



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.

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

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.