

Interim COVID-19 Mask and Face Covering Policy

1. POLICY STATEMENT

The City of Delta (City) is committed to the health and safety of its employees and to providing a safe, healthy, and productive workplace.

The City's Interim COVID-19 Mask and Face Covering Policy will be applied in a consistent and reasonable manner in accordance with direction provided by the Provincial Government of BC, Public Health, and WorkSafeBC. This policy applies to all City of Delta employees, contractors, visitors, and patrons.

2. SCOPE

Wearing a mask or face covering is required in common areas of Delta facilities as of October 1st, 2020. The mask or face covering should cover your nose, mouth and chin, without gaps.

Wearing a mask or face covering is an additional measure we can take to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 and keep each other safe. This means that all persons, including contractors, visitors, and patrons, entering a Delta facility common area are required to wear a mask or face covering (with noted exceptions). Children 5 years old and under are not required to wear a mask or face covering; however, children 6 and over are required to wear a mask or face covering. Exceptions to this policy are:

- Anyone with an underlying medical condition or disability that inhibits the ability to wear a mask or face covering;
- Anyone unable to place or remove a mask or face covering without assistance;
- Staff who are working behind a physical barrier, working within their own physically separated workspace, or seated physically distanced in a meeting room;
- Staff whose personal protective equipment (PPE) provides a higher level of respiratory protection than a mask or face covering.

3. PROCEDURES

The City of Delta continues to require all employees, contractors, visitors, and patrons to follow public health measures to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. These measures include but are not limited to:

1. Staying home if you are sick;
2. Maintaining physical distancing (Staying 2m apart from others, whenever possible);
3. Practicing good hygiene (washing your hands, avoiding touching your face, cover your cough);
4. Using personal protective equipment as required; and
5. Abiding by Delta's COVID-19 plan limiting in-person exposure by using electronic means of communication and use of physical barriers wherever possible.

4. POLICY

Effective Date:	Approved by:
Revised:	Issued by: Human Resources

5. RELATED POLICIES & PROCEDURES

- Delta COVID-19 Safety Plan
- Delta Cloth versus Medical Mask Use