



## **MASK POLICY**

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Recently, the University announced that starting June 1, 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, and outdoors if two or more people are together and can't maintain a minimum of two metres of physical distancing.

Wearing a disposable 3-ply mask will be mandatory for all USask Rec outdoor recreation and training, even if physical distancing can be maintained, to enhance safety and protect our patrons.

If you are entering the Physical Activity Complex to access the Fit Centre or a fitness class, you will be able to retrieve a 3-ply mask **free of charge** at the front desk of the Fit Centre. We ask that you please wear your own mask indoors until you can retrieve the provided 3-ply mask.

If you are participating in personal training, aquatics certification, Children's Activity Camps, and/or other registered recreation programming, a 3-ply mask will be provided **free of charge** by your instructor. Children's 3-ply masks will be provided **free of charge** for all youth participants.

USask wants to ensure that the implementation of this additional safety measure is as environmentally sustainable as possible. Recycling locations will be set up in the Physical Activity Complex to minimize the environmental impact of using 3-ply single-use masks, keeping them out of the landfill.

As a result of recent outbreaks on campus and the rising number of new COVID-19 variants of concern (VoC) cases in the province, the university is making this change as an enhanced health and safety measure against the spread of COVID 19. This is expected to be in place until August 31, 2021, when it will be re-evaluated.

For more information visit: <https://covid19.usask.ca/working-on-campus/ppes.php#Masks>