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HOW TO WEAR A FACE MASK SAFELY

Wear a mask or other face covering in most indoor spaces, including restrooms and all classrooms, residence halls, common spaces, labs, elevators, studios and offices when multiple people congregate and/or the ability to social distance is limited. When outside, face masks are required when six feet social distancing is not possible.

Mask should cover from just under the bridge of your nose to under your chin.

- Always wash your hands before and after you wear a mask.
- Use the ties or loops to put your mask on and pull it off.
- Don’t touch the front of the mask, especially when you take it off.
- Put on and remove your mask while inside your home. Public transportation, elevators and stairwells can be high-contamination areas.
- Wash and dry your cloth mask daily and keep it in a clean, dry place.
- Remember that masks offer only limited protection and work best in combination with hand washing and physical distancing.

DON’T: Leave your chin exposed.
DON’T: Wear the mask below your nose.
DON’T: Wear your mask loosely with gaps on the sides.
DON’T: Wear your mask so it covers just the tip of your nose.
DON’T: Push your mask under your chin to rest on your neck.

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