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### **Current Guidelines for Special Olympics Saskatchewan Gatherings**

Based on the Province of Saskatchewan's requirements regarding mask wearing and proof of vaccinations, Special Olympics Saskatchewan (SOS) has updated our guidelines.

**These requirements are current and fluid.** SOS will continue to evaluate and adapt as new information becomes available, always keeping the health and safety of our athletes, and all stakeholders, as the highest priority.

### **Mask Requirement Effective until March 1, 2022**

- **All athletes, coaches, volunteers, officials, staff, family, and spectators** participating in or attending any Special Olympics in-person gathering will be required to wear a mask at all times unless stated below.
  - Who can remove their mask and when
    - SOS **athletes** aged 17 years and under may remove their masks on the field of play.
    - SOS **athletes** over the age of 17, at any gathering where the proof of full vaccination is collected for everyone, may remove their masks on the field of play. Coaches, officials, and spectators must still wear masks at all times.
  - Facilities and coaching staff also reserve the right to request that masks remain on at all times.

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