

# Update Notice: To All Employees/Contractors

July 23, 2020

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## Increased Questioning at Border Crossings

On June 29th an Order in Council was issued by the Public Health Agency of Canada allowing for greater questioning of individuals entering Canada. All Canadians, including commercial truck drivers can expect more detailed questioning at border crossings due to the increased authority being granted by the the Public Health Agency of Canada. Drivers can expect to be asked questions related to their personal information and contact information on top of the standard COVID-19 screening questions. It was also stated that the Order in Council is set in place until August 31st, at which point it will be repealed. Continue monitoring the Public Health Agency of Canada’s website for information on COVID-19 questioning and potential changes to the order.

For more information on the Order in Council, click [here](#) to access the Government of Canada’s website.

## CBSA Data Collection and Ports

The Canada Border Security Agency (CBSA) released information related to the types of personal data being collected as well as entry ports across the border that are affected.

### Personal Data Collection

Border Services Officers (BSO) are expected to input personal contact information for persons exempt from quarantine, including their email address, principle phone number and secondary phone number (if applicable) into a database that is managed by PHAC. Once collected, the information will automatically be entered into the system and not have to be taken when the driver crosses next.

Travellers who refuses to provide their information will be advised by a BSO they could be subject to additional measures, such as a requirement to undergo a health assessment. They could also be charged with an offence under the Quarantine Act. Alternatively, local police in a specific jurisdiction can issue a ticket under the Contraventions Act. If the exempt traveller continues to refuse providing their information, they will be referred to a PHAC quarantine officer.

### Effectuated Ports of Entry

- St. Stephen 3rd Bridge
- St. Armand/Philipsburg
- Lansdowne
- Queenston-Lewiston bridge
- Coutts
- Pacific Highway
- Woodstock Road
- St. Stephen
- Stanstead
- St. Bernard-de-la Colle
- Sault St. Marie
- Prescott
- Windsor/Detroit Tunnel
- Peace Bridge
- North Portal
- Emerson
- Abbotsford/Huntingdon
- Aldergrove

### Government of Canada Mobile App

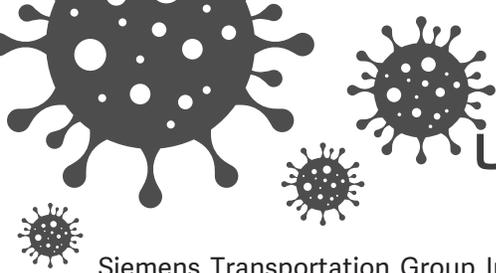
To assist essential workers and streamline the border questioning process, the Government of Canada has released an app that allows essential workers to provide health information prior to reaching border crossings.

Click the following to download the app on [Apple](#), or [Google Play](#).

For more information on the app, [click here](#).

## for more information about the virus

<p><b>CANADA</b></p> <p>Public Health Agency of Canada</p> <p>1-833-784-4397</p> <p><a href="http://canada.ca/coronavirus">canada.ca/coronavirus</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:phac.info.aspc@canada.ca">phac.info.aspc@canada.ca</a></p>	<p><b>US</b></p> <p>Centre for Disease and Prevention</p> <p>1-800-232-4636</p> <p><a href="http://cdc.gov/COVID19">cdc.gov/COVID19</a></p>	<p><b>CANADA &amp; US</b></p> <p>World Health Organization</p> <p><a href="http://who.int">who.int</a></p>	<p><b>COMPANY - INTERNAL QUESTIONS</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:questions-covid19@siemenstransport.com">questions-covid19@siemenstransport.com</a></p>
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## Face Covering Requirements in Minnesota

As of July 25, 2020, per the Governor's Executive Order 20-81, people in Minnesota are **required** to wear a face covering in all public indoor spaces and businesses, unless alone. Additionally, workers are **required** to wear a face covering when working outdoors in situations where social distancing cannot be maintained.

### When a Face Covering is Required

- In all public indoor spaces and businesses, including when waiting outside to enter the public indoor space or business.
- When riding on public transportation such as buses or trains, or in a taxi, ride-sharing vehicle, or vehicle that is being used for a business purpose.
- **For workers only: When working outdoors in situations where social distancing (i.e., maintaining physical distance of at least six feet from other individuals who are not in the same household) cannot be maintained.**
- When present in a business, whether indoor or outdoor, that has elected to require face coverings. Businesses are allowed to require face coverings even in situations where face coverings are not otherwise required by Executive Order 20-81.
- When applicable industry guidance, available at Stay Safe Minnesota, specifically requires face coverings.

### When Can Face Coverings be Temporarily Removed

- While eating or drinking, if you can maintain 6 feet of physical distance from others who are not a member of the same party.
- **When alone, such as when working in an office or a cubicle with walls higher than face level when social distancing is maintained, in an enclosed indoor area, in a vehicle, or in the cab of heavy equipment or machinery. In such situations, persons should still carry face coverings to be prepared to wear when no longer alone.**

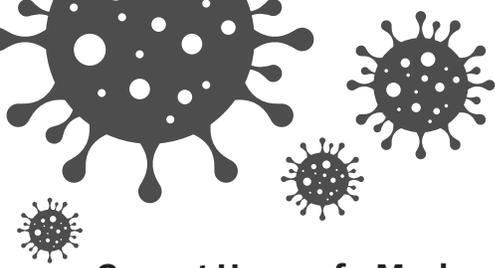
### Obligations for workers under the Executive Order

- Require that all persons, including their workers, customers, and visitors, wear face coverings as required by Executive Order 20-81 and take reasonable steps to enforce the requirement.
- Mitigate or eliminate worker and customer exposure to persons who cannot wear or refuse to wear a face covering.

### Types of Face Coverings

- Types of face coverings can include a paper or disposable mask, a cloth mask, a neck gaiter, a scarf, a bandanna, or a religious face covering.
- A face covering must cover the nose and mouth completely. The covering should not be overly tight or restrictive and should feel comfortable to wear.
- Any mask that incorporates a valve that is designed to facilitate easy exhaling, mesh masks, or masks with openings, holes, visible gaps in the design or material, or vents are not sufficient face coverings because they allow droplets to be released from the mask.
- A face covering is not a substitute for social distancing, but is especially important in situations when maintaining at least a 6-foot distance from other individuals not who are not members of the same household is not possible.
- Although medical-grade masks (e.g., surgical face masks, N95 respirators) are sufficient face coverings, members of the public who do not work in health care or an occupation that requires medical-grade protective equipment (e.g., certain construction professions) are discouraged from wearing them as they should be reserved for those workers.

This Executive Order is effective immediately upon approval by the Executive Council, with the requirement to wear face coverings starting July 25. It remains in effect until the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 ends or until cancelled by a proper authority (Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and section 12.32).

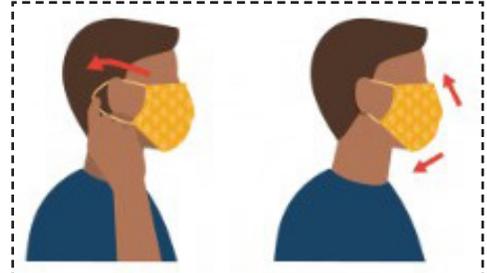


## Correct Usage of a Mask

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) also put out a guide for the effective usage of masks and cloth face coverings. The diagrams below can be used as an aid for proper face covering usage.

### Wear your Face Covering Correctly

- Wash your hands before putting on your face covering
- Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- Make sure you can breathe easily



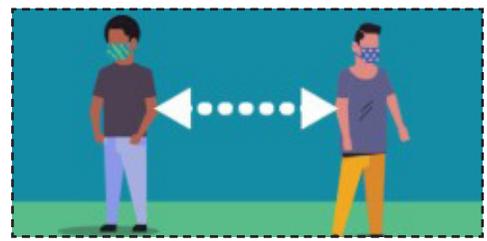
### Wear a Face Covering to Protect Others

- Wear a face covering that covers your nose and mouth to help protect others in case you're infected with COVID-19 but don't have symptoms
- Wear a face covering in public settings when around people who don't live in your household, especially when it may be difficult for you to stay six feet apart
- Wear a face covering correctly for maximum protection
- Don't put the face covering around your neck or up on your forehead
- Don't touch the face covering, and, if you do, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer to disinfect



### Follow Everyday Healthy Habits

- Stay at least 6 feet away from others
- Avoid contact with people who are sick
- Wash your hands often, with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds each time
- Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available



### Taking Off Your Face Covering When You Are Home

- Untie the strings behind your head or stretch the ear loops
- Handle only by the ear loops or ties
- Fold outside corners together
- Place covering in the washing machine
- Be careful not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth when removing and wash hands immediately after removing.



### Resources:

[Minnesota Department of Health Website](#)

[CDC How to Wear Cloth Face Coverings](#)

[State of Minnesota Executive Order](#)

[Minnesota Department of Health FAQ's about wearing Face Coverings](#)

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