FACE MASKS
MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS

Queensland, Australia

It is illegal to discriminate against people with lawful medical exemptions from wearing masks.

You are in breach of the Chief Health Officers COVID directions when you refuse entry or service to a medically exempt person. Businesses, Organisations, Public Authorities & Officers are obliged to make themselves familiar with these medical exemptions.

Such a refusal also breaches the Commonwealth Disability Discremination Act 1992 and you risk a fine or lawsuit if in contravention of this act.

PLEASE FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE FOLLOWING POINTS

1. People who have a medical condition **DO NOT have to wear masks**
2. **You DO NOT need a medical certificate** stating you do not need to wear a mask
3. Employees who are medically exempt **cannot be forced to wear a mask**
4. **Business owners are NOT responsible** for people who cannot wear a mask
5. **Medically exempt conditions include** Asthma, Emphysema, Epilepsy, ADHD, PTSD, Anxiety, Panic Disorders, Vertigo, Hearing Problems Breathing Difficulties, Allergies, as such many more.
6. **No one is required to disclose their personal medical information to anyone.** Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2021C00139 Disability Discrimination Act 1992 https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2018C00125
7. Signs saying **'No Mask No Entry'** Are in breach of section 6 & 24 of the Commonwealth Discrimination Act 1992 (and other laws) and should be removed from premises or state **'EXCEPT THOSE WITH LAWFUL MEDICAL CONDITIONS'** or a similar disclaimer Disability

   Discrimination Act 1992 – Section 6
   http://www5.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/cth/consol_act/dda1992264/s6.html

   Discrimination Act 1992 – Section 24
   http://www5.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/cth/consol_act/dda1992264/s24.html
8. Harassment, intimidation, coercion, deceit, aggressiveness or bullying are **NOT lawful means** of imposing your personal beliefs or opinions about masks upon others.

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https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/mandatory-masks#exceptions