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No Ski Masks Allowed at V.I. Carnival Events, VIPD Says

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Revelers wearing masks during the Crucian Christmas Festival in 2019. By. REEMY-REEMZ PHOTOGRAPHY/VICONSORTIUM

The V.I. Police Department is providing would-be revelers ample warning against the wearing of full face masks while participating in events during St. Thomas Carnival (V.I. Carnival), slated for the second quarter of 2023.

"The Virgin Islands Police Department would like to advise the public, event promoters and carnival vendors that no ski masks or full-face covering masks will be allowed during the St. Thomas carnival season of events, specifically J'Ouvert," a press release from the department reads.

Surgical masks of the kind approved for protection against Covid-19 are allowed, the VIPD says.

Anyone found wearing the prohibited masks will be asked to remove them, and those who do not comply will be removed from whatever event or function they are attending.

The VIPD accompanied their announcement with an image of the types of mask that will be deemed acceptable.



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Individuals observed wearing a full-face covering or ski mask will be asked to have the mask removed as a security measure. For this reason, some individuals would prefer to protect themselves from contracting any ailments such as COVID-19, and as such, regulated masks are allowed for personal protection as per the order of Governor Albert Bryan, Jr. and the Department of Health.

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