



Dear Dr. 5.1.2e

We thank you for your email. We fully respect your opinion and thank you for sharing with us. However, we would like to clarify that representatives from both ECDC and WHO participated as members of the EU HEALTHY GATEWAYS working group that produced the advice. ECDC had provided input on the document mentioned to ensure that it did not contradict their recommendations. In any event, the document is provided to the EU HEALTHY GATEWAYS partners as advice and EU MS may decide to follow the advice or not.

Once again, we thank you and respect your opinion and will exclude from the EU HEALTHY GATEWAYS working group for this specific advice document the representative from the Public Health Agency of Sweden.

With kind regards,

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Dear Partners,



The Public Health Agency of Sweden would like to clarify that this advice from the working group of the Healthy Gateways does not reflect the opinion of the Agency. As we have stated to the Healthy Gateways, we recommend that in all matters on advising about face masks we should be guided by the guidelines from sources with the best scientific knowledge. In this case it would be WHO and ECDC. The risk when a Joint Action gives specific advice/recommendations in an area is that it signals that they have access to more knowledge/information than WHO/ECDC. The Public Health Agency of Sweden have not seen any new scientific evidence that motivates this advice.

Best regards

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Ämne: EU HEALTHY GATEWAYS: Advice for reducing droplet transmission of COVID-19 on board conveyances by using face masks (Version 1 - 09/04/2020)

Dear Partners,

We are pleased to share the most recent guidance prepared by the EU HEALTHY GATEWAYS working group titled "Advice for reducing droplet transmission of COVID-19 on board conveyances by using face masks (Version 1 – 09/04/2020)".

Additional advice documents, training materials and a Q&A related to preparedness and response to cases of COVID-19 at points of entry in EU/EEA Member States can be found on the EU HEALTHY GATEWAYS website at the following link:

<https://www.healthygateways.eu/Novel-coronavirus>

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