Masking guidance

The King County indoor mask order ends March 11, 2022

What does that mean?

Starting March 12, masks will no longer be required in many indoor public spaces:

- Schools, childcare facilities, and libraries
- Restaurants and bars
- Houses of worship
- Gyms, recreation centers, and indoor athletic facilities
- Grocery stores, businesses, and retail establishments

Masks are still required:

- Healthcare and medical facilities, including hospitals, outpatient, dental facilities, and pharmacies
- Long-term care settings
- Public transit, taxis, rideshare vehicles (federal requirement)
- Correctional facilities

Private businesses, organizations, schools and childcares may still choose to implement their own mask requirements. Please respect people’s choices to continue to wear a mask.

When should I wear a mask?

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<td><strong>All</strong> doctor's offices, hospitals, long-term care, testing/vaccination sites, correctional facilities, homeless service sites, schools and childcare, or on public transportation</td>
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If you *test positive or are exposed* to COVID-19

- For 10 days when around others (for isolation and quarantine period, see full guidance.)

For the most up-to-date guidance on masks, refer to the King County order, and the Department of Health face covering guidance and FAQs.