



15th July 2020

Dear Patient

As you are aware there is now an obligation for people using public transport and whilst in shops to wear face masks.

As of the 15th June 2020 there is now also a requirement for workers within certain public sectors to wear face masks within the work environment.

If you feel that you are unable to wear a face mask for personal or medical reasons, then it is not a requirement for your GP to provide any written evidence that excludes you from wearing a mask.

The requirement to wear masks is for your protection and also to protect other individuals in your vicinity.

If you are unable to wear a face mask/face covering then you will need to manage your needs in a different manner but unfortunately your GP will not be able to provide any letter to abstain you from wearing a mask/face covering.

Yours sincerely

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