

MASK GUIDELINES

RED ZONE		CLASSROOM	COMMON AREAS AND DAYCARE	SCHOOL GROUNDS	SCHOOL BUSES	TYPE OF MASK
	K4 – K5	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required
	Elementary	Yes	Yes	Not required	Yes	Procedural
	Secondary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Procedural
	Adult Ed.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Procedural
	Staff/visitors	Yes	Yes	Yes		Procedural
	Staff do not have to wear their mask if working alone in a room with a closed door.					

ORANGE ZONE		CLASSROOM	COMMON AREAS AND DAYCARE	SCHOOL GROUNDS	SCHOOL BUSES	TYPE OF MASK
	K4 – K5	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required
	Gr 1 - 6	Yes	Yes	Not required	Yes	Procedural
	Secondary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Procedural
	Adult Ed.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Procedural
	Staff/visitors	Yes	Yes	Yes		Procedural
	Staff do not have to wear their mask if working alone in a room with a closed door.					

YELLOW ZONE		CLASSROOM	COMMON AREAS AND DAYCARE	SCHOOL GROUNDS	SCHOOL BUSES	TYPE OF MASK
	K4 – K5	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required
	Gr 1 - 4	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required	Procedural
	Gr 5 - 6	Not required	Yes	Not required	Yes	Procedural
	Secondary	Not required	Yes	Yes	Yes	Procedural
	Adult Ed.	If 2 meter distance is kept	Yes	If 2 meter distance is kept	Yes	Procedural
	Staff/visitors	Yes	Yes	Yes		Procedural
	Staff do not have to wear their mask if working alone in a room with a closed door.					

RED ZONE

Elementary School

- K4 – K5: students are not required to wear a mask (in any area of the school, outside or buses)
- Grade 1 – 6: procedural masks are mandatory at all times in classrooms, when in transit, in common areas and in school buses
- Masks are not required on school grounds if a 2-meter distance is kept
- Regular and pediatric procedural masks are supplied by the government (2 per day)

Secondary School / Adult Centers

- Procedural masks are mandatory at all time in classrooms, when in transit, in common areas, school grounds and in school buses
- Procedural masks are supplied by the government (2 per day)

ORANGE ZONE

Elementary Schools

- K4 – K5: students are not required to wear a mask (in any area of the school, outside or buses)
- Grade 1– 6: procedural masks are mandatory at all times in classrooms, when in transit, in common areas and in school buses
- Masks are not required on school grounds if a 2-meter distance is kept
- Regular and pediatric procedural masks are supplied by the government (2 per day)

Secondary Schools / Adult Centers

- Procedural masks are mandatory at all time in classrooms, when in transit, in common areas, school grounds and in school buses.
- Procedural masks are supplied by the government (2 per day)

YELLOW ZONE

Elementary Schools

- K4 – K5: students are not required to wear a mask (in any area of the school, outside or buses)
- Grade 1-4: students are not required to wear a mask (in any area of the school, outside or buses)
- Grade 5-6: procedural masks are only mandatory when in transit, in common areas and in school buses **(not needed in classrooms or school grounds)**
- Regular and pediatric procedural masks are supplied by the government (2 per day)

Secondary Schools / Adult Centers

- Procedural masks are mandatory when in transit, in common areas, in buses and school grounds **(not needed in classrooms)**
- Procedural masks are supplied by the government (2 per day)

Mask in workplaces

The procedural mask is mandatory for all staff category as soon as there is more then one person in the room. This obligation applies everywhere even if physical distancing and physical barriers are in place.

Student who can be exempted to wear a mask

- Student with a special medical condition that prevents them from wearing a mask;
- Student who are unable to put on or remove the mask by themselves due to a physical disability;
- Student who have a facial deformity;
- Student who may get disorganized or have a significant distress because of a cognitive impairment, intellectual disability, autism spectrum disorder or severe mental health problem;
- Student who have a severe skin condition on the face or ears that is significantly aggravated by wearing the mask;

Mask supplied by the parents

Parents who do not want their child to wear the government supplied masks must ensure to provide a procedural mask and not a face covering.

The school employees are not responsible to validate the efficacy and safety of the mask provided by the parents. Only a visual validation is required to ensure that the mask looks like a procedural mask.

Reuse of masks

When the mask is removed as per example for eating, music lessons, or physical education classes, the intervention mask can be reused if it is still visually clean, not wet or damaged. It is recommended to store it in a clean bag (baggies) and respect hand hygiene.

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