



Changes to support teams wearing facemasks

December 2022



There is a change to the rules about support teams **wearing facemasks**

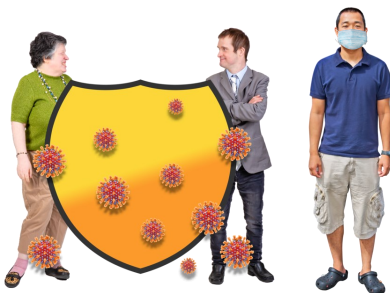
This is a guide to help you **understand** the change and make sure everyone **feels safe**



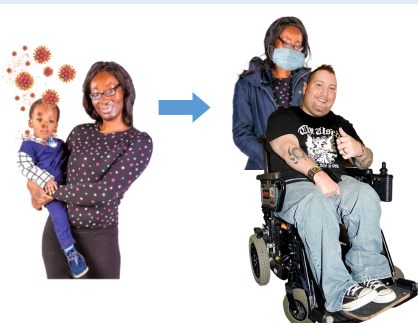
Your support team will **no longer** be told to **wear a mask** all the time they are in your home and supporting you



Your support workers **will wear a mask** if anyone in your home has **COVID-19**



Your support workers **will wear masks** if anyone in your home has a **health condition** that means they are more at risk from COVID-19



Your support workers **will wear masks** if they have been in **contact** with someone who has **COVID-19**



Support workers **will wear a mask if you want them to**

This can be when they are close to you or all the time until you feel safe about the change



Support teams might be **asked to wear masks** if you are meeting **lots of people** like a Christmas party

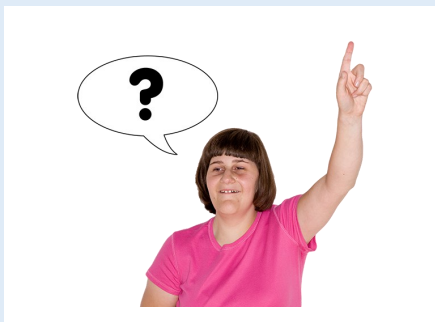


There may be other times when support workers or visitors **want to wear a mask**

They will talk to you about this



If you are **worried** or feel uncomfortable about the changes **talk to your support workers or the manager**



If you or your family have **any questions** speak to the **locality manager** where you live