

September 3, 2021

## Update: Face Masks Still Required in British Columbia Courthouses

Further to the September 2, 2021 <u>order</u> 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 <u>PHO order</u> 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 <u>NP 22 In-Person Proceedings and Attendance</u> During COVID-19: Health & Safety Protocols.

August 24, 2021

# **Update: Face Masks Required in British Columbia Courthouses**

Effective August 25, 2021, further to an <u>order</u> 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 <u>order</u> 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 <u>NP 22 In-Person Proceedings During COVID-</u><u>19: Health & Safety Protocols</u>.

August 20, 2021

### **Update: Interior Region – Face Masks Required**

Effective August 23, 2021, guided by <u>regional public health restrictions</u>, 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 <u>website</u>.

August 12, 2021

#### Update: Kelowna Law Courts – Face Masks Required

Guided by <u>regional public health restrictions</u>, 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 <u>website</u>.

July 29, 2021

### Kelowna Law Courts – Face Masks Required

Guided by <u>regional public health restrictions</u>, 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.