

# GOING TO WEAR THAT MASK ALL SUMMER?



Face coverings are now "mandatory\*" in certain situations including on public transport and domestic flights, but is this the right solution?

## DID YOU KNOW?



Typical mask wearing does not reduce SARS-CoV-2 infection rates (COVID-19).



SARS-CoV-2 viral particles are tiny and can easily pass through mask fibres.



Up to 98% of viral particles may pass through cloth masks!



Masks have been shown to cause hypoxia (deprivation of adequate oxygen).

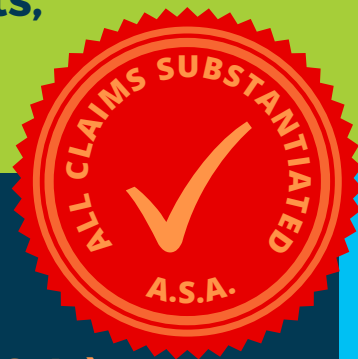


More than 1.5 BILLION face masks will pollute the oceans this year!



\*A mask exemption is available to anyone with a physical or mental health illness, condition or disability that makes wearing a face covering unsuitable.

## ADVERTISING STANDARDS AUTHORITY (A.S.A.)



Were any of the statements in the leaflet misleading?

The Complaints Board agreed that none of the six statements made in the advertisement were misleading, because they had been adequately substantiated in the context of advocacy advertising.

- August 2021



# COVID-19 Public Health Response (Alert Level Requirements) Order (No 12) 2021

(LI 2021/263)

## 24 Exemptions from additional face covering requirements

Clause 23 and the requirement in clause 32(5)(d)(ii) to wear a face covering do not apply to a person if—

- (a) there is an emergency; or
- (b) wearing a face covering is not safe in all of the circumstances; or
- (c) the person is communicating with a person who is deaf or hard of hearing and visibility of the mouth is essential for communication; or
- (d) the person is asked to remove the face covering to ascertain identity; or
- (e) removal of, or not wearing, the face covering is otherwise required or authorised by law; or
- (f) the person is under the age of 12 years; or
- (g) the person has a physical or mental illness or condition or disability that makes wearing a face covering unsuitable; or
- (h) the person needs to remove the face covering to take medicine; or
- (i) the person needs to remove the face covering to eat or drink.



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