

Who is exempt from (the City of Edmonton facemask) bylaw?

The bylaw acknowledges that some people are not able to wear a face covering or mask. Exempt people include those:

- under age 2
- unable to place, use, or remove a face covering without assistance
- with mental or physical concerns or limitations, or any other protected ground under the Alberta Human Rights Act, that prevent them from wearing a face covering
- eating or drinking while seated in designated spaces or as part of a religious or spiritual ceremony;
- engaging in water activities or physical exercise
- providing assistance or care to someone with a disability who would be hindered if the caregiver were wearing a face covering
- engaging in services that require removal of the face covering (e.g., having a passport photo taken or dental work)

Source: City of Edmonton policy on distribution of exemption cards.