Use Face Masks to Prevent Viruses

How to wear a mask properly

Wash your hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer before touching the mask

The colored side faces outward and the white side faces inward

The side of the mask that has a stiff bendable edge is the top

Mold or pinch the stiff edge to the shape of your nose

Hold the mask by the ear loops. Place a loop around each ear
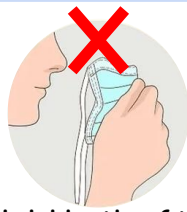
Pull the bottom of the mask over your mouth and chin

Make sure there are no gaps between your face and the mask

How to take a face mask off & dispose it properly

First, wash your hands

Hold both of the ear loops and take off the mask gently (do not touch the front of mask)

Discard immediately in a closed bin

Wash your hands again to prevent the virus

DIY cloth face coverings should meet the following requirements:

- Fits snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
- Be secured with ties or ear loops
- Includes multiple layers of fabric
- Allows for breathing without restriction
- Can be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape

How to Clean
★Wash used face coverings with detergent & hot water

Washing machine

Washing by hand

How to Dry
★Make sure to completely dry cloth face covering after washing

Dryer

Air dry

Tips for safe face covering use

➢ Avoid touching the mask while using it; if you do, wash your hands first
➢ Keep the covering on your face the entire time you're in public
➢ Replace the mask with a new one as soon as it is damp and do not reuse single-use masks
➢ Cloth face coverings should be washed after each use

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