

Face masks are mandatory in these locations

The executive committee for the Municipality of Malvik made the use of face masks mandatory in public spaces on Tuesday 5 January. The injunction is valid until 18 January 2021.

Mandatory use of face masks applies to:

- stores/shops
- common areas at shopping centers
- at food and beverage outlets (both with and without a licence to sell alcohol) except when one is seated at a table. This applies to both employees and guests.
- at hair salons and beauty parlours and other enterprises with one-to-one contact that offer i.a. skin care, tattooing, piercing and other activities that are encompassed by the Hygiene Requirements Regulations for Hair Salons, Skin Care Enterprises, Tattoo Parlours, and Piercing Studios Etc. of 6 May 1998 #581. (The Hygiene Regulations) This applies to both employees and guests.
- houses of worship
- premises for cultural, sports, training studios and leisure activities, such as cinemas or sports halls. For athletes, the rule does not apply during the cultural/sports activity itself
- waiting rooms for doctors, dentists and other medical practitioners
- in common areas that are open to the public in public buildings
- outdoors in densely populated areas (such as bus stops)
- driving schools and driver training. This applies to both employees and students.

The injunction does not apply to pupils or employees at schools, after-school recreational programmes or kindergartens.

The injunction applies to the entire population born before 2009, except persons who for medical reasons cannot use a face mask.

Mandatory use of face masks on buses and trains (public transport)

This injunction applies to all taxi drivers and taxi in the Municipality of Malvik.

The injunction does not apply to:

- children age 12 years old or younger
- persons who for medical reasons cannot use a face mask