

**Municipality Of Chatham-Kent**  
**Community Human Services**

**To:** Mayor and Members of Council  
**From:** Dave Taylor, Manager, Legal Services  
April Rietdyk, General Manager, Community Human Services  
**Date:** September 1, 2020  
**Subject:** Mask Amending By-law

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that:

1. The amendments to By-law 101-2020, being a By-law requiring that masks be worn in certain enclosed places, be approved.

**Background**

On August 10, 2020, Council approved a motion as follows:

“That

1. Council approve a By-law mandating masks in indoor public spaces.
2. And further amendments be developed in consultation with the MOH addressing other preventative measures including physical distancing requirements, and the provision of hand sanitizer in public spaces, to be discussed at the September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.”

This report addresses the second component of Council’s motion, being amendments addressing other preventative measures for the spread of COVID-19.

Since the August 10, 2020 meeting, administration has also received various requests for amendments to the By-law from other community stakeholders, which are addressed below.

Overall, since the implementation of this By-law, the community has responded positively. We have had very few complaints of businesses not posting the required signage, and only a few complaints of citizens refusing to wear masks contrary to the By-law, where there was no applicable exemption.

## Comments

While there is a growing body of scientific evidence supporting the use of masks as assisting in reducing the spread of COVID-19, it is important to maintain the key public health message that frequent hand sanitization and physical distancing are the most important tools for reducing the spread of COVID-19. As a result, administration is recommending some amendments to the mask By-law to require, reinforce, and emphasize these public health initiatives as well.

### Hand Sanitizer

Section 1 of the attached amending bylaw will add a new requirement to the By-law for all operators of enclosed public spaces to ensure the availability of alcohol-based hand sanitizer, with an alcohol content of not less than 70%, at all entrances and exits of the premises.

### Physical Distancing

Section 4 of the amending By-law, attached as Appendix A, will add a requirement to the By-law clarifying that even when wearing a mask, every person must maintain a physical distance of two meters from every other person that is not part of their household or 10 person social circle. There are some exemptions to this requirement, specifically where modified physical distancing is permitted by Provincial regulations or orders, where Plexiglas (or a similar physical barrier) is in place, or where it is not feasible to maintain this social distance.

### Public Transit

The Engineering and Transportation Division of the Municipality report that, while there was a requirement to wear a mask on public transit preceding the passing of By-Law 101-2020, there continues to be issues with compliance by transit users. Adding the requirement for masking on transit will make this obligation more clear to the public and provide better enforcement options if users do not comply with the mask requirement. Sections 2 and 3 of the attached amending By-law will add a requirement for all persons to wear masks while on public transit vehicles and public transit property (stations, shelters etc.). This requirement is in place in many other municipalities.

### Places of Worship

Requests have been received from several places of worship for an exemption for congregants to be able to remove their masks once sitting in the place of worship and provided they are maintaining social distance.

Public Health has performed an environmental scan of other municipalities/health units to determine how this has been dealt with elsewhere. There are 34 health units in the province of Ontario, of the 33 municipalities/health unit areas reviewed, 26 did not provide an exemption for persons sitting in places of worship, while seven either

exempted congregants from wearing masks while sitting, or wholly exempted places of worship.

Masks can protect others by catching the respiratory droplets of those wearing them. Singing and speaking loudly, common practices during worship, will result in respiratory droplets being propelled further if masks are not worn throughout the entire service. Masks must cover both nose and mouth and should always be part of a broad strategy to reduce transmission risk. The effectiveness of public health measures increases when used together in all enclosed public spaces, including places of worship.

Administration has prepared an amendment to the mask By-law for the temporary removal of a mask during a religious ritual which requires removal of the mask. This would cover situations such as eating during a part of a religious ritual, but would require congregants to keep the mask on for all other parts of the religious service.

#### Effective Date of the Amendments

If Council approves this amending By-law, the amendments will be effective on Friday, September 18, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. This short delay in the implementation of the amendments is included to provide citizens and businesses with time to prepare for these changes.

