

**Town of Fort Frances
Briefing Report**

DATE: March 14, 2022

REPORT TO: Committee of the Whole

From: Alyssa Hansma, Human Resources Manager

RE: Standard Operating Procedure: Mandatory Use of Mask or Face Covering with The Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances.

Beginning August 17, 2020, all employees, visitors, and customers were required to wear a mask or face covering upon entering and remaining within closed public spaces in Facilities owned and operated by the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances.

On March 9, 2022 Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health announced that “with continued improvement in trends, Ontario will remove the mandatory masking requirement for most settings on March 21, with the exception of select settings such as public transit, health care settings, long-term care homes and congregate care settings”.

As a result of the aforementioned announcement, effective March 21, 2022, employees, visitors, and customers attending Facilities owned and operated by the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances will no longer be required to wear masks or face coverings in those settings, and the Standard Operating Procedure related to this requirement will be withdrawn.

Employees, visitors, and customers can continue to opt to wear masks in Facilities owned and operated by the Corporation.

Respectfully Submitted,



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