

The amendments introduced by the Decree-Law no. 24/2022 regarding the use of respiratory protection devices.

Art. 5, paragraph 2, imposes the obligation to wear respiratory protection devices, mere surgical masks, in all indoor places, until 30 April 2022.

The use of the ffp2 type mask does not appear mandatory for entering the museum and library and for attending conferences and congresses.

It is believed, in fact, that the aforementioned places and activities do not fall within the provision introduced by art. 5, paragraph 1, according to which it is compulsory to wear FFP2 type respiratory protection devices in the cases expressly contemplated. In particular, the places and activities in question do not appear to be attributable to the hypothesis contemplated in letter c) of the aforementioned provision, which refers to the obligation to use the ffp2 mask on "shows open to the public that take place indoors or outdoors in theatrical halls, concert halls, cinemas, entertainment venues and live music and other similar venues "and" sporting events and competitions ".

It can be excluded that the provision here is applicable to the museum and library of the Academy since "shows open to the public" are not held in such places (it would be different if this type of activity were organized in such venues). The provision is also not applicable to conferences and congresses since these are activities that do not constitute "shows open to the public".

Therefore, it must be considered that it exists pursuant to art. 5, paragraph 2, until 30 April 2022 the obligation to wear the mere surgical mask also in the museum and library, since these are "indoor places". In any case, based on art. 5, paragraph 4, are exempted from the obligation to wear respiratory protective devices:

- a) children under the age of six;
- b) people with pathologies or disabilities incompatible with the use of the mask, as well as people who have to communicate with a person with disabilities in order not to be able to use the device.