#### **Areas of Strategic Focus and Critical Success Factors**

The recommendation in this report supports the following areas of strategic focus:

Economic Prosperity:

Chatham-Kent is an innovative and thriving community with a diversified economy

A Healthy and Safe Community:

Chatham-Kent is a healthy and safe community with sustainable population growth

People and Culture:

Chatham-Kent is recognized as a culturally vibrant, dynamic, and creative community

Environmental Sustainability:

Chatham-Kent is a community that is environmentally sustainable and promotes stewardship of our natural resources

The recommendation in this report supports the following critical success factors:

Financial Sustainability:

The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent is financially sustainable

Open, Transparent and Effective Governance:

The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent is open, transparent and effectively governed with efficient and bold, visionary leadership

Has the potential to support all areas of strategic focus & critical success factors

Neutral issues (does not support negatively or positively)

**Consultation**

As indicated in a previous section, Public Health conducted an environmental scan of all Ontario Health Unit areas, specifically reviewing By-laws, orders and recommendations regarding places of worship. This scan is attached as Appendix B for your review. Legal Services, CK Public Health, and Community Human Services administration discussed and support the amendments presented in the attached Amending By-law.

**Financial Implications**

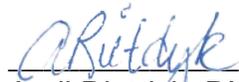
There are no financial implications resulting from this report.

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Attachments:

Appendix A - By-law 101-2020  
Appendix B - Environmental Scan

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**BY-LAW NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**  
**OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
**CHATHAM-KENT**

A by-law to amend Bylaw 101-2020 requiring that masks be worn in certain enclosed public spaces to limit the spread of COVID-19.

FINALLY PASSED the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

**WHEREAS** Council passed Bylaw 101-2020 to require that masks be worn in certain enclosed public spaces to limit the spread of COVID-19;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to subsection 8(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25 (the “*Municipal Act*”), municipalities may regulate or prohibit, or require persons to do certain things respecting a matter;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to subsection 10(2), paragraphs 6 and 8, of the *Municipal Act*, a municipality may pass by-laws respecting the health, safety, and well-being of persons, and the protection of persons;

**AND WHEREAS** on March 17, 2020, an emergency was declared in the Province of Ontario (Order in Council 518/2020) pursuant to Section 7.1 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* due to the spread of the Novel Coronavirus, which causes COVID-19, a disease that is communicable from person to person close contact, primarily through respiratory droplets that are released through the nose and mouth;

**AND WHEREAS** COVID-19 carries the risk of serious complications such as pneumonia and respiratory failure, and may cause death;

**AND WHEREAS** on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the spread of COVID-19 to be a pandemic;

**AND WHEREAS** the vast majority of persons in Chatham-Kent remain susceptible to COVID-19 and it continues to be transmitted in Chatham-Kent, and with the resurgence of COVID-19 being observed in many countries new outbreaks of COVID-19 could occur in Chatham-Kent at any time;

**THEREFORE** Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent enacts as follows:

**Hand Sanitizer**

1. A new subsection 3 is hereby added to section 4 of bylaw 101-2020 as follows:

*“3. The Operator of an Enclosed Public Space shall ensure the availability of alcohol-based hand sanitizer, with an alcohol content of not less than 70%, at all public entrances and exits of the premises.”*

## **Public Transit**

2. The following definition is hereby added to section 1 of bylaw 101-2020:

*“public transit property” means the areas accessible to the public of any bus, station, platform, shelter, and para-transit vehicle that are used on behalf of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent for the provision of its passenger transportation system.*

3. A new subsection 2 is hereby added to section 3 of bylaw 101-2020 as follows:

*“2. Subject to Section 2, every person who enters or remains in a public transit property, shall wear a Mask in a manner that covers their mouth, nose, and chin.”*

