Canada Masking Requirements – Optical (Healthcare) As of March 10, 2023				
Province	Optometrist and Employees Working with Optometrist	Opticians	Patients and Customers	Comments
Alberta	No	No	No	
British Columbia	No	No	No	
Manitoba	No	No	No	11/16/2022 – All columns updated to NO
New Brunswick	No	No	No	
Nova Scotia	No	No	No	11/16/2022 – All columns updated to NO
Newfoundland and Labrador	No	No	No	11/16/2022 – All columns updated to NO
Prince Edward Island	No	No	No	
Ontario	No	No	No	
Quebec	No	No	No	11/18/22 – All columns update to NO
Saskatchewan	No	No	No	

Please note, although masks are not required by Provincial law, they are still recommended in many Provinces and by the Order of Optometrists of Quebec. We should never ask for vaccination status or refuse service to customers who do not wish to wear a mask in jurisdictions where they are required.

