

Dear Members:

On October 8, 2020, Premier Higgs announced that **effective October 9, 2020 at 12:00am, non-medical masks will be mandatory in most indoor public places within the Province of New Brunswick.** This will include:

- Public spaces where the public and employees interact (retail businesses, malls, service centres, places of worship, restaurants and bars except while eating etc.) and organized indoor gatherings in public spaces (e.g. weddings, funerals, etc.);
- Common areas like lobbies, elevators and hallways and public shared spaces including those in private sector and government workspaces and;
- Public transportation.

Continuous mask use is still required in seated venues with one-meter physical distancing.

Previously existing masks policies continue to apply in hospitals, health care settings, public schools and early childhood learning facilities.

Children under the age of 2 and those with medical conditions that prevent them from wearing a mask are exempt from this requirement.

With this new mask policy, it is vitally important that REALTORS® and their clients all wear non-medical masks when attending any property showings.

We ask that you please continue to be vigilant by following all public health guidelines including:

- wash your hands regularly.
- maintain physical distancing (2 meters or 6 feet apart).
- wear non-medical masks.
- complete COVID-19 screening.
- Regularly clean and disinfect high touch areas.
- consistently carrying out all the actions outlined in your operational plan.

- Stay home if you are sick. If you have COVID-19 symptoms, please use the self-assessment tool available on-line to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19. [Self-Assessment Tool](#).
- Download the Covid Alert App [Covid Alert App](#).

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Thank you