

## Use of Non-Medical Masks in Community Settings: 2020 10 02

CASLPM has received the following information from Beth Beaupre, Provincial Lead, Health Workforce, Shared Health:

As COVID-19 activity rises, additional steps are being taken to remain vigilant. As influenza season approaches, additional precautions are being taken in health care settings across the province.

Across Manitoba, we will be moving toward requiring patients and visitors to all RHA/SDO health-facilities to wear a non-medical mask when attending these sites. **This will extend effective October 7, 2020 to those primary care clinics, community health agencies and Access Centres that are affiliated with the RHAs.** While many areas are currently included in the requirement for masks to be worn in all indoor public places related to the Pandemic Response Level Orange (restricted), this requirement will extend provincially and will not lift should the Orange Zone status be lifted.

While this change does not apply to private service providers and clinics, we wanted to ensure you are aware of the guidance and materials available.

Please visit the [Shared Health Site](#) where all new documents, as well as significant updates to existing documents, will be posted for 7 days.

Please read the following documents:

1. [COVID-19 Guidance for Non-Medical Masks in Community Settings](#)
2. [Non-medical Masks Posters](#)