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FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

FTA Stakeholder Call # 2 on the Federal Mask Requirement for Public Transportation

February 9, 2021
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM ET



U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Transit Administration

Welcome



Matt Welbes
FTA Executive Director

Resources

- The video recording of the February 2 Stakeholder Call on the Federal Mask Requirement for Public Transportation can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WV-b3nl-ahll&t=7s>
- Numerous FAQs have been posted, and more will be added soon.
 - Please visit: <https://www.transportation.gov/safety/mask-travel-guidance>

Have a question?

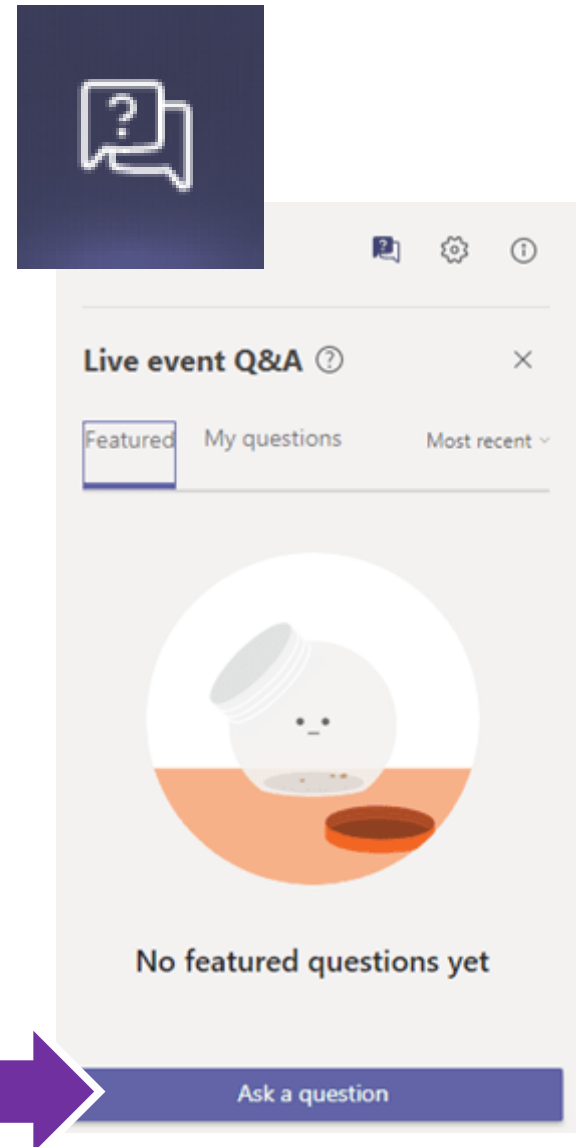
We are collecting questions to answer on our website and future stakeholder calls.

To submit a question:

- Select the **Show Q&A** button and click **Ask a Question** on the right side of the screen.

Type your question in the compose box, and then click **Send**.

- Want to ask your question anonymously?
Select **Ask Anonymously**.
- You can also email us at TransitMaskUp@dot.gov.



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Amendments to the FTA Master Agreement



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This is the Federal Transit Administration Master Agreement FTA MA(28) that applies to projects financed with federal funds after the effective date of the Master Agreement, until the Master Agreement is modified or superseded. The difference between version 28 and version 27 of the Master Agreement is the addition of Section 49, "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Order on Requirements for Persons to Wear Masks While on Conveyances and at Transportation Hubs."

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Related Links

- [FTA Grant Agreements](#)

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q1: How will FTA enforce the CDC Order?

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Q2: What federal resources are available to support enforcement of mask usage on transit systems and to reduce the risk of assault to operators who might enforce the CDC Order?

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Q3: Does FTA have training on de-escalation for transit operators?

Virtual Operator Assault Awareness Course Offering

The National Transit Institute (NTI) has opened registration for virtual offerings of the *Assault Awareness and Prevention for Transit Operators* course.

- The course includes updated learning activities and scenarios focused on passenger mask-wearing.

Course and Registration Links:

- [Assault Awareness and Prevention for Transit Operators course information](#)
- [NTI Registration Page](#)

For questions about course registration, contact NTI via telephone at 848-932-1700 or email at nti_info@nti.rutgers.edu.

Virtual Operator Assault Awareness Course Offering

Course Date*	Time
Thursday, February 18, 2021	1:00 PM – 4:30 PM ET
Tuesday, February 23, 2021‡	9:30 AM – 1:00 PM ET
Thursday, February 25, 2021	1:00 PM – 4:30 PM ET
Tuesday, March 2, 2021‡	9:30 AM – 1:00 PM ET
Thursday, March 4, 2021	1:00 PM – 4:30 PM ET
Tuesday, March 9, 2021‡	9:30 AM – 1:00 PM ET
Thursday, March 11, 2021‡	1:00 PM – 4:30 PM ET
Tuesday, March 16, 2021‡	9:30 AM – 1:00 PM ET
Thursday, March 18, 2021‡	1:00 PM – 4:30 PM ET
Tuesday, March 23, 2021‡	9:30 AM – 1:00 PM ET

*Additional courses will be offered based on demand

‡Registration opens on Wednesday, February 10

Frequently Asked Questions

Q4: Do transit employees who work behind plexiglass barriers or shields on public transportation conveyances or in transportation hubs still need to wear a face mask?

Frequently Asked Questions

Q5: Can transit workers and passengers wear a face shield instead of masks?



See [CDC's guidance](#) for attributes of masks needed to fulfill the requirements of the CDC Order. For more information about masks, see [Your Guide to Masks](#).

Wear a mask that:



- Covers your nose and mouth
- Fits snugly against the sides of your face
- Should be a solid piece of material without slits, exhalation valves, or punctures

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Q6: Does the mask requirement apply to employees in transit maintenance and operations facilities?

Frequently Asked Questions

Q7: Does the mask requirement apply in administrative facilities?



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Thank You!

This session has been recorded.

The presentation, recording, and transcript will be posted on FTA's website.

For FAQs, please visit

<https://www.transportation.gov/safety/mask-travel-guidance>.

Send questions about the mask requirement to:

TransitMaskUp@dot.gov