**Mandatory Mask Letter for Employers**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

I provide you notification that I have a medical reason for not wearing a mask. The medical reason is that I suffer from asthma/breathlessness/childhood trauma/previous operation/skin condition/claustrophobia/other. I am not required under the law or the Government guidelines to provide you a GP certificate or otherwise for this medical reason.

This communication is all that is required for me to obtain an exemption for that purpose, and you do not have the right to enforce anything against me in this regard.

I also assure you that I do not have any symptoms of COVID-19 or any other infectious condition or illness. I suggest that this matter be immediately resolved and there is no need to escalate the issue further.

However, in good faith, I have sought advice from my medical practitioner, and I enclose proof of my medical exemption.

Masks in themselves do not provide protection but are regarded by the World Health Organisation as a general precautionary measure – only when someone has symptoms and cannot socially distance. In this regard, it is not adequate for the employer to argue that the absence of me wearing a mask constitutes a safety risk to other employees or the public, in the absence of me having any symptoms of illness.

Specifically, as I have a medical exemption and I do not have any symptoms of COVID-19 or any other infectious disease, there are no medical grounds or legal grounds to deny me access to my employment.

Yours faithfully,

[Your Name]