

## FAQs:

What I need to care about: "At all times", Passenger Health Safety - COVID-19, Passengers

## **Question:**

# And what is meant by "Non-medical face mask"?

#### **Answer:**

A **non-medical face mask** (or 'community' mask) include various forms of selfmade and commercially available masks, including re-usable face covers made of cloth, other textiles and other disposable materials. They are not standardised and are not intended for use in healthcare settings or by healthcare professionals. Nonmedical face masks are in use and recommended in some EU/EEA countries. Limited indirect evidence from experimental studies has shown that non-medical face masks may decrease the release to the environment of respiratory droplets, although there was conflicting evidence about the relative efficiency of medical versus non-medical face masks.

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