

## S 4610

### Wear Your Mask Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 17, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 17, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4948	Related bill	<b>Dec 2, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 7524	Related bill	<b>Jul 10, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

## **Wear Your Mask Act**

This bill requires each federal agency to take action to ensure that an individual is required to wear a face mask inside a federal facility under its jurisdiction if the individual is within six feet of another individual to minimize the transmission of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

Each agency shall make face masks available at each entrance to a federal facility at which such agency maintains a presence.

The bill terminates such requirements when the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases determines, and publishes in the Federal Register a notification, that the requirement to wear a mask is no longer necessary to prevent such transmission.

## **Actions Timeline**

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