



Mask Friendly-Pilot Program

USask Rec is excited to launch a **Mask Friendly-Pilot Program** effective Monday, May 2nd.

Masks will continue to be **required** throughout all facilities on campus other than locations intended for the purpose of recreation or exercise for staff, faculty, students and public.

If you are entering the Physical Activity Complex or Education Building for recreation activity, **you are required to wear a 3-ply mask until you reach the entrance** of the fitness centre, courts, gymnasium, and studios. At that time, you have the option to remove your mask while participating in recreation or exercise. Upon exiting the recreation space, you are **required** to wear a 3-ply mask.

If you prefer to continue to wear a mask while having others masked around you, PAC 101 will remain a fitness space that **requires mandatory masking** *except during scheduled fitness classes*.

Patrons can retrieve a 3-ply mask free of charge at the front desk. We ask that you wear your own mask indoors until you can retrieve the provided 3-ply mask.

This is a pilot program and participation from patrons to comply with our policies is necessary to ensure it is a success.

USask Mask Mandate Pause effective July 4, 2022

Over the summer, as the severity of the COVID-19 pandemic continues to diminish, we will be adjusting our current mask mandate that is in place until the end of June. **Beginning July 4, 2022 and continuing until August 29, 2022, the university will pause this mandate and move to a mask-friendly environment.**

Masks will not be mandatory indoors at that time, but they will still be highly recommended. Masking matters, and USask recognizes the importance of masking in preventing transmission of airborne illnesses such as COVID-19, cold and flu. Masking, along with being fully vaccinated and boosted, is the surest way to protect ourselves and our campus community from COVID-19 and its variants.