

Supplement to Joint national travel regulations face mask or visor December 2021

According to the legislation (Epidemic Act, ACT no. 285 of 27/02/2021, and related executive orders), passengers on public transport must cover their mouth and nose with a face mask or when getting in and out of the means of transport as well as during the whole journey. The requirement also applies to stays at train stations, metro stations and bus stations, light rail stops and light rail stations.

The authorities have introduced two new requirements for travel with InterCity-, InterCityLyntog and Lyn + trains. As of **Sunday, 19 December**, authorities have decided to:

1. All passengers on InterCity-, InterCityLyntog and Lyn + trains (including the international trains to / from Germany) must be able to show a valid **corona pass** (children under 15 years of age are excluded).
2. All passengers on InterCity, InterCityLyntog and Lyn + trains (including the international trains to / from Germany) must have a **seat ticket**.

For further information, please refer to DSB's website www.dsb.dk.

Both seat ticket and coronapas must be shown on the train at check-in. If you do not bring a valid corona passport and seat ticket, a control fee of DKK 750 will be issued.

The requirement for a valid corona passport and seat ticket does not apply to buses, metro, S-trains, regional trains, light rail or flextrafik.

The order remains in force until they are repealed or replaced by new rules as a result of the Epidemic Act. The order applies to people travelling by bus, train, on Metro trains and light rail (Letbanen) trains as well as when using Flextrafik (dial-a-ride services) and flextur.

Disposable or cloth face masks must cover the nose and mouth, and be held in place by a string, elastic etc. behind the ears or head and must sit tightly against the face.

A face visor is a plastic screen which covers the eyes, nose and mouth, or the nose and mouth, but which does not sit tightly against the face.

The following customers are exempted from having to wear a face mask/visor:

- Children under 12 years of age
- People with impaired consciousness
- People with physical or mental impairments etc. which prevent them from being able to wear a
- face mask or visor.

The face mask or visor may be removed completely or partially if there is a creditable reason for doing so.

For example:

- During the brief consumption of food and drink, provided this is permitted according to the rules
- applying on the means of transport, at the station etc. in question.
- When taking medicine.
- When talking with people who lip-read.
- If the face mask or visor results in breathing difficulties or feelings of being suffocated.
- For identification purposes by the police.

Customers who fail to wear a face mask or visor, and who are not exempted from the requirement, may be refused admission or be asked to leave the means of transport. by staff/inspectors. If necessary, the police may be called upon to assist. The police can issue a fine if the person in question fails to leave the means of transport. To protect all passengers and staff, the travel companies are encouraging all customers to follow the authorities' recommendations for users of public transport in connection with COVID-19, and to follow instructions issued by staff.

The latest up-to-date rules can be found here: <https://en.coronasmitte.dk/>

Changes excepted