks required in City facilities and transit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children under two years of age • People with underlying medical conditions or disabilities that prevent them from safely wearing a face covering and those who cannot wear or remove one without assistance • People eating or drinking inside public spaces that 	N/A at time of drafting document	N/A at time of drafting document

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	covering to provide or receive a service.	<p>or as part of religious or spiritual ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • persons engaged in water activities or physical exercise • persons providing care or assistance to a person with a disability where a Face Covering would hinder that caregiving or assistance • persons engaging in services that require the temporary removal of a Face Covering <p>Does not apply to the following places:</p>	not considered an establishment, nor is transit or hospitals.			<p>offer food or beverages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People exercising or engaging in athletic activities • Caregivers or those accompanying someone with a disability 		

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • schools and other educational facilities; • hospitals and health-care facilities; • child care facilities; • areas exclusively accessed or used by the Public Place’s employees or a Public Vehicle operator, provided that physical barriers or physical distancing practices are implemented between any person not required to wear a Face Covering by operation of this exception 						

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		and any other person.						
How is it enforced	Employer, operator, or proprietor must display a sign. Persons not wearing masks may be issued a violation ticket.	Persons not wearing a mask may be issued a violation ticket.	Businesses must adopt face covering policy. Businesses must post signage. Enforcement of businesses not individuals	Businesses must post signage. Citizens.	To be confirmed – although since mandated via bylaw a person not wearing a mask would likely be issued a violation ticket.	N/A at time of drafting document	N/A at time of drafting document	N/A at time of drafting document
Penalty	\$50 for citizens \$200 for businesses	\$100	Fine as per the Ontario Provincial Offences Act	Conviction, fine not exceeding \$1,000	N/A at time of drafting document	N/A at time of drafting document	N/A at time of drafting document	N/A at time of drafting document
Effective Date	August 1, 2020 (approx. 10 days after enacted and passed)	August 1	July 7, 2020 (7 days after enacted and passed)	September 30	August 4 or later pending Council meeting August 4	August 4 – policy; bylaw discussion pending	N/A at time of drafting document	N/A at time of drafting document