



Face Coverings Required to be Worn in All Indoor Public Spaces (effective July 13, 2020)

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, Essa Council is required to follow Orders mandated under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*. Orders and Regulations are passed by the Federal, Provincial, and upper tier governments (County of Simcoe), as well as by local health units (Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit) during a State of Emergency. Essa Council continues to help keep residents safe by following the directives of upper tier governments and local health units.

Effective July 13, 2020, the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit issued a [directive](#) requiring all patrons to wear face coverings when accessing all Indoor Public Spaces as well as Transit. Directives and Orders released by the Federal, Provincial, and upper-tier governments as well as by local health units supersede Essa Council when a State of Emergency as has been declared by the Province of Ontario.