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Effective Saturday, March 27, the Surrey School District began the implementation of an Order of the Medical Health Officer, specific to Face Coverings in Surrey Schools.

This Order is specific to our district and requires all K-12 staff and all students in grades 4 to 12 to wear non-medical masks in all indoor areas, including when they are with their learning groups.

Exceptions include:

- If an individual is unable to wear a face covering because of a psychological, behavioral or health condition; or a physical, cognitive, or intellectual impairment.
- If an individual is unable to put on or remove a face covering without the assistance of another person.
- While communicating with a person who has a hearing impairment.
- When an individual is actively eating or drinking.
- For teachers – if the face covering is removed while providing direct instruction at a distance of more than two metres from others.

For students in grades K to 3, the Medical Health Officer strongly recommends and encourages the wearing of a non-medical mask, consistent with the above exemptions.

As well, in the interest in minimizing risks, the District has stated that students and parents must vacate the school grounds immediately after school.