

# COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE PROGRAM

*C.H.I.P. in and do your part for a healthier community.*



The Town of Creston will provide a 100% discounted 2021 Business Licence to any business that promotes mandatory wearing of masks within indoor public spaces.

Each business wishing to participate in the Town of Creston's Community Health Initiative Program (C.H.I.P.) will be required to sign a declaration of their participation. The Town of Creston will then provide an initial donation of signage, disposable masks and hand sanitizer to each participating business.



## **Businesses with indoor public spaces**

- Prominently display signage at the front of their establishment indicating that the wearing of masks and physical distancing is mandatory within the business.
- Set up a "sanitization station" at the front entrance with free disposable masks and hand sanitizer for customer use.



## **Restaurants with In-Premise dining:**

- Prominently display signage at the front of their establishment indicating that the wearing of masks and physical distancing is mandatory within the premises while not seated at a table and/or bar.
- All staff are required to wear masks.
- Set up a "sanitization station" at the front entrance with free disposable masks and hand sanitizer for customer use.



## **Home Service Businesses (providing goods/services in customers homes):**

- If applicable, prominently display signage at the front of their establishment indicating that the wearing of masks and physical distancing is mandatory within the business for those businesses with storefronts.
- If applicable, set up a "sanitization station" at the front entrance with free disposable masks and hand sanitizer for customer use.
- If applicable, put notice on company website indicating that service personnel will wear masks during service calls.



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## PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM

- Return signed declaration indicating participation in the Community Health Initiative Program (C.H.I.P.).
- 2021 Business Licence will be issued, noting participation of the business in C.H.I.P..
- The Town of Creston will provide an initial donation of signage, disposable masks and hand sanitizer to each participating business.
- Immediately install signage and provide space at entrance for disposable masks and hand sanitizer.



## FAQ

### **How long do I have to display mandatory mask signage?**

*In order to receive the discounted Town of Creston 2021 Business Licence, business owners must display the signage for the duration of the Community Health Initiative Program (C.H.I.P.). C.H.I.P. will be in effect until December 31, 2021 or when, in accordance with provincial health guidance, the wearing of masks is no longer recommended or required in indoor public spaces.*

### **Is participation in C.H.I.P. mandatory?**

*No, however, the Town of Creston encourages business participation to support the wearing of masks in all businesses and help to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our community.*

### **How can I get more information on Provincial Public Health Officer Orders and guidelines?**

*Visit <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/current-health-topics/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>*

### **How can I get more information on the Community Health Initiative Program?**

*Please contact Town Hall at (250) 428-2214 or email [info@creston.ca](mailto:info@creston.ca).*

