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COVID-19 Face Coverings Update

There was a recent announcement from the government that the wearing of face coverings will be compulsory on public transport. Whilst at the time of writing this it did not include taxis and private hire vehicles, drivers would be prudent to equip themselves with appropriate face coverings.

Current advice for taxis and private hire vehicles can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers#taxis-and-private-hire-vehicles>

A variety of different face coverings are permitted **but it should not be a medical mask**. For face covering guidance see here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-wear-and-make-a-cloth-face-covering/how-to-wear-and-make-a-cloth-face-covering>

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