

# PROTECT NEW PALTZ

## 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.



- ✓ 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.

