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Hierbij internationaal bronnenmateriaal over uitzonderingen op mondkapjes-plicht. Om alvast te bestuderen

## Masks / face coverings

### Rules on wearing masks and exemptions

From the UK,

- [How the face mask exemptions have divided opinion – even between disabled people](#) (August, Disability Horizons)
- [Retail customers and face coverings / masks](#) (July, Business Disability Forum)
- [Lipreaders' companions given exemption on face coverings on public transport](#) (June, Limping Chicken)

From the USA,

- The [ADA and Face Mask Policies](#) (August, Southeast ADA Center)

### Showing that you have an exemption from wearing masks

See for example the UK Disability Horizons [lanyard and card](#).

### People attempting to misuse mask exemptions

In the USA:

- some [fraudulent claims of exemption were printed](#). (June, Department of Justice) Coverage on [Disability Scoop](#).
- The Hot New Far-Right Trend: [Claiming a Disability to Avoid Wearing a Mask](#) (May, The Daily Beast)

### Concerns about masks or harassment of those not wearing them

From the UK,

- Face mask: [Lip-reading sisters abused for lifting mask on train](#) (July, BBC)
- [Maskcast: "If I'm struggling, be kind"](#) podcast with transcript (July, BBC Ouch)
- ["Face masks could increase anxiety for people with disfigurements"](#) (June, the Guardian)
- Disabled [lawyer 'disgusted' after being harassed for not wearing face mask](#) (July, Daily Star)

### Communicating while wearing a mask

Useful twitter thread on [how to adapt to deaf people while wearing face masks](#). (June, @thatdeafgirlkj)

From the UK, I'm partially deaf. [When mask-wearing came along, I had to rebuild my world](#) (August, Guardian)

From the USA, [Being Deaf in the Pandemic Means Fighting for Your Right to Be Heard](#) (August, Cosmopolitan)

### Clear masks

Why more and more people around the world are [wearing masks with a transparent screen](#) (August, SBS News)

From **Belgium**, [transparent masks aid communication for hard of hearing](#) (UN).

In France, the "[masque inclusif](#)" (July, L'Usine Nouvelle).

In India, [Should we be shifting to transparent masks?](#) (July, The Hindu)

In Kenya, [Breaking down barriers, one mask at a time](#) (LFTW)

In Uganda, a group [using recycled plastic to make clear face-masks](#) (June, Social Innovation Academy)

In the UK,

- Government [delivers 250,000 clear face masks](#) to support people with hearing loss (September, Department of Health and Social Care)

From the USA,

- [Demand Surges For See-Through Face Masks As Pandemic Swells](#) (July, NPR)
- [World's First Transparent, FDA-Registered Mask](#) (June, Yanko Design)
- [Clear face masks become a lifeline for the deaf community](#) (May, 13 ABC)
- [This Designer is Making Masks for People With Disabilities](#) (June, Freethink)

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