



**Non-Medical Mask Use Required by All Visitors to Manitoba  
Hospitals and Health Centres  
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CASLPM has received the following information from Beth Beaupre, Provincial Lead, Health Workforce, Shared Health:

All health care facilities in Manitoba are preparing to implement a requirement that all visitors wear non-medical masks for the duration of their visit(s). This requirement will apply to all who visit health care facilities, including designated support persons, general visitors and outpatients attending medical appointments.

**NOTE: This requirement will take effect in hospitals and health centres across Manitoba on September 1, 2020.**

The requirement is already in effect in Manitoba personal care homes. The requirement is also in effect within all health care facilities across the Prairie Mountain Health Region in accordance with the region's Pandemic Response Level of ORANGE.

Resources to support implementation are below. Additional resources will be added leading up to the September 1, 2020 implementation.

- [Mask use mandated at Manitoba Hospitals and Health Centres – News Release](#)
- [All-staff memo: Use of non-medical masks in health-care facilities](#)
- [Non-medical mask use FAQs](#)
- [Template letter to outpatients re: non-medical masks](#)
- [Template letter to patient families re: non-medical masks](#)

**As always, up-to-date information is available at the following locations:**

Information for the Public: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/coronavirus/>

Information for Health Care Providers, Physicians &  
Staff <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/providers/>