



October 13, 2021

Update: Face Masks Still Required in British Columbia Courthouses

Further to the September 2, 2021 order of the Provincial Health Officer (PHO), and subsequent orders, any people attending courthouses in British Columbia are still required to wear a face mask, including in entrances, lobbies, waiting areas, registries, hallways, stairways, restrooms and elevators. Please see PHO orders listed [here](#) and/or [here](#) for exemptions.

A face mask must be worn in a manner that covers your nose and mouth. If you do not have a face mask, Sheriffs will provide one when you enter the courthouse.

For masking requirements inside courtrooms, see [NP 22 In-Person Proceedings and Attendance During COVID-19: Health & Safety Protocols](#).

September 3, 2021

Update: Face Masks Still Required in British Columbia Courthouses

Further to the September 2, 2021 [order](#) of the Provincial Health Officer (PHO), people attending courthouses in British Columbia are still required to wear a face mask, including in entrances, lobbies, waiting areas, registries, hallways, stairways, restrooms and elevators. Please see the [PHO order](#) for exemptions.

A face mask must be worn in a manner that covers your nose and mouth. If you do not have a face mask, Sheriffs will provide one when you enter the courthouse.

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August 24, 2021

Update: Face Masks Required in British Columbia Courthouses

Effective August 25, 2021, further to an [order](#) of the Provincial Health Officer (PHO), people attending courthouses in British Columbia are required to wear a face mask, including in entrances, lobbies, waiting areas, registries, hallways, stairways, restrooms and elevators. Please see the PHO [order](#) for exemptions.

A face mask must be worn in a manner that covers your nose and mouth. If you do not have a face mask, Sheriffs will provide one when you enter the courthouse.

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August 20, 2021

Update: Interior Region – Face Masks Required

Effective August 23, 2021, guided by [regional public health restrictions](#), the Provincial Court requires that face masks must be worn inside all courthouses and courtrooms in the Interior Region, unless the presiding Judicial Officer directs otherwise in a courtroom.

Any further updates will be posted on the Provincial Court's [website](#).

August 12, 2021

Update: Kelowna Law Courts – Face Masks Required

Guided by [regional public health restrictions](#), the Provincial Court continues to require that face masks must be worn inside the Kelowna Law Courts and courtrooms, unless the presiding Judicial Officer directs otherwise in a courtroom.

Any further updates will be posted on the Provincial Court's [website](#).

July 29, 2021

Kelowna Law Courts – Face Masks Required

Guided by [regional public health restrictions](#), the Provincial Court requires that face masks must be worn inside the Kelowna Law Courts and courtrooms, unless the presiding Judicial Officer directs otherwise in a courtroom.