

## HR 348

### Wear Your Mask Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 19, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Feb 4, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/348>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 19, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Feb 2, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 19, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 19, 2021)

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### 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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- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jan 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 19, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.