



**Interior Health**  
*Every person matters*

## **NOTICE OF THE MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER**

(Pursuant to Section 46 of the *Public Health Act*, S.B.C. 2008)

### **MANDATORY MASKS / FACE COVERINGS – INTERIOR HEALTH COVID-19 ORDER – September 1, 2021**

The *Public Health Act* and Regulations are at:

<http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/content/complete/statreg/08028/?xsl=/templates/browse.xsl>

(Excerpt enclosed)

- TO: ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS OF THE INTERIOR HEALTH REGION** (Including: urban and rural districts, organized and unorganized communities within the Interior Health Region)
- TO: ALL OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF WORKPLACES LOCATED IN THE INTERIOR HEALTH REGION**

#### WHEREAS:

On August 20, 2021, Dr. Robert Parker (interim Chief MHO) made an Order entitled Mandatory Masks/ Face Coverings – Interior Health COVID-19 Order.

TAKE NOTICE that effective immediately, that Order has been repealed as of September 1, 2021.

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DELIVERY BY: Posting to the BC Government, BC Centre for Disease Control and Interior Health Authority websites

Enclosure: Excerpts of the *Public Health Act*

**ENCLOSURE**

**Excerpt of the *Public Health Act* [SBC 2008] c. 28**

**46** An order ceases to have effect on the date or in the circumstances stated in the order, or, if no date or circumstances are stated, as follows:

- (a) if an order is served by posting it in or on a place, on the date the order is removed by a health officer;
- (b) if an order is served by publishing it, on the date a health officer publishes notice that the order has been terminated;
- (c) in the case of an order to take preventive measures, on the date the person subject to the order receives notice from the person who is responsible for administering or supervising the preventive measures that the preventive measures are no longer required;
- (d) in any other case, on the date a health officer provides notice by any means to the person served with the order that the order has been terminated.