

# SAFETY TALK



## RE-OPEN SK... WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR SHA?

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Phase 3 of the Re-open Saskatchewan plan takes place on July 11 and it will remove remaining Public Health Orders, including mandatory masking
- Guidance for the general public is not healthcare guidance and is **not intended to be applied in the health care setting** where extra precautions are necessary to protect vulnerable patient and resident populations, as well as your colleagues

### YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- **SHA will NOT be changing the current continuous masking and eye protection guidelines for Health Care Workers working in SHA facilities or performing any SHA service (ex: home care, immunization clinics)** based on recommendations from Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC).
- All staff must continue to do the **Daily Fitness for Work** screening before each shift.
- Patients, family members and visitors in all SHA facilities must continue to wear a medical-grade mask
- Exception: In SHA LTC homes and affiliates, residents, family and visitors will no longer be required to wear a mask; however it is strongly recommended, especially when a two-metre distance cannot be maintained.
- **Staff working in LTC homes MUST continue to follow continuous masking and eye protection guidelines and daily COVID-19 screening.**
- Fully vaccinated staff are still required to follow continuous masking and eye protection guidelines - COVID-19, and the Delta Variant, transmission has been documented in health care settings between fully-vaccinated people.

EVERYONE HAS  
DIFFERENT LEVELS OF  
RISK TOLERANCE,  
PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL  
OF OTHER  
INDIVIDUALS AND  
BUSINESSES.



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## ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ARE THERE SOME SETTINGS YOU CAN THINK OF OUTSIDE OF SHA THAT MAY CONTINUE TO REQUIRE MASKING?

WHAT ARE SOME STEPS YOU COULD TAKE TO RESPECT THE LEVEL OF RISK TOLERANCE OF OTHERS AFTER JULY 11?

WHERE CAN YOU GO TO LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SHA GUIDANCE AS WE MOVE THROUGH THE REOPEN SK PLAN?

**SAFETY TALK NOTES:**

**WORKERS PRESENT:**

**WORKER CONCERNS:**



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