

COVID-19: OHS enforcement of workplace masking requirements

Information for employers and workers

Workplace masking requirements

Masks are mandatory in all indoor workplaces and facilities outside the home, except when working:

- alone in an office, or
- in a safely distanced cubicle or with a barrier in place.

This requirement:

- applies to all employees, customers, visitors, delivery personnel and contractors,
- includes any location where employees are present in-person,
- includes all workplace locations where masks won't pose a safety risk,
- does not change current student mask requirements in schools.

Workplace masking requirements may change. Visit [COVID-19: Mask requirements](#) for the latest information.

OHS enforcement

As of Jan. 27, 2021, occupational health and safety (OHS) officers have the authority to issue tickets for not complying with public health order requirements for masks in indoor workplaces. The authority remains in effect as long as the public health order is in effect. OHS officers are only enforcing indoor workplace masking and not other requirements of the public health order.

Tickets

OHS officers may issue tickets to employers, supervisors or workers. The fine is \$2,000 for not complying with the public health order. Tickets take the same form as traffic tickets.

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