

Face coverings mandatory in enclosed public spaces starting July 31

Audience: Front line delivery employees, including MSC drivers

- I have some important news following a new mandatory face covering directive announced in Nova Scotia.
- Respecting these directives is consistent with Canada Post's response to COVID-19 and prioritizing the health and safety of our employees and the public.
- Canada Post is taking a universal standardized approach in response to these types of directives, by adopting the highest safety standards in each of the affected locations.
- Further to this approach, Canada Post is taking the following steps to keep ourselves, and each other, safe.
- Starting this Friday, July 31, all employees in the province of Nova Scotia must wear a face covering when they are in an enclosed public space to help stop the spread of COVID-19.
- This includes when you enter a store, shopping mall, office building, community facility, or any other building that is open to the public.
- That means that every delivery agent or MSC driver will need to put on a face covering before they enter a public building to deliver or collect mail, and they'll need to keep it on for as long as they are inside.
- You will need to have a face covering with you at all times while you are on your route or on the road so you can be ready to put it on before you enter an enclosed public space.
- These measures have been put in place in addition to other precautions such as physical distancing and any other measures a facility may have in place.
- It is up to you whether you choose to wear a face covering while you are outside, in your vehicle or working in the depot.
- If you do not already have a face covering, please let me know so I can provide one to you. If you prefer to wear your own face covering instead of one that is provided to you by Canada Post, that's fine too.
- Thank you for your understanding, and for making these important changes to help keep us all safe. Your safety continues to be our top priority.

- Thank you for your time.