



Government guidance on the wearing of face coverings when travelling on Public Transport (The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of a Face Coverings on Public Transport) (England) Regulations 2020)

Dear Patient

The Government's guidance in connection with the wearing of face coverings on public transport in England does provide exemption from the requirements for person who has a physical or mental illness or impairment, or a disability that means you cannot put on, wear or remove a face covering.

The responsibility for issuing exemptions is with your public transport provider certificate of exemption and your GP is unable to provide. Your GP is unable to provide a specific letter or certificate with respect to this.

Please contact your transport provider it will issue you with an exemption card. These are easy to obtain and in most cases these can be downloaded from your transport provider's website. For example-

<https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/travel-help-and-accessibility/how-to-obtain-assistance-cards/>

On behalf of your General Medical Practice

Sefton Local Medical Committee

The Sefton LMC is the statutory representative body for GPs in the Sefton Borough