



News Release

Recreation Update – Mask Requirements

Sechelt, BC – April 8, 2021 — Starting tomorrow, Friday April 9, masks must be worn at all times while exercising in Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) fitness centres.

This new requirement follows guidance from the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) that states the following:

- Masks must be worn at all times including while exercising.
- People who are unable to wear a mask due to a health condition or a physical, cognitive or mental impairment, and people who are unable to put on or remove a mask without the assistance of another person are exempt from mask requirements.
- People who are unable to wear a mask must maintain at least 3 metre distance at all times when in the facility.

“The SCR D’s focus continues to be on safe access to all of our facilities,” says Ian Hall, General Manager of Planning and Community Development. “We ask that patrons at our recreation facilities continue to follow all of the guidance being put in place to keep everyone safe and healthy through the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.”

Further information on updated requirements at recreations facilities can be found [here on the BCCDC website](#).

Read more about the SCR D’s ongoing response to the [COVID-19 pandemic here](#).

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