Date

Attention:

Insert Contact name & Business or organization you are informing of your situation / or action you will be taking

Re: Discrimination

Dear sir / madam:

I am EXEMPT FROM WEARING A FACIAL COVERING

This is a notice to inform that I am exempt from any ordinance requiring wearing of a facial covering. Wearing a facial covering poses a physical and / or mental health risk to me as a result of my disability / medical / mental health condition.

MASKS and the LAW in CANADA

 [TRIBUNALS ONTARIO](https://tribunalsontario.ca/hrto/forms-filing/)

[BC Human Rights Tribunal – File a Complaint](http://www.bchrt.bc.ca/complaint-process/complain/file.htm)

[NB Human Rights Commission – file a Complaint](https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/nbhrc/the-complaint-process/filing-a-complaint.html)

\*You will need to look up your Provincial Tribunal and replace it with the ones above (if not listed)- and insert/ replace your correct Provincial Information below. This can be easily found online.

According to the [Province](https://www.toronto.ca/news/mandatory-masks-or-face-covering-bylaw-in-effect-today/) of Ontario mask exemptions, [Province of British Columbia](https://www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca/covid19-provincial-state-of-emergency/), BC [Mask Exemptions](https://ab3b8365-4b61-42bf-b4f3-ed7161325567.filesusr.com/ugd/a71d05_4a5b70caa6724f4f80ae4abf2d21599d.pdf) , [Province of New Brunswick –Human Rights Act](https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/nbhrc/human-rights-act/summary.html)  / NB [Mask order & Exemptions](https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/eco-bce/Promo/covid-19/MandatoryMasksFAQ.pdf) the [Canadian Human Rights Act](https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/h-6/fulltext.html) , the [Canadian Bill of Rights](https://www.canlii.org/en/ca/laws/stat/sc-1960-c-44/latest/sc-1960-c-44.html), [Constitution Act, 1982, Part I, Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms](https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/Const/page-15.html), sections of the Criminal Code, as well as many legal experts including Constitutional Lawyer [Rocco Galati](https://www.constitutionalrightscentre.ca/), A Face covering is not required if you have a medical exemption, and legally medically exempt individuals are [NOT required](https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/corporate/about-health-canada/reports-publications/access-information-privacy/health-canada-privacy-act-annual-report-2017-2018.html#s1-1) to prove or disclose their medical exemption.

You simply need to say to the business owner or worker, "I have a medical exemption".

**NO PUBLIC BUSINESS INCLUDING PRIVATE BUSINESS** can require anyone to wear a face covering in their place of business without violating the above noted Orders, Acts, and most importantly the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. An "exemption card" is not needed.

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TO BE NOTED by the “Applicant” (do not include the below in your letter – Below information is for the applicant’s knowledge only)

The above letter is recommended be served/used, if you have been denied entry to a public business even after stating you have a medical exemption, and would like to seek remedy, visit [Tribunals Ontario](https://tribunalsontario.ca/hrto/forms-filing/) / [Tribunal BC](http://www.bchrt.bc.ca/complaint-process/complain/file.htm) , [Human Rights NB](https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/nbhrc/the-complaint-process/filing-a-complaint.html) – or your Province to get the forms.

If downloading - forms must be downloaded, and then opened with Adobe Reader (free) - forms will NOT work in a web browser.

Those filing a complaint or complaints are called "Applicants". You can apply to make a claim, either for damages in the form of money, the amount of which you specify, or you can ask for a statement of future compliance by the business or person, or you can suggest your own remedy.

You may include documents, photos, video, and rationale to make your case.

Complaint documents can be completed online or by downloading the forms and sending via snail mail.

If you have been asked to prove or state the medical condition which exempts you from wearing a mask as a requirement for entry
into a public business, you can file a [PRIVACY COMPLAINT- Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/report-a-concern/file-a-formal-privacy-complaint/file-a-complaint-about-a-business/). This can be done in addition to the constitutional complaint above.

You can suggest your own form of resolution, IE a statement that the business will comply in the future with the Health Privacy Act.

Why should I go through the effort of submitting a complaint?

Police raids are costing stores thousands of dollars for arbitrary non-compliance standards IE customers who don't wear masks.

Business owners currently care less about the constitution than the money they lose in fines, even though the
constitution supersedes all of the bylaws.

By you taking the time to exercise your rights by using the above mechanisms, you create a financial incentive for businesses to follow the Constitution, and in doing so strengthen everyone else's rights and protect the overall freedom and rights of every Canadian.