

Summary of Provincial Mask Usage in Schools

Province	Class	Common areas	Buses	Details
AB		◆	◆	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory for students in grades 4-12 and all staff where physical distancing cannot be maintained; K-3 continue to be optional Required to wear them in all shared and common areas eg. Hallways and buses Everyone will receive 2 reusable masks from gov Implemented through a public health order
SK				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only use masks when all other measures have been explored Use when in close contact with a sick child
MB				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not required
ON	◆	◆	◆	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students in grades 4-12 required to wear masks indoors on school property K-3 will be encouraged but not required to wear in indoor spaces Non-medical masks will be made available for students
QC		◆	◆	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory for all adults and students grade 5 and up only in common areas eg. Hallways and lunchrooms Age 10 and up required to wear on school bus Younger students not required to wear masks, but teachers will be encouraged to Infographic showing mask use details (in French) Implemented via an order of the Minister of Health on the recommendation of the Public Health Officer
NB		◆	◆	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-12 must use masks in common areas outside their class K-5 encouraged to use in common areas All staff and students expected to have a mask on hand to use Issued a “return to school direction” under regulation; authority provided for in a regulation made under emergency-related legislation. *must be approved by Provincial Medical Officer of Health
PEI				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional K-6 Students and staff strongly recommended to wear a mask where physical distancing can’t be maintained Strongly recommended all students and adults wear on buses
NS		◆	◆	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 10-12 students must wear in common areas where physical distancing can’t be maintained Mandatory on buses
NL				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not required to wear them if physical distancing is possible
YU				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No currently required
NWT			◆	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students of all ages may be required to wear them where physical distancing can’t be maintained On buses
NU			◆	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not recommended for children On buses