



Temporary Mandatory Face Coverings Bylaw



What you need to know:

BYLAW NOW IN EFFECT

The Temporary Mandatory Face Coverings Bylaw is in effect for the Town of Taber as of November 30th, 2020

Because the Taber region is under "Enhanced" status due to our rising numbers of COVID-19, Council enacted this bylaw to help limit the spread and reduce the risk of overloading our local, regional, and provincial healthcare systems.

This bylaw requires face coverings for all individuals over the age of 10 in all indoor, enclosed, or substantially enclosed public place or public vehicle.

Information on proper mask use can be found at www.alberta.ca/masks

EXEMPTIONS

This is **NOT** a complete list. See all exemptions at www.taber.ca/bylaws

- Persons under 10 years of age;
- Persons unable to place, use, or remove face coverings without assistance;
- Persons unable to wear face coverings due to mental or physical concern or a protected ground under the *Alberta Human Rights Act*;
- Persons consuming food/drink in designated seating areas or as part of a religious or spiritual ceremony;
- Persons engaged in physical activities, water activities, or the paid supervision of water activities or attending a sauna or steam room;
- Persons providing care or assistance to a person with a disability where a face covering would hinder care;
- Persons engaging in services which require temporary removal of face covering;
- Persons separated by physical barriers or shields such as plexiglass

FURTHER INFO

While the intention of this bylaw is not to be punitive, those refusing to comply could be subject to a \$100 fine.

The full bylaw can be viewed at www.taber.ca/bylaws

For the latest information on COVID-19 in Taber, visit www.taber.ca/covid19

The Town of Taber acknowledges masking is a polarizing issue for many. However, we ask that people are treated with kindness and compassion both in person and online. This includes showing kindness to all business owners, workers, and people you encounter in our town. Show Taber's community spirit by demonstrating kindness at all times, even when you disagree.