

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA040320-4247

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 3 March 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Our response to your request is as follows:

1. *How much and what type of asbestos do we breathe in on any given underground journey in London Underground network?*

The GLA does not hold the information within scope of your request. Transport for London (TfL) is the Mayor's transport authority and is responsible for implementing the Mayor's Transport Strategy, and for the day-to-day operational running of transport services. You may wish to send a further request to TfL at foi@tfl.gov.uk.

2. *Where tap in card stations and gated entrances and exits are on the travel network, overground, trains and underground. Should these pinch points that cause human bottlenecks be open to lower the risk of transmission of coronavirus from human-to-human? Should there be hand sanitation points, gloves or other appropriate Personal Protective Equipment issued to the public? Is that reasonably practicable? As the organisation is making money and looking after the health & safety of so many, do you believe there should be in place some simple guides/information given to the consumers so as to keep them informed as to the possible risks of death?*

We are in constant contact with Public Health England (PHE) to ensure we're taking all necessary action to protect customers. A key part of this is supporting their campaign encouraging people to regularly wash their hands with soap and water throughout the day. There are no current plans to install sanitisers for customers, but we continue to follow the very latest advice from PHE, ensuring we remain prepared for any developing situations.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Officer

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<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>