

Mario's Bowl Mandatory Mask Policy

In accordance with the Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU) Mario's Bowl will be implementing a Mandatory Mask Policy to protect the health and safety of our customers and staff. This Policy will apply to all members of the public and our employees entering our establishment.

1) a) Every person that enters Mario's Bowl is required to wear a mask or face covering that covers their nose, mouth, and chin without gapping.

b) Subsection a) does not apply to:

-Children under the age of 2, children under the age of 5 with either chronologically or developmentally refuse to wear a mask and cannot be persuaded to do so by their caregiver.

-Individuals with medical conditions rendering them unable to safely wear a mask, including breathing difficulties, hearing or communication difficulties.

-Individuals who cannot wear or are unable to apply or remove a mask without assistance, including those who are accommodated under the accessibility for Ontarians with disabilities act (AODA) or who have protections under the Ontario Human Rights Code RSO 1990 ch19, as amended.

-A person who is employed by or is an agent of Mario's Bowl who is behind a physical barrier (e.g. Plexiglass)

- A person who is employed by or is an agent of Mario's Bowl who is not in a public access space where physical distancing is possible.

- 1) No person shall be required to provide proof of any of the exemptions set out in subsection 1) b).
- 2) Our staff will be required to give a verbal reminder to any person entering the premises without a mask that the person should be wearing a mask or face covering as a result of the policy set out by TBDHU.
- 3) Require that employees and agents provide a verbal reminder to any person in an Enclosed Public Space removing their mask or face covering for extended periods of time as a result of the policy set out by TBDHU.
- 4) permit the temporary removal of a mask or face covering where necessary for the purposes of:
 - a) actively engaging in an athletic or fitness activity (please keep your mask on while within the playing area of anyone outside of your household. You may remove your mask while on the approach to throw the ball and put it back on before exiting the approach.)
 - b) consuming food or drink (please keep your mask on until you have been seated and your order has been placed, please put your mask back on when leaving your table.)
 - c) any emergency or medical purpose
- 5) We will ensure the availability of alcohol-based hand sanitizer at our entrance and exit.
We appreciate everyone's cooperation during this time of transition.