COVID-19 Mandatory Face Covering Policy

This Policy has been created in Compliance with the Town of Caledon By-law 2020-47

Policy Statement

During the COVID-19 pandemic, there is a need for operators of public establishments and certain public vehicles to implement safety measures to prevent the spread of the virus, and to protect the health and wellbeing of the public. In particular, these measures are needed within enclosed spaces, where physical distancing is difficult to maintain. If there is any discrepancy between this policy and the Town of Caledon By-law 2020-47, it is understood that the By-law shall prevail.

Policy Requirements

Mandatory Face Coverings

Beginning July 10, 2020, all visitors and customers are required to wear a mask or face covering upon entering and while remaining within this establishment. The mask or face covering must completely cover the nose, mouth and chin of the wearer without gaping.

Employees and agents of this establishment must also follow the rules unless they are within an area that is not accessed by the public or behind a physical barrier to separate them from members of the public.

Temporary removal of a mask or face covering is only permitted for the purposes of consuming food or drink, while engaging in an athletic, fitness or aquatic activity or for the purposes of receiving services involving the face but only if removal of the covering or mask is required and 2 metres of physical distance is maintained from all other individuals except those engaged in the service.

Exemptions

The following persons are exempt from requiring a mask or face covering:

- children 2 years of age or younger;
- children between the ages of 3 and 5 who refuse to wear a mask or face covering and cannot be persuaded to do so by their caregiver;
- persons who have trouble breathing or are otherwise unable to wear a mask or face covering for medical reasons or for reason of disability, including Persons who are unable to remove masks without assistance; and
- police, fire, or paramedics during the course of an emergency call.

If asked, a person who refuses to wear a mask or face covering must identify that they are exempt from the requirement but shall not be required to provide a reason or any proof to identify which exemption permits them to decline wearing a mask.

Signage to Provide Notice

The Sign attached as Schedule A to this Policy is posted at all entrances of this establishment to provide clearly visible signage that individuals are required to wear masks or face covering.

ATTENTION

Due to COVID-19, masks are mandatory inside this building.



As per Town of Caledon By-Law No. 2020-47.

