

Proposed Temporary Face Coverings Bylaw

Requirements

A person must wear a face covering at all times while in an indoor, enclosed, or substantially enclosed public place or in a public vehicle.

“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; and

“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.

Exceptions

The requirement to wear a face covering will not apply to:

- (a) persons under the age of 2;
- (b) persons who are unable to place, use, or remove a face covering without assistance;
- (c) persons unable to wear a face covering due to a mental or physical concern or limitation, or protected ground under the *Alberta Human Rights Act*;
- (d) persons consuming food or drink in designated seating areas or as part of religious ceremony;
- (e) persons engaged in water activities or physical exercise;
- (f) persons providing care or assistance to a person with a disability where a face covering would hinder that caregiving or assistance;
- (g) persons engaging in services that require the temporary removal of a face covering;
- (h) schools;
- (i) hospitals and health-care facilities;
- (j) child-care facilities; and
- (k) employee-only spaces where physical barriers have been installed between employees and patrons.

Fine Amount

\$100