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Victoria Surgery Face Mask Policy - July 2021

The health and safety of our patients and employees is our highest priority at this time.

On 19th July 2021 the UK government will no longer require the wearing of face masks in some public spaces.

From this date patients will still be asked to wear a face covering/visor when attending this surgery for an appointment with a GP or a nurse.

All patients are required to wear a mask or cloth face-covering or visor that covers their mouth and nose at all times on entering the surgery.

A member of the reception team will provide you with a face mask if you do not have your own.

If you feel you are exempt from wearing a face covering for medical reasons you may be asked to wait in your car until the GP or nurse is ready to see you.

The following exemptions may apply:

- young children under the age of 11
- not being able to put on, wear or remove a face covering because of a physical or mental illness or impairment, or disability
- if putting on, wearing or removing a face covering will cause you severe distress
- if you are travelling with or providing assistance to someone who relies on lip reading to communicate

We thank you for your ongoing cooperation in protecting the wider community during this difficult time