



FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

FTA Stakeholder Call # 3 on the Federal Mask Requirement for Public Transportation

February 23, 2021
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM ET



U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Transit Administration

Welcome



Matt Welbes
FTA Executive Director

Available Resources

- **Recordings of previous Stakeholder Events on the Federal Mask Requirement for Public Transportation:**
 - February 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-b3nl-ahll&t=7s>
 - February 9:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aYUmxOl0Jg8&feature=youtu.be>
 - February 16 (Roundtable):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9XnaSQ4D2gl&feature=youtu.be>
- **FAQs on FTA's website:**
 - <https://www.transportation.gov/safety/mask-travel-guidance>

Have a Question?

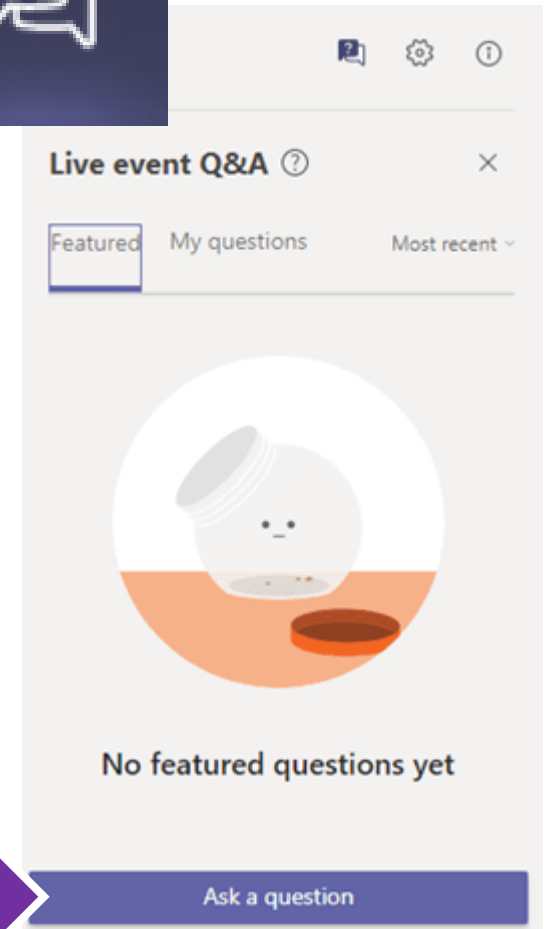
We are collecting questions to answer on our website and future stakeholder calls.

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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Nuria Fernandez
FTA Acting Administrator

Virtual Operator Assault Awareness Course Offering

The National Transit Institute (NTI) has opened [registration](#) for additional 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

Registration opened today for the following course dates:

Course Date*	Time
Sunday, March 7, 2021	2:00 PM – 5:30 PM ET
Sunday, March 14, 2021	2:00 PM – 5:30 PM ET
Sunday, March 21, 2021	2:00 PM – 5:30 PM ET

*Additional courses will be offered based on demand

A video recording of the course will be available by Friday, February 26.



Henrika Buchanan
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Transit Safety and Oversight &
Chief Safety Officer

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1: Are riders with disabilities exempt from mask requirements?

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Q2: May a transit agency require requests for exemptions from mask requirements to be made in advance of travel?

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Q3: Is a transit agency required to adopt a specific process for handling exemption requests, such as through its already required Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) reasonable modification of policy procedures?

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Q4: Does a transit agency need to ensure frontline workers and other personnel understand the exemption process for people with disabilities?

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Q5: Does the mask requirement apply to Section 5310 operators?

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Q6: 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