## **Physical Distancing**

4. A new subsection 3 is hereby added to section 3 of bylaw 101-2020 as follows:

*“3. In addition to the obligation to wear a Mask in an Enclosed Public Space, every person shall, when within an Enclosed Public Space, maintain a physical distance of at least two metres from every other person who is not a person in their household, in the business or facility, except:*

- a. where doing so is exempted by, or physical distancing requirements are otherwise prescribed by, Provincial regulations or orders*
- b. where a physical barrier, including but not limited to a plexiglass barrier, is between the two persons; or*
- c. where it is not feasible to maintain the physical distance.”*

## **Religious Ritual**

5. A new exemption #5 is hereby added to subsection 1 (4) of section 2 of bylaw 101-2020 as follows:

*“5. participating in a religious ritual, for rituals which require a temporary uncovering of the mouth.”*

## **Adjustments**

6. The numbering and lettering of Bylaw 101-2020 is hereby adjusted as necessary for the above amendments to be added.

## **Effective date**

7. This by-law shall come into effect at 12:01 a.m. on September 18, 2020.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 14th day of September 2020.

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Mayor – Darrin Canniff

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Clerk – Judy Smith



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			and approved by the County of Brant.”
Durham Region Health Department	<p>Tel: (905) 668-7711          Fax: (905) 666-6214          Web: <a href="https://www.durham.ca/en/health-and-wellness/health-and-wellness.aspx">https://www.durham.ca/en/health-and-wellness/health-and-wellness.aspx</a></p> <p>Medical Officer of Health &amp; Commissioner: Dr. Robert Kyle          Board of Health (Health &amp; Social Services Committee)          Chair: John Henry</p>	<a href="#">MOH Instruction</a>	Churches, mosques, synagogues, temples, or other places of worship when used for worship services are NOT included in the instructions to ensure mandatory use of non-medical masks and face coverings in enclosed public spaces.
Eastern Ontario Health Unit	<p>Tel: (613) 933-1375          Fax: (613) 933-7930          Web: English - <a href="http://www.eohu.ca">http://www.eohu.ca</a>          Francais - <a href="http://www.bseo.ca">http://www.bseo.ca</a></p> <p>Medical Officer of Health &amp; Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Paul Roumeliotis          Board of Health Chair: Sydney Gardiner</p>	<p><a href="#">MOH order</a></p> <p>Regional approach</p>	Not exempt. Permits the temporary removal of a mask where necessary for the purpose of receiving services.
Grey Bruce Health Unit	<p>Tel: (519) 376-9420          Fax: (519) 376-0605          Web: <a href="http://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca">http://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca</a></p> <p>Medical Officer of Health: Dr. Ian Arra          Board of Health Chair: Mitch Twolan</p>	<a href="#">MOH order</a>	Churches and faith settings exempt.
Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit	<p>Tel: (519) 426-6170          Fax: (519) 426-9974          Web: <a href="http://www.hnhu.org">http://www.hnhu.org</a></p> <p>Medical Officer of Health: Dr. Shanker Nesathurai          Board of Health Chair: Kristal Chopp</p>	2 separate by-laws for each county	<p>Singing not allowed.</p> <p>Norfolk – mandatory mask use at all times in church (only exemption for minister behind plexi glass barrier).</p> <p>Haldimand – if attendees can maintain 2 metre distance from those</p>

