

Masks at Curtin FAQs

Do the State Government's requirements about face coverings (including masks) apply on campus?

Yes, you will need to wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth while at Curtin's Perth campuses, unless you have a physical, developmental, or mental condition that makes wearing a mask unsuitable, or you fall within one of the exceptions.

What are the exceptions?

The exceptions include teachers who are engaged in teaching tertiary students, child care workers engaging in child care, a person communicating with a person who is deaf or hard of hearing when visibility of the mouth is essential for communication, where a person is working in the absence of others in an enclosed indoor space, and where the nature of a person's occupation means that wearing a mask is impractical or creates a risk to their health and safety.

When relying on one of these exceptions, you must be carrying a mask and resume wearing it as soon as possible.

The exceptions are listed in full in paragraph 19 of the State Government's [Safe Transition for Western Australia Directions \(No 2\)](#).

Will Curtin provide me with a mask?

Everyone coming to campus must provide their own mask, and must wear it to campus. If your mask breaks or is damaged while on campus, and you do not have a spare, replacement masks are available from Buildings 115 and 502.

As usual, Curtin will continue to provide masks or other face coverings required to be of a particular standard due to your work requirements (for example, for research projects or providing health services).

Do I need to wear a mask while delivering online teaching on campus?

No, teachers who are engaging in teaching tertiary students do not need to wear masks.

Do I need to wear a mask while working in my office on campus?

You do not need to wear a mask if you are working by yourself in an enclosed indoor space. You will need to wear a mask if another person is also working in the same indoor space, or if you do not work in an enclosed area.

Do I need to wear a mask while coming to campus?

You need to wear a mask if you are catching public transport, or in a vehicle with people from outside of your household. You don't need to wear a mask if you are alone, or just with members of your household, in your vehicle.

Can I eat?

Yes, you can remove your mask to eat, drink or take medicine. You must consume your food, drink or medicine while sitting down, and not in a vehicle.