

# BROCK UNIVERSITY MASK USE BULLETIN

Brock University requires all faculty, staff, students and visitors to wear a face covering that covers the mouth, nose and chin when indoors in any campus buildings. Effective Monday, Jan. 31, Brock employees will be required to wear a medical grade mask any time they're in any indoor area on campus.

- Departments can obtain medical grade masks for employees through Workday. See the Sharepoint bulletin [COVID-19 Materials and How to Obtain Bulletin-1.pdf](#)
- Masks must continue be worn by all students and visitors to Brock in all indoor spaces on campus, and it is recommended that those masks be medical grade or high quality three-layer non-medical masks which optimize fit and filtration, and can be worn correctly and comfortably. Fabric face coverings such as buffs, gaiters and bandanas are not permitted at Brock.

Scenario	Equipment Wearing Requirement	Additional Guidance
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**Indoors: General**



A well-fitted mask such as a **medical grade mask** which optimizes fit and filtration that can be worn correctly and comfortably is required to be worn.

- **Instructors:** Mask wearing is required for instructors in classrooms, even if there is a physical distance of 2 metres/6 feet. This is required under the legislation as classrooms are accessible to members of the public.
- **Momentarily Removing Mask:** It is acceptable for employees to momentarily remove their mask while actively drinking but must put back on immediately following.
- **Research Labs/Shared Research Spaces:** For research labs or shared research spaces, reference "[Frequently Asked Questions](#)" for specific guidance in these areas.
- **Barrier:** Employees are required to wear a mask in areas where there is an impermeable barrier (plexiglass) present.
- **Employee Workspace Not Accessible to the Public:** Employees working in areas that are not accessible to members of the public and are able to maintain physical distance of at least two metres from every other person in an indoor area may remove their mask. Any circumstance where employees are within two metres of another employee/person in these non-public areas would require all in proximity to wear a mask. Examples of circumstances where an employee distancing could be impacted include, standing up and moving through the workspace, approaching another employee or leaving the workspace. Employees need to be considerate of others and masks may stay on if any person in the room chooses to do so.
- **Designated Employee Eating Areas:** Designated eating areas for employees have tables and chairs set-up to allow employees to be distanced at least 2 metres/6 feet from people and remove their mask while actively eating and drinking. Circumstances where employees stand up, moving through, approaching another person, or leaving the designated eating area would require the employee to wear a mask.
- **Inside a Brock University Vehicle:** Employees must wear a mask while sharing a vehicle.

**Indoors & Outdoors:** Employees are required to come within 2 metres/6 feet of another person in order to provide them service and that person is not wearing a mask.



Wear a **medical grade mask** and **eye protection**.

- An employee shall wear appropriate personal protective equipment that provides protection of the person's eyes, nose and mouth if, in the course of providing services, the person,
- (a) is required to come within 2 metres of another person who is not wearing a mask or face covering in a manner that covers that person's mouth, nose and chin during any period when that person is in an indoor area; and
- (b) is not separated by plexiglass or some other impermeable barrier from a person described in clause (a).

**Outdoors: General**



A well-fitted mask such as a **medical grade mask** which optimizes fit and filtration that can be worn correctly and comfortably is required to be worn.

- If alone outdoors, no equipment is required. If employees are in proximity to other people, employees are required to wear a mask.