

Protecting yourself from COVID-19 -Correctly wearing masks



Mask should fit snugly - use both straps and make sure they are tight.



If equipped, use adjustable nose bridge to make sure mask is snug and fitted.



Cover your face from **bridge of nose to bottom of chin.**







Wearing Masks – What **NOT** to do



leave either strap off or loose.



have any item obstruct the masks connection to your face.



leave any part of your nostrils or mouth exposed.



rest your mask under your chin or on your neck.









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Any area that is not sealed, allows COVID-19 in.





Applying and Removing Surgical Masks



Apply and remove mask by using the elastic ear straps.





Always sanitize or wash hands before applying and removing. Also sanitize or wash your hands after removing.



Avoiding mask contamination



- Do not touch inside of mask.
- Do not pull surgical mask off by face panel, only use straps.
- Do not leave mask laying on possibly contaminated surfaces.





Applying and Removing Gloves



Grasp the cuff

Use the hand that you write with to grasp the cuff of the glove on the other hand.



Pull the glove off

Pull that glove off so that it is inside out. Be sure any soiled material stays inside that glove.



Ball up the glove

Ball up the removed glove in the palm of your gloved hand. Slide one or two bare fingers inside the other glove. Make sure that the bare fingers don't touch the outside of the glove.



Peel off the other glove

Pull down with those fingers, peeling off the glove. The first glove will be inside the second glove.



Throw away gloves

Throw away the gloves in a plastic bag, and wash your hands.

Treat gloves as if they are contaminated, avoid touching outside of glove with bare hands and sanitize or wash your hands right after removal and discarding.





A Note on Wearing Gloves











Gloves can get contaminated just like your hands. Always keep your hands away from your face!

