

## **Alberta:**

General exceptions to indoor masking:

3.4 Despite this Part of this Order, a person is not required to wear a face mask at all times while attending an indoor public place if the person is:

- (a) a youth under two years of age.
- (b) a youth participating in an indoor performance activity in circumstances where it is not possible for the youth to wear a face mask while participating in the indoor performance activity.
- (c) a youth participating in an indoor physical activity.
- (d) an adult participating in an indoor physical activity or performance activity.
- (e) unable to place, use or remove a face mask without assistance.
- (f) seated at a table while consuming food or drink or, if standing at a standing table while consuming food or drink, as long as the person remains at the standing table at all times while consuming the food or drink.
- (g) providing or receiving care or assistance where a face mask would hinder that caregiving or assistance.
- (h) alone at a workstation and separated by at least two metres distance from all other persons.
- (i) the subject of a workplace hazard assessment in which it is determined that the person's safety will be at risk if the person wears a face mask while working.
- (j) separated from every other person by a physical barrier that prevents droplet transmission.
- (k) a person who needs to temporarily remove their face mask while in the public place for the purposes of:
  - i. receiving a service that requires the temporary removal of their face mask.
  - ii. an emergency or medical purpose, or
  - iii. establishing their identity.

C. Exceptions for health conditions:

3.5 Despite this Part of this Order, a person who is unable to wear a face mask due to a health condition as determined by an authorizing health professional is excepted from wearing a face mask while attending an indoor public place.

3.6 For the purposes of section 3.5, the health condition must be verified by a medical exception letter that includes the following:

- (a) the name of the person to whom the exception applies.
- (b) the name, phone number, email address, professional registration number, and signature of the authorizing health professional; and
- (c) the date on which the written confirmation was provided.

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<https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/e21fbfeb-1229-4983-bab8-cde5bb745f6a/resource/7d57f496-6282-4c8f-97df-5ca3e92451c6/download/health-cmoh-record-of-decision-cmoh-order-42-2021.pdf>