



August 28th, 2020

COVID 2.0 Mandatory Face Coverings




With the whole country due to return to [Alert Level 2](#) on Monday 31st August, the introduction of mandatory face coverings when using public transport will also come into effect on the same day.



What this means? If you are travelling anywhere by bus, train, ferry, plane, you **MUST** be correctly wearing an appropriate face mask.

Wearing face coverings or masks in other situations (e.g. when on campus) is not mandatory. However, the recommendation is that students have face coverings or masks with them to use in necessary / appropriate situations. This would be when physical distancing is difficult; for example, in a confined space with other students or staff, such as in workshops, lifts, transportation organised by the tertiary provider, etc.

Wearing a face mask can reduce the risk of people who have COVID-19, spreading the virus to others. They may feel well or have no obvious symptoms. A face mask can help stop infectious droplets spreading when they speak, laugh, cough or sneeze.

- ✓ **MASKS ARE MANDATORY ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT FROM MONDAY 31ST AUGUST**
-  **TREAT MASKS LIKE TISSUES AND DISPOSE / HANDLE THEM HYGENICALLY SO THEY DON'T SPREAD GERMS**
-  **EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO A MASK AND IDEALLY HAVE IT AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME SHOULD A SITUATION DEEM IT NECESSARY THAT A MASK IS WORN.**
- ? **YOUR FACE COVERING DOES NOT NEED TO BE A MEDICAL GRADE MASK. YOU CAN IMPROVISE WITH ITEMS SUCH AS SCARFS, BANDANAS OR MAKE YOU OWN**
-  **CONTINUE TO DO THE BASICS WELL.**
 - Hand Hygiene
 - If sick stay away from others and get tested
 - Self-Isolate
 - Sneeze / Cough into your elbow
 - Track your movements

We hope the above is helpful & please do not hesitate to be in touch if you require any further information.

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