

MASK EXEMPTION REQUEST

According to the Durham Region Health Departments reopening guide, reasonable exceptions to the wearing of masks need to be in place. There are numerous reasons for exemptions which can be found on their website at www.durham.ca. As well the [Ministry of Education \(pg. 16\)](#) and the [Ontario Government](#) has released similar lists of exemptions. Please visit their websites to see if you qualify under any of these exemptions. If you believe you do, then check the exemption request notification tab and submit it to Pickering Christian School. Accordingly, the Durham Health Department has advised that no proof is required.

[The Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Center](#) has created an excellent document regarding the best practices for children who cannot wear masks. This document is a must-read, as it thoroughly outlines alternative safety practices.

I have read the various documents regarding the circumstances that would allow me to apply for a mask exemption for _____.
(Student Name)

☐ I would like to claim an exemption.

Note: If there is an outbreak of COVID-19 on the school premises, Pickering Christian School has the right to require all children to put on a mask until the infected individual has been removed from the premises and disinfecting has been completed.

Date _____ Signature _____ Relationship _____