

Mandatory Mask Use Inside Public Spaces

Starting **Friday July 10th**, non-medical masks or face coverings will be **required** in **all indoor public spaces** in Brampton under [City of Brampton By-law 135-2020](#). This by-law will remain in effect until 12:01 am on October 1, 2020. This means that, with a few exceptions, all customers or visitors entering a public indoor premise in Brampton are required to wear a non-medical mask or face covering.

Individuals and businesses not adhering to this by-law may be fined a minimum of \$500 and maximum of up to \$100,000 for each offence.

What the mandatory mask bylaws mean for you:

- You must wear a mask or face covering when you're inside public spaces.
- Masks include disposable or cloth masks, bandanas, scarfs, or similar items. It must cover your nose, mouth and chin, without any gaps.
- Follow the mask policy of the business you're visiting. If you are unsure what their policy is, ask them.
- You may be asked to wear a mask when entering a business.
- The by-law exempts certain individuals, including those who cannot wear a mask or facial covering due to medical reasons; children under the age of two; individuals engaged in an athletic activity in accordance with the Emergency Orders and individuals consuming food or drink at a permitted establishment.
- Although the use of face coverings alone will not protect you or eliminate COVID-19 from our community, it is an important factor in helping us combat this virus. Please remember to practice **all** of the [Core Four Actions](#) to overcome COVID-10.

What does this mean at HCH?

- Wear a mask in ALL public/shared areas of HCH including but not limited to – Halls (Heritage, Horizon, etc.), Shared rooms/spaces (gym, billiards), Hallways/Tunnels, DUCA Bank, Sonya's Store, Snack bar, Shoppers Drug Mart Pharmacy, Hair Salon.

Stop Infection, Wear a Mask!

DO wear a fabric mask safely.



Tighten the loops or ties so it's snug around your face, without gaps.

Mask should cover from just under the bridge of your nose to under your chin.

- ✓ Always wash your hands before and after wearing a mask.
- ✓ Use the ties or loops to put your mask on and pull it off.
- ✓ Don't touch the front of the mask, especially when you take it off.
- ✓ Put on and remove your mask while inside your home. Public transportation, elevators and stairwells can be high-contamination areas.
- ✓ Wash and dry your cloth mask daily and keep it in a clean, dry place.
- ✓ Remember that masks offer only limited protection and work best in combination with hand washing and physical distancing.



DON'T: Wear the mask below your nose.

DON'T: Leave your chin exposed.

DON'T: Wear your mask loosely with gaps on the sides.

DON'T: Wear your mask so it covers just the tip of your nose.

DON'T: Push your mask under your chin to rest on your neck.

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Resources:

[-Region of Peel](#)

[-City of Brampton](#)

[-Public Health Ontario](#)