



# GUIDELINES REGARDING THE WEARING OF MASKS

## Regions where the epidemiological situation is worsening

### Legend

Guidelines for individuals in educational institutions where contingency measures apply.

 Individuals must wear a procedural mask (or a pediatric procedural mask).

 Individuals may remove their procedural mask (or pediatric procedural mask).

### Elementary school students<sup>1</sup>

#### Elementary 1 to 4

#### Elementary 5 and 6

### Secondary school students

### Vocational training and adult education students

### School staff

### Visitors<sup>2</sup>



Daycare services



Classroom



Following the guidelines issued by the CNESST



Cafeteria and student café



Following the guidelines issued by the CNESST



Other common areas

- Entrance hall
- Hallways
- Elevators
- Circulating in the school



Following the guidelines issued by the CNESST



Indoor sports facilities<sup>3</sup>

- Sports complex
- Gymnasium
- Pool
- Skating rink

If maintaining a distance of 2 m is not possible during **Physical Education and Health classes**, then students must wear a procedural mask, even while exercising



Mask may be removed during a physical activity



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Outdoor areas

- Skating rink
- Sports field



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If a distance of 1 m is maintained

- School grounds



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School transportation and public transit



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Theatre and auditorium



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**Important:** If a person tests positive for COVID-19, the wearing of masks becomes mandatory **at all times (including during physical activities)** for the entire class for 10 days. The public health authorities will notify the school staff and the parents of the students concerned.

1. These guidelines do not apply to preschool students. However, preschool students must wear a mask when using school transportation (bus or sedan) with students from other educational levels.
2. Any individual carrying out work at the school (e.g. guest speaker, science facilitator) is subject to the guidelines pertaining to wearing a procedural mask in the workplace.
3. If students from different groups gather in an indoor sports facility without practising a physical activity, they are then considered to be in a common area and they are required to wear their mask.

Rules pertaining to procedural masks complement the other health measures in place.