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Subject: Mandatory Face Covering Requirements at Non - Passenger Screening Points

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Expected Action:

A person who is submitting to RAIC verification and to screening at a non -passenger screening and non -passenger screening vehicle checkpoint under the Canadian Aviation Security Regulations, 2012, must wear a face mask. Wearing of the face mask must occur during the RAIC verification process and during the non-passenger screening process.

Refusal to comply could result in access to the restricted area being denied.

Background and Impact:

As of April 20, 2020, the Minister of Transport issued mandatory requirements regarding the use of face masks at non -passenger screening - terminal (NPS - t) and non -passenger screening -vehicle (NPS -v) checkpoints. This is to provide for personal safety precautions during the non-passenger screening process. Personal safety challenges are experienced also during the RAIC verification process and when using the RAIC verification equipment. To comply with the order and to enhance the access process Toronto Pearson employees are to be equipped with and wearing a suitable face mask prior to the access control officer verification point. Employees will not be allowed to enter the screening checkpoint if they do not meet this requirement.

Note: Employers are responsible to supply their employees with face masks.

Face mask means any non-medical mask or face covering that is made of at least two layers of tightly woven material such as cotton or linen, is large enough to completely and comfortably cover a person's nose and mouth without gaping and can be secured to a person's head with ties or ear loops.

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