



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

BY-LAW

Number ____ - 2021

A By-law to require Mandatory Face Masks in the City of Brampton in response to COVID-19 and to amend By-law 135-2020, as amended

WHEREAS on July 8, 2020, Council for The Corporation of the City of Brampton (“Council”) enacted the COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings By-law 135-2020 (“By-law 135-2020”) to require masks in indoor spaces and vehicles accessible to the public;

AND WHEREAS the continued community transmission of COVID-19 in the Region of Peel, as well as the emergence of fast-spreading variants of concern, necessitate amendments to By-law 135-2020;

AND WHEREAS based on the advice of the Medical Officer of Health for the Region of Peel in correspondence dated May 28, 2021, The Corporation of the City of Brampton deems it necessary to amend By-law 135-2020 to meet current recommendations in relation to COVID-19, including the extension of expiry date of the By-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the title of By-law 135-2020, as amended, be deleted and replaced in its entirety with the wording, “A By-law to require mandatory Face Masks in the City of Brampton in response to COVID-19”.
2. That section 1 of By-law 135-2020, as amended, be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

“1. This By-law may be referred to as the “Brampton COVID-19 Mandatory Face Mask By-law.”.
3. That all references to “Face Coverings” throughout By-law 135-2020 and its amendments, including the recitals, be deleted and replaced with “Face Mask”.
4. That the definition of “**Face Covering**” in section 2 of By-law 135-2020, as amended, be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

““**Face Mask**” means a mask that is constructed of at least two layers of cloth, linen or similar fabric, with a third middle layer of filter-type material that is well fitting and is large enough to completely and comfortably cover the mouth, nose and chin without gaping. For greater clarity, a Face Mask may include, but is not required to be, a medical mask such as surgical masks, N95 or other masks required by healthcare workers. A Face Mask

does not include a bandana or scarf, neck gaiter, neck warmer, or masks with exhalation valves”.

5. That the following section be added immediately following section 6 of By-law 135-2020, as amended:

“6.1 If eating or drinking is permitted in the Public Establishment, the Operator shall designate a specific area within the Public Establishment where Persons are exempt from wearing a Face Mask pursuant to section 12.1.”.

6. That the following section be added immediately following section 12 of By-law 135-2020, as amended:

“12.1 Persons inside any Public Establishment are exempt from wearing a Face Mask while consuming food or drink, provided they are within an area designated by an Operator, and provided that such Operator is permitted to operate in accordance with the Emergency Orders and all other conditions of the Emergency Orders are met.”.

7. That section 27 of By-law 135-2020, as amended, be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

“27. This By-law shall remain in effect until 12:01 a.m. on October 1, 2021 at which time this By-law shall be repealed, unless extended by resolution of Council.”.

8. This By-law shall come into force on the date of its passing.

ENACTED AND PASSED THIS 16th day of JUNE, 2021.

Approved as to
form.

2021/06/14

Colleen Grant

Patrick Brown, Mayor

Approved as to
content.

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Paul Morrison

Peter Fay, City Clerk