

Mask use on Skanska construction sites – guidelines for contractors

Site name and number	
Coronavirus contact person	

These guidelines apply to the management, work supervisors and employees of all companies working on the construction site.

As an additional measure to promote safe working conditions, face masks should be worn on our construction sites and in our offices in the situations described below.

Face mask use on Skanska construction sites

You should wear a face mask in the following circumstances, when close contact cannot always be avoided:

1. External visits to the construction site by people who are not permanent members of staff – masks should be worn by everyone attending the meeting.
2. Induction sessions, meetings, training and workshops that are held on construction sites or in site offices and are attended by people from different work teams.
3. Other necessary encounters on site whenever there is an identified risk of exposure (as per the coronavirus safety plan) and keeping a safe distance cannot be guaranteed at all times. Please ask the site's coronavirus contact person if you require more information.

In principle, we expect contractors to acquire masks for the own employees for situations in which Skanska requires masks to be worn.

The use of face masks can reduce infections by preventing droplets from spreading, and they are most effective when properly used by as many people as possible.

In addition to mask use, it is extremely important to follow previous practices that have proven to be effective, that is, to avoid close contact, hold meetings outdoors, ensure that you stay at least 2 metres away from other people, and practice good hand and cough hygiene. Even if you are experiencing only mild symptoms, you should stay at home and get a coronavirus test immediately.

If you are unsure what to do, ask your site's coronavirus contact person.