

Guidance for patients requesting exemption letters for face coverings

The wearing of face coverings in many public places becomes compulsory from Friday 24th July 2020. You may be anxious about this announcement however Riverside Surgery is not in a position to provide individual risk assessments or letters for patients who feel they should be exempt from wearing a face mask.

The British Medical Association has advised GP Practices that the most recent Government guidance suggests there is no requirement for evidence of exemption. It should be sufficient for patients to declare that they are eligible for an exemption directly with the person questioning them (e.g. the bus driver).

For the latest information please visit: www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers