

MASKING REQUIREMENTS FOR PHSA LOCATIONS

The following list has been made to assist employees who have chosen not to vaccinate against influenza and will be wearing a mask throughout the Influenza Season (December 1st, 2017 to approx. the end of March, 2018). If your location is not listed below, or you have a question about the Policy, please email flu@phsa.ca.

All individuals covered by the Influenza Control Program Policy must be vaccinated annually against influenza or wear a surgical/procedure mask during influenza season when in a patient care area/location. A patient care location/area is defined as any area within a health care facility, including a contracted facility that is accessible to patients, residents or clients who are there to access care or services – including, for example, hallways or lobbies. It includes any other location where care is provided, such as home and community care locations (including a client’s home). It does not include locations such as administrative areas or private offices which are not generally accessed by patients, residents or clients.

Masks are not required in areas where patients and members of the general public have no access.

LEGEND **NO:** is not a Patient Care Location, NO MASK REQUIRED
YES: is a patient Care Location, MASK REQUIRED

AGENCY	FACILITY NAME	MASK REQUIRED*?	Public Access?	Patient Care?	*EXCEPTIONS
GENERAL	All Cafeterias onsite when eating or drinking	NO	Yes	No	Expected to wear a mask when not eating (ex. during a meeting)
BCCA	601 West Broadway	NO	No	No	None
	686 West Broadway	NO	No	No	None
	Abbotsford Centre	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks <u>not required</u> in 4th floor professional and administrative offices and all other private offices.
	Cancer Research Centre	YES	Yes	No	Masks only required on main/first floor.
	Centre for the North	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks <u>not required</u> in staff-only areas of Pharmacy, except in the Oral Dispensary where <u>masks are required</u> . Masks <u>not required</u> at HIM, except in Release of Information where <u>masks are required</u> . Masks <u>not required</u> in administrative offices.
	Centre for the Southern Interior	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks not required in Staff only areas. This includes first floor machine shop, electronics lab, physics lab, dosimetry offices and corridor. Second floor Health Records/Clinical Trials north wing, Administration south wing, and Pharmacy (excluding OP dispensary). Third floor mechanical spaces.
	Fairmont Building	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks <u>required</u> on 6th floor west side. Masks <u>not required</u> in other areas of 6th floor or on 7th floor.
	Fraser Valley Centre	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks not required in L1&2 non-patient offices, L3 Admin, physician offices, HIM, staff areas and offices, FVC modular bldg
	Genome Science Centre	NO	No	No	None
	City Square West Tower	No	No	No	None

	Sites visited by Screening Mammography Mobile Units	YES	Yes	Yes	None
	Vancouver Centre	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks <u>are not required</u> in administrative and physician offices of 4th floor, medical physics office 3rd floor, staff only area and staff room of Radiation Therapy (2nd flr), CT contouring room; masks <u>are required</u> outside of elevators and in ROI office.
	Vancouver Island Centre	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks not required in Medical Suite, Oncology Conference Room, Physicists office, physics workshop, staff/administrative/research offices, Deeley Research Centre
BCCDC	Main Location	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks only required in clinics.
	CPS Outreach – Vancouver (Bute)	YES	Yes	Yes	None
	CPS Outreach – Vancouver (HIM)	YES	Yes	Yes	None
	TB Services – New Westminster	YES	Yes	Yes	None
	CPS Outreach – Vancouver (Powell)	YES	Yes	Yes	None
BC TRANSPLANT	City Square West Tower	NO	No	No	None
	Private offices in St. Paul's Hospital	NO	No	No	None
	Private offices Vancouver Hospital and Health Sciences Centre	NO	No	No	None
BCCH & BCWH Campus	CFRI	YES	Yes	No	Masks required only in the following areas: 1st floor entrances, atrium & auditorium, Clinical Research Unit
	Ambulatory Care Building	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks not required: 4th floor
	Clinical Support Building	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks not required: 2nd floor
	Mental Health Building	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks not required: P4-305, P2-225, P1 & P2 nursing stations
	Shaughnessy Building	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks not required: Private staff offices, staff only areas, warehouse, food preparations areas
	Children's & Women's Hosp & Health Centre	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks not required: Plant services, staff only areas, private staff offices
	Teck Acute Care Centre	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks not required: Plant services, staff only areas, private staff offices
	Sunny Hill Health Centre	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks not required: Health Records
CORPORATE SERVICES	601 Broadway	NO	No	No	None
	1770 W. 7th	NO	No	No	None
	4088 Cambie St	NO	No	No	None
	IMIT 680 W 8th Ave	NO	No	No	None
	IMIT - City Square, East Tower	NO	No	No	None
	IMIT - Willingdon	NO	No	No	None
	931 Fort Street, Victoria	NO	No	No	None
	IMIT 686 Broadway	NO	No	No	None
	Head Office Burrard	NO	No	No	None
	BC Perinatal Services	NO	No	No	None
	4949 Heather St. BCMHSUS Office	No	No	No	None

	Provincial Blood Coordination (6th floor - 1001 W. Broadway)	NO	No	No	None
FORENSICS	Acute Care Hospital	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks <u>are required</u> in all common areas such as foyers, hallways and all wards/units – including Nursing Stations and Medication Rooms. This includes external/outdoor program areas (such as supervised and unsupervised grounds). Masks <u>are not required</u> in FANS food preparation (Cottonwood) area and administrative private offices with no patient access for care or appointments (including Golden Willow & second floor administration offices).
	Kamloops Clinic	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks not required in staff break rooms & private staff offices with no patient access
	Nanaimo Clinic	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks not required in staff break rooms & private staff offices with no patient access
	Prince George Clinic	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks not required in staff break rooms & private staff offices with no patient access
	Surrey / Fraser Valley Clinic	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks not required in staff break rooms & private staff offices with no patient access
	Vancouver Clinic	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks not required in staff break rooms & private staff offices with no patient access
	Victoria Clinic	YES	Yes	Yes	Masks not required in staff break rooms & private staff offices with no patient access
BURNABY CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS	3405 Willingdon Ave, Burnaby, BC V5G 3H4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Masks not required in staff break rooms & private staff offices with no patient access
Corrections Health Services	Alouette Correctional Centre for Women Ford Mountain Correctional Centre Fraser Regional Correctional Centre Kamloops Regional Correctional Centre Nanaimo Correctional Centre North Fraser Pretrial Centre Okanagan Correctional Centre Prince George Regional Correctional Centre Surrey Pretrial Services Centre Vancouver Island Regional Correctional Centre	YES	No	Yes	Masks not required in staff break rooms & private staff offices with no patient access
PHSA LABS (Lower Mainland)	Specimen Collection Centres/Patient Services Centres	YES	Yes	Yes	None
	1001 W Broadway, 5th floor	NO	No	No	None
	Laboratories	NO	No	No	None

BCEHS	Dispatch Locations	NO	No	No	None
	Stations	NO	No	No	None
	Administrative Buildings	NO	No	No	None
	Ambulances	YES	Yes	Yes	**Patients families will not be asked to comply in the back of an ambulance, Paramedics and other First Responders will be required to comply
	Point of Care Areas	YES	Yes	Yes	**Patients families will not be asked to comply in the back of an ambulance, Paramedics and other First Responders will be required to comply

If you work on another Health Authority site/facility, please refer to the definition to determine areas excluded from wearing a mask.

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