

unwell (even with mild symptoms). [Find out more](#) about staying safe.

I have a medical condition that prevents me from wearing a face covering, do I need a medical certificate stating I don't need to wear a face covering?

You do not need a medical certificate stating that you have a lawful reason for not wearing a face covering. If you have a lawful reason for not wearing a face covering, you do not need to apply for an exemption or permit.

If you are stopped by police, they will ask you to confirm the lawful reason you are not wearing a face covering.

Do people with a disability have to wear a face covering?

Yes, people with a disability must wear a face covering unless it is unsuitable to do so for medical, physical, communication or other individual risk factors.