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Face Covering By-law Exemptions

Under the City of Mississauga by-law no. 0169-2020 a face covering is required in all indoor public spaces with the following exemptions:

- children 2 years of age or younger
- children between the ages of 3 and 5 who refuse to wear a face covering and cannot be persuaded to do so by their caregiver
- persons who have trouble breathing or are otherwise unable to wear a face covering for medical reasons or for reason of disability, including persons who are unable to remove masks without assistance; proof is not required.
- persons inside a restaurant or bar while consuming food or drink, provided such businesses are permitted to operate in accordance with the Emergency Orders and all other conditions of the Emergency Orders are met
- persons who are engaged in an athletic, fitness or aquatic activity in accordance with the Emergency Orders
- persons while receiving services involving the face and requiring the removal of a face covering, provided such services are permitted to operate in accordance with the Emergency Orders and provided 2 metre distance is maintained from all other persons other than the person providing the service;
- employees and agents of the Operator or a Municipality within an area not for public access, or within or behind a physical barrier;
- police, fire or paramedics during the course of responding to an emergency call; and
- Persons while testifying, examining or making submissions at a court, tribunal, arbitration or other quasi-judicial proceeding.
- persons during a religious rite or ceremony that is incompatible with the face being covered

**Be kind and thank you for your respect.
Let's keep everyone safe and healthy.**

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