Recently, the University announced that starting July 11, 2021, all faculty, staff, students and visitors will be required to wear 3-ply single-use masks in all indoor spaces on USask campuses in Saskatoon, Regina and Prince Albert. Beginning July 11, masks will no longer be required in outdoor locations on all USask campuses, except for prescribed activities, like Kids Camps, for example.

While the Government of Saskatchewan is easing its mandatory mask mandate, **USask's masking guidelines will remain in place until August 31.** These guidelines will be reviewed prior to the end of August and any changes will be communicated with the campus community.

This includes:

- hallways
- lobbies
- libraries
- classrooms
- laboratories
- meeting spaces
- study spaces
- elevators
- recreation facilities
- shared offices
- washrooms
- outdoors (beginning July 11, masks will no longer be required in outdoor locations on all USask campuses, except for prescribed activities, like Kids Camps)
- USask vehicles
- all other USask spaces

Introducing this enhanced protection now is an additional step to ensuring our campuses are as safe as possible as we prepare to further expand in-person and on-campus operations. Non-medical masks are able to provide an enhanced level of protection with a balance of cost, comfort, and environmental impact. Medical-grade masks can be used but are not required (outside of the medical field) as the higher level of fluid impermeability designed for medical procedures is not-required for most USask processes.

USask will make masks available, free of charge, to all faculty, staff and students, through your college/unit. The provision of masks for students is in effect for spring and summer only.

For more information visit: [https://covid19.usask.ca/working-on-campus/ppes.php#Masks](https://covid19.usask.ca/working-on-campus/ppes.php#Masks)