



KPU Guidelines for Mask Wearing

KPU strongly recommends the use of masks in all indoor spaces. Below is specific guidance from the Provincial Health Order and the BC Center for Disease Control.

Masks are Mandatory:	Applicable To:	
	Students	Employees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In all indoor public spaces*. This includes, but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classrooms, libraries, teaching laboratories, and other instructional settings. Common areas (ex. hallways, bathrooms, retail service areas, etc.). Common areas of sport and fitness centres when not engaged in physical activity. Food service areas when not seated at a table. 	✓	✓
Masks are <u>NOT</u> Mandatory:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In workspaces that do <u>not</u> serve students or the public. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Example: Office spaces 		✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While participating in physical activity organized by KPU or at a fitness facility or sport facility. 	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When delivering a presentation or lecture if there is a distance of two meters separating the individual from others. 	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While actively consuming food or drink when seated. 	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While communicating with a person for whom visual cues, facial expressions, lip-reading or lip movements are essential. 	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the mask is removed temporarily to engage in an educational activity that cannot be performed while wearing a mask, for example while actively playing a wind instrument. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the individual is in a room by themselves. 	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the face covering is removed temporarily for the purposes of identifying the individual. 	✓	✓

*Public space: a building or structure that is operated by KPU and provided for the common use of all students and employees, including hallways, bathrooms, classrooms and laboratories, and vehicles supplied or contracted by KPU.

*A face shield is not a substitute for a mask as it has an opening below the mouth.

Applicable Policies and FAQs

Students:

- [Student Conduct Non-Academic Misconduct](#) policy (ST7)
- [Student Mask FAQ](#)

Employees:

- [Employee Code of Conduct](#)
- [Employee Mask FAQ](#)