

# Mandatory Masking

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## Mask Protocol

### What is the Masking Requirement in Campus buildings?

Aligned with the City of Sarnia By-Law 76 of 2020, it is mandatory for everyone entering or remaining in indoor public spaces at the College to wear a face mask or covering that covers the nose, mouth and chin. Some exemptions apply.

### Who does the Masking Requirement apply to?

Subject to limited exemptions, Mandatory Masking applies to everyone. That means College staff, students, guests (e.g. members of the public, contractors) and anyone else in campus buildings.

### Where does the Masking Requirement apply?

Masks are mandatory in all indoor public spaces. At the College, this includes:

- Classrooms
- Labs
- Hallways
- Publicly accessible washrooms
- Retailers/vendors
- Anywhere else that students and members of the public can freely access

Masks are not required:

- For staff working in private offices spaces that are not accessible by students or the public, as long as they can maintain physical distancing of 6 feet (2 meters) from other people. If 6 feet/2 meters physical distancing is not possible in private office spaces, masks are mandatory;
- For staff who work at a service counter behind a physical barrier (e.g. plexi-glass); or
- While eating, drinking or actively engaging in an athletic or fitness activity

### Who is exempt from Mandatory Masking?

Under the City of Sarnia By-Law, the following people are not required to wear a mask or face covering:

- Children under the age of 5
- People with an underlying medical condition or disability that inhibits their ability to wear a mask or face covering
- People who are unable to remove a mask or face covering without assistance
- People who are reasonably accommodated by not wearing a mask or face covering in accordance with the Human Rights Code
- First responders acting in the course of their duties



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Any student who wishes to not wear a mask or face covering based on one of the above exemptions, will need to contact the Accessibility Centre at [accessibilitycentre@lambtoncollege.ca](mailto:accessibilitycentre@lambtoncollege.ca) to schedule an appointment with an Accessibility Specialist, so the request can be considered and addressed proactively.

Thank you for your part in continuing to take steps to mitigate the possible spread of COVID-19. We must remain vigilant as our actions are critical so we can protect our staff and students.