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			<p>outside of social circle, masks are not required.</p> <p><a href="https://hnhu.org/health-topic/infection-control-recommendations-for-religious-services-rites-or-ceremonies-when-reopening/">https://hnhu.org/health-topic/infection-control-recommendations-for-religious-services-rites-or-ceremonies-when-reopening/</a></p>
<p>Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit</p>	<p>Tel: (866) 888-4577                  Fax: (905) 885-9551                  Web: <a href="http://www.hkpr.on.ca">http://www.hkpr.on.ca</a>                  Medical Officer of Health: Dr. Lynn Noseworthy                  Board of Health Chair: Cammie Jaquays</p>	<p><a href="#">MOH instructions</a></p>	<p>At indoor weddings, funeral services, or religious services/rites/ceremonies , attendees would have to wear masks until seated with a secured distance of 2 metres (6 feet) from others.</p>
<p>Halton Region Health Department</p>	<p>Tel: (905) 825-6000                  Fax: 905-825-8797                  Web: <a href="http://www.halton.ca">http://www.halton.ca</a>                  Medical Officer of Health: Dr. Hamidah Meghani                  Board of Health Chair: Gary Carr</p>	<p><a href="#">By-Law</a>                   Regional approach</p>	<p>By-law applies to churches, mosques, synagogues, temples or other places of worship. The by-law allows for the temporary removal of non-medical masks/face coverings when necessary for receiving services.</p>
<p>City of Hamilton Public Health Services</p>	<p>Tel: (905) 546-2424                  Fax: (905) 546-4075                  Web: <a href="http://www.hamilton.ca/HealthandSocialServices/">http://www.hamilton.ca/HealthandSocialServices/</a>                  Medical Officer of Health: Dr. Elizabeth Richardson                  Board of Health Chair: Fred Eisenberger</p>	<p><a href="#">By-law</a></p>	<p>Exemptions include:                   A person who is engaged in a public speaking event or conducting a ceremony can choose to not wear a mask if</p>

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			<p>standing in an area of the space that is separate from the public attending the event. It is recommended that the person use a microphone to project their voice to reduce the risk of respiratory droplets being spread and not participate in any singing or chanting. The person public speaking or conducting a ceremony should stand at least 2 metres from the people in attendance and if there is more than one public speaker, they should be spaced at least 2 metres apart from each other and not be facing each other.</p> <p>A person who removes the mask for the period necessary to receive services or treatment, including eating or drinking.</p>
<p>Hastings Prince Edward Public Health</p>	<p>Tel: (613) 966-5500          Fax: (613) 966-9418          Web: <a href="http://hpepublichealth.ca/">http://hpepublichealth.ca/</a>          Acting Medical Officer of Health: Dr. Piotr Oglaza          Board of Health Chair: Jo-Anne Albert</p>	<p><a href="#">MOH instruction</a></p>	<p>Includes places of worship.</p> <p>Public speakers, clergy, auctioneers, performers are permitted to remove</p>

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			<p>their face covering indoors when they need to speak or perform to a group, however they must remain at least 4 metres from the group, and/or separated by an impermeable barrier. In addition, performers or speakers must maintain a distance of 2 metres between themselves and other performers whenever possible.</p>
<p>Huron Perth Public Health</p>	<p>Intake: 1-888-221-2133                  Web: <a href="http://www.hp-ph.ca">www.hp-ph.ca</a>                   Medical Officer of Health &amp; CEO: Dr. Miriam Klassen                  Board of Health Chair: Kathy Vassilakos</p>	<p><a href="#">MOH instructions</a></p>	<p>Includes places of worship.</p> <p>Exemptions include:</p> <p>A person for whom a religious reason prevents them from wearing a face covering that is compliant with the definition of face covering in these Instructions.</p> <p>The officiant (e.g. minister, imam) of a religious ceremony can choose to not wear a mask if standing in an area of the religious space that is separate from the public attending the ceremony. The officiant should use a</p>

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			<p>microphone to project their voice to reduce the risk of respiratory droplets being spread; and preferably not participate in any singing or chanting. The officiant should stand at least 5 metres from the people attending and if there is more than one officiant, they should be spaced at least 2 metres apart from each other and not be facing each other.</p> <p>Recommend against congregational singing.</p> <p>For a limited number of singers spaced at least 5 metres from people attending and 2 metres apart not facing each other, a mask is recommended but not required.</p> <p>Not required at weddings or other private events.</p>
<p>Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox &amp; Addington Public Health</p>	<p>Tel: (613) 549-1232          Fax: (613) 549-7896          Web: <a href="http://www.kflapublichealth.ca/">http://www.kflapublichealth.ca/</a>          Medical Officer of Health &amp; Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Kieran Moore          Board of Health Chair: Denis Doyle</p>	<p><a href="#">MOH order</a></p>	<p>Face coverings can be removed for:</p> <p>Religious leaders providing sermons or</p>

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			speeches in places of worship.
Lambton Public Health	<p>Tel: (519) 383-8331                  Fax: (519) 383-7092                  Web: <a href="http://www.lambtonhealth.on.ca">http://www.lambtonhealth.on.ca</a>                  Medical Officer of Health: Dr. Sudit Ranade                  Board of Health Chair: Bill Weber</p>	<p>By law (City of Sarnia)                   County of Lambton has not passed by-law</p>	<p>City of Sarnia –churches and other places of worship are included in by-law, but worshippers may remove face coverings once seated for service as long as physical distancing is maintained.</p>
Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit	<p>Tel: (613) 345-5685                  Fax: (613) 345-2879                  Web: <a href="http://www.healthunit.org">http://www.healthunit.org</a>                  Medical Officer of Health &amp; Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Paula Stewart                  Board of Health Chair: Doug Malanka</p>	<p><a href="#">MOH order</a></p>	<p>Includes churches, mosques, synagogues, temples, or other places of worship.                   Permits the temporary removal of a mask where necessary for the purpose of receiving services.</p>
Middlesex-London Health Unit	<p>Tel: (519) 663-5317                  Fax: (519) 663-9581                  Web: <a href="http://www.healthunit.com">http://www.healthunit.com</a>                  Medical Officer of Health: Dr. Christopher Mackie                  Board of Health Chair: Trish Fulton</p>	<p><a href="#">Both</a></p>	<p>City of London – Not exempt, but worshippers can remove face coverings when participating in rituals that require an uncovered mouth</p>
Niagara Region Public Health	<p>Tel: 905 688-3762 / (888-505-6074)                  Fax: 905 682-3901                  Web: <a href="http://www.niagararegion.ca">http://www.niagararegion.ca</a>                  Medical Officer of Health: Dr. Mustafa Hirji (Acting)                  Board Chair: Jim Bradley</p>	<p><a href="#">By-Law</a></p>	<p>Masks required in churches, mosques, temples, synagogues and all other places of worship, except during a religious rite or ceremony</p>

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			that's incompatible with the face being covered.
North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit	<p>el: (705) 474-1400                      Fax: (705) 474-8252                      Web: <a href="http://www.myhealthunit.ca">http://www.myhealthunit.ca</a>                      Medical Officer of Health/Executive Officer: Dr. Jim Chirico                      Board of Health Chair: Nancy Jacko</p>	<a href="#">MOH order</a>	<p>Not exempt- includes places of worship. Exemptions include religious officiants (e.g. minister, rabbi, priest, imam) of a religious ceremony if standing in an area of the worship space that is separate and at least two metres apart from the public attending the ceremony.</p>
Northwestern Health Unit	<p>Tel: (807) 468-3147                      Fax: (807) 468-4970                      Web: <a href="http://www.nwhu.on.ca">http://www.nwhu.on.ca</a>                      Medical Officer of Health: Dr. Kit Young-Hoon                      Board of Health Chair: Paul Ryan</p>	<a href="#">MOH order</a>	<p>Not exempt- includes churches, mosques, synagogues, temples, or other places of worship.</p> <p>Speakers who are at a planned event such as church, weddings, or funerals can remove their mask when they are at a designated spot for speaking by turning the podium or stage into a controlled, non-public space.</p>
Ottawa Public Health	<p>Tel: (613) 580-6744                      Fax: (613) 580-9641                      Web: <a href="http://www.ottawapublichealth.ca">www.ottawapublichealth.ca</a>                      Medical Officer of Health: Dr. Vera Etches                      Board of Health Chair: Keith Egli</p>	<p><a href="#">By-Law</a>                      Regional approach</p>	<p>Not exempt- includes churches, mosques, synagogues, temples, or other places of worship.</p>

