



Canadian Association of University Teachers  
Association canadienne des professeures et professeurs d'université

## Memorandum 22:59

**Date:** December 9, 2022

**To:** Presidents and Administrative Officers  
Local, Federated and Provincial Associations

**From:** David Robinson, Executive Director

**Re:** **Masking Policies at Canadian Post-Secondary Institutions**

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CAUT has compiled a [database of current masking policies](#) at approximately 120 Canadian universities and colleges whose academic staff are members of CAUT associations.

In brief, as of November 29, 2022, 29 colleges and universities (or 24%) require that masks be worn in instructional spaces such as lecture theatres, classrooms, laboratories, and studios. Only 15 institutions (or 12%) require masking in libraries. This represents about half of institutions with a mask policy. Typically, masks may be removed when seated in study spaces.

For more information about the database, or to report an update for your institution, please contact [CAUTresearch-rechercheACPPU@caut.ca](mailto:CAUTresearch-rechercheACPPU@caut.ca).