



Ein cyf/Our ref: WQ84413

Rhun ap Iorwerth MS
Member of the Senedd for Ynys Môn
Senedd Cymru

rhun.apiorwerth@senedd.wales

14 February 2022

Dear Rhun,

I am writing in response to your written question WQ84413: *What consideration will the Minister give to removing the requirement for adults to wear face masks when interacting with the youngest children in organised activities?*

I apologise for the delay in responding to this question. At the latest three-week review of the coronavirus regulations, which was completed on 10 February, we made some changes to the rules around face coverings. I wanted to respond to you with the most up-to-date information.

From 28 February, we will remove the legal requirement for adults and children over the age of 11 to wear face coverings in most indoor public places, apart from retail settings, public transport and health and care settings.

We are also updating our guidance from 11 February to make it clear that adults can remove their face coverings when they are interacting with babies and small children at baby and toddler groups.

Yours sincerely,

Eluned Morgan AS/MS
Y Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol
Minister for Health and Social Services

Bae Caerdydd • Cardiff Bay
Caerdydd • Cardiff
CF99 1SN

Canolfan Cyswllt Cyntaf / First Point of Contact Centre:
0300 0604400

Gohebiaeth.Eluned.Morgan@llyw.cymru
Correspondence.Eluned.Morgan@gov.wales

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.