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<p>Peel Public Health</p>	<p>Tel: (905) 791-7800                  Fax: (905) 564-2683                  Web: <a href="http://www.region.peel.on.ca/health/index.htm">http://www.region.peel.on.ca/health/index.htm</a>                  Medical Officer of Health: Dr. Lawrence Loh                  Board of Health Chair: Nando Iannicca</p>	<p><a href="#">Brampton</a>, <a href="#">Caledon</a> and <a href="#">Mississauga</a> have each passed mandatory mask bylaws.</p>	<p>All by-laws include churches, mosques and other places of worship, except during a religious rite or ceremony conducted that is incompatible with the face being covered.</p>
<p>Peterborough Public Health</p>	<p>Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 2R8                  Tel: (705) 743-1000                  Fax: (705) 743-2897                  Web: <a href="http://www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca">http://www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca</a>                  Medical Officer of Health: Dr. Rosana Salvaterra                  Board of Health Chair: Kathryn Wilson</p>	<p><a href="#">MOH order</a></p>	<p>Exemptions include:                   Places of worship, although face coverings are strongly encouraged.                   For any religious reason, the person cannot wear a face covering.</p>
<p>Porcupine Health Unit</p>	<p>Tel: (705) 267-1181                  Fax: (705) 264-3980                  Web: <a href="http://www.porcupinehu.on.ca">http://www.porcupinehu.on.ca</a>                  Medical Officer of Health: Dr. Lianne Catton                  Board of Health Chair: Sue Perras</p>	<p><a href="#">MOH order</a>   <a href="https://www.porcupinehu.on.ca/en/your-health/infectious-diseases/novel-coronavirus/covid-masks/">https://www.porcupinehu.on.ca/en/your-health/infectious-diseases/novel-coronavirus/covid-masks/</a></p>	<p>Order includes churches, mosques, synagogues, temples and places of worship.</p>
<p>Public Health Sudbury &amp; Districts</p>	<p>Tel: (705) 522-9200                  Fax: (705) 522-5182                  Web: <a href="http://www.phsd.ca">http://www.phsd.ca</a>                  Medical Officer of Health &amp; Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Penny Sutcliffe                  Board of Health Chair: René Lapierre</p>	<p><a href="#">MOH order</a></p>	<p>Includes all enclosed public spaces accessible by the public. Exemptions include religious or cultural beliefs.</p>
<p>Renfrew County &amp; District Health Unit</p>	<p>Tel: (613) 732-3629                  Fax: (613) 735-3067                  Web: <a href="http://www.rcdhu.com">http://www.rcdhu.com</a>                  Medical Officer of Health(Acting) : Dr. Rob Cushman                  Board of Health Chair: Janice Visneskie Moore</p>	<p><a href="#">MOH order</a>                   Regional approach</p>	<p>Not exempt-includes churches, mosques, synagogues, temples, or other places of worship.                   Exemptions include any religious reason, the person cannot wear a</p>

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			mask/face covering, or cannot cover the face
<p>Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit</p>	<p>Tel: (705) 721-7520                      Fax: (705) 721-1495                      Web: <a href="http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org">http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org</a>                      Medical Officer of Health &amp; Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Charles Gardner                      Board of Health Chair: Anita Dubeau</p>	<p><a href="#">MOH order</a>  <a href="https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/Topics/COVID-19#a5a16119-5363-4543-961e-ff9510827460">https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/Topics/COVID-19#a5a16119-5363-4543-961e-ff9510827460</a></p>	<p>Includes churches and faith settings. Excludes anyone who cannot wear face coverings for any religious reasons. Face coverings must be worn by everyone inside the place of worship at all times unless it is reasonable required to temporarily remove the face covering fro services provided by the religious officiant or other designated member. For loud speaking or singing, speakers may remove their mask only where at least 4 metres is provided between the speaker(s) and participants or if there is a sufficient barrier. If multiple singers, 2 metres distance must be kept between each person. During periods of rest or when not performing/practicing, face coverings should be used. Masking requirements apply to indoor ceremonies and</p>

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			receptions for weddings, funerals, and other religious gatherings.
Southwestern Public Health	Tel: (519) 639-9300 / 1-800-922-0096 Web: <a href="https://www.swpublichealth.ca/">https://www.swpublichealth.ca/</a> Medical Officer of Health: Dr. Joyce Lock Board of Health Chair: Larry Martin	<a href="#">Letter of Instruction by MOH</a>	Places of worship are not exempt. Religious reasons are not an exemption.
Thunder Bay District Health Unit	Tel: (807) 625-5900 Fax: (807) 623-2369 Web: <a href="http://www.tbdhu.com">http://www.tbdhu.com</a> Medical Officer of Health & Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Janet DeMille Board of Health Chair: James McPherson	<a href="#">MOH Directive</a>	Churches are included.
Timiskaming Health Unit	Tel: (705) 647-4305 Fax: (705) 647-5779 Web: <a href="http://www.timiskaminghu.com">http://www.timiskaminghu.com</a> Medical Officer of Health & Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Glenn Corneil (Acting). Board of Health Chair: Carman Kidd	<a href="#">MOH order</a>	Places of worship are included. Exemptions include religious reasons or cultural beliefs.
Toronto Public Health	Tel: (416) 338-7600 Fax: (416) 392-0713 Web: <a href="http://www.toronto.ca/health">http://www.toronto.ca/health</a> Medical Officer of Health: Dr. Eileen de Villa Board of Health Chair: Joe Cressy	<a href="#">By-law</a>	Not exempt- places of worship included.
Region of Waterloo, Public Health	Tel: (519) 883-2000 Fax: (519) 883-2241 Web: <a href="http://chd.region.waterloo.on.ca">http://chd.region.waterloo.on.ca</a> Commissioner and Acting Medical Officer of Health: Dr. Hsiu-Li Wang Board of Health Chair: Karen Redman	<a href="#">By-law</a>	Not exempt- includes places of worship.  Exemption includes a person who is consuming food/drink as part of a religious activity within a place of worship.
Wellington-Dufferin-	Tel: (519) 822-2715/ 1-800-265-7293 Fax: (519) 846-0323	<a href="#">MOH order</a>	Churches and faith settings are exempt.

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<p>Guelph Public Health</p>	<p>Web: <a href="http://www.wdgpUBLIChealth.ca">http://www.wdgpUBLIChealth.ca</a>                  Medical Officer of Health &amp; Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Nicola Mercer                  Board of Health Chair: George Bridge</p>		
<p>Windsor-Essex County Health Unit</p>	<p>Tel: (519) 258-2146                  Fax: (519) 258-6003                  Web: <a href="http://www.wechu.org/">http://www.wechu.org/</a>                  Medical Officer of Health (Acting) : Dr. Wajid Ahmed                  Board of Health Chair: Gary McNamara</p>	<p><a href="#">MOH Order</a></p>	<p>Not exempt- includes churches, mosques, synagogues, temples, or other places of worship.</p>
<p>York Region Public Health</p>	<p>Tel: (905) 895-4511                  Fax: (905) 895-3166                  Web: <a href="http://www.york.ca">http://www.york.ca</a>                  Medical Officer of Health: Dr. Karim Kurji                  Board of Health Chair: Wayne Emmerson</p>	<p><a href="#">MOH Instruction endorsed by the Regional Municipality of York</a></p>	<p>Not exempt- includes churches and other places of worship.</p> <p>Officiants of a religious ceremony can remove mask if leading the ceremony in an area separate from the public attending at least 5 metres away from attendees and 2 metres away from other officiants. People attending religious establishments are required to wear a mask or face covering.</p>