

WEARING MASKS AT WORK

What's with the mask?

COVID-19, Chief

Don't you know that even though COVID -19 was declared a Notifiable Medical Condition in May 2022, the mandatory wearing of masks, restrictions on gatherings and border control for COVID-19 was repealed in June 2022?

What does that mean?

Wearing of face masks is not mandatory, even though COVID-19 remains a Notifiable Medical Condition.

Your workplace risk assessment informs the use of masks, however, the worker may choose to wear a mask as a precautionary measure to protect themselves or others.

Oh, is that so?

Notifiable Medical Conditions (NMC) are medical conditions, diseases or infections of public health importance that are classified as notifiable in terms of Regulation 12.

For more information, read the National Health Act 2003/regulations relating to surveillance and the control of NMCs.