

Coronavirus - What has changed? 22nd September

Further measures were announced by the government yesterday (22nd September). They included a provision for taxis and private hire vehicles.

Note that from today, customers must be wearing a face covering whilst traveling in a licensed vehicle. (There are exemptions for children under 11 and medical reasons).

This does not include drivers. Staff working on public transport and taxi drivers will continue to be advised to wear face coverings. I do understand that some operators mandate their use. This is a good approach and a reasonable thing for them to do. However, we cannot mandate their use at this time. Full guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/coronavirus-covid-19-what-has-changed-22-september>

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