

British Columbia:

Exemption from use of face covering

Visitors 3 (1) Section 2 (2) does not apply as follows:

- (a) to visitor who is less than 12 years of age
- (b) to a visitor who is unable to wear a face covering because of
 - (i) a psychological, behavioural or health condition, or
 - (ii) a physical, cognitive, or mental impairment.
- (c) to a visitor who is unable to put on or remove a face covering without the assistance of another person.
- (d) if the face covering is removed temporarily for the purposes of identifying the visitor wearing it.
- (e) while inside a courtroom.
- (f) while the visitor is consuming food or drink at a location designated for those purposes by the operator of the indoor public space, or postsecondary space and while seated.
- (g) while the visitor is participating in exercise activity or sport at a fitness facility or sport facility.
- (h) while the visitor inside a vehicle on a ferry.
- (i) while communicating with a person for whom visual cues, facial expressions, lip-reading or lip movements are essential.
- (j) the visitor is delivering a presentation or lecture, if
 - (i) there is a distance of two metres separating the visitor and a person attending the presentation or lecture, or
 - (ii) there is a physical barrier between the visitor and the persons attending the presentation or lecture.

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<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions>

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19-pho-order-face-coverings.pdf>