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## Expiry of the obligation to wear a mask within the House of Commons precinct

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The Honourable Anthony Rota, Chair of the Board of Internal Economy, reports that the requirement for individuals to wear a mask or face covering within the House of Commons precinct expired on June 23, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. Accordingly, there is no longer an obligation to wear a mask or face covering indoors within the precinct as of June 24, 2022.

The health and safety of all individuals who enter the House of Commons precinct remain a priority. Masks will continue to be available throughout the House of Commons precinct for individuals who wish to wear them, and N-95 masks will be made available shortly.

Furthermore, anyone who is experiencing <u>cold</u>, <u>flu or COVID-like symptoms</u>, or who has been in close contact with someone who is experiencing these symptoms, is reminded not to access the House of Commons precinct.

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