

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings on Public Transport) (England) Regulations 2020 ([S.I. 2020/592](#)), so that taxis and private hire vehicles are included in the modes of public transport to which the requirement to wear a face covering applies.

Regulation 2(3)(a) clarifies that the requirement to wear a face covering only applies whilst a public transport service is being provided.

Regulations 2(3)(b) and 3 correct errors in those Regulations and the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings in a Relevant Place) (England) Regulations 2020.

No impact assessment has been prepared for these Regulations. An Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared and is available alongside this instrument on the UK Legislation website